_	ELECTIONS RECORD AMENDMENTS
2	2023 GENERAL SESSION
3	STATE OF UTAH
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7	LONG TITLE
	General Description:
	This bill amends provisions relating to election records.
	Highlighted Provisions:
	This bill:
	 provides that, beginning January 1, 2024, a voter registration record classified as a
	private record before May 12, 2020, will no longer be classified as a private record
	in its entirety and will, as with all other voter registration records, be subject to the
	following:
	• certain information in the record will, by default, always be classified as private;
	• certain other information in the record may be classified as private upon request
	of the voter; and
	• under certain circumstances, the entire record may be classified as private upon
	request of the voter;
	 requires a county clerk to provide to a voter impacted by the change in classification
	described above:
	 notice of the change and when the change goes into effect; and
	• a description of the information in the voter registration record that will be
	classified as private by default, a description of how a voter may request that
	additional information be classified as private, and a description of how, and the
	circumstances under which, a voter may request that the entire record be

28	classified as private;
29	 classifies as protected a record that discloses, by name, address, or other identifying
30	information, that a particular voter's ballot has been rejected; and
31	 makes technical changes.
32	Money Appropriated in this Bill:
33	None
34	Other Special Clauses:
35	None
36	Utah Code Sections Affected:
37	AMENDS:
38	20A-2-104, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 100
39	20A-3a-401, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 392
40	63G-2-305, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapters 11, 109, 198, 201, 303,
41	335, 388, 391, and 415
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	UTAH ELECTIO	ON REGISTRATION	FORM	[
Are you a citizen of the	United States of Am	nerica?		Yes	No
If you checked "no" to	the above question, d	o not complete this for	m.		
Will you be 18 years of	f age on or before elec	ction day?	Yes	No	
If you checked "no" to	the above question, a	re you 16 or 17 years c	f age a	nd prer	egistering to
vote?				Yes	No
If you checked "no" to	both of the prior two	questions, do not com	olete th	nis form	
Name of Voter	-				
	First	Middle		Las	st
Utah Driver License or	Utah Identification C	Card Number			
Date of Birth					_
Street Address of Princ					
City	County	State		Zi	ip Code
Telephone Number (op	tional)				
Email Address (optiona	al)				
Last four digits of Soci					
Last former address at	which I was registered	d to vote (if			

known)

City

Political Party

(a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101 and maintained by

State

Zip Code

the lieutenant governor under Section 67-1a-2, with each party's name preceded by a checkbox)

□Unaffiliated (no political party preference) □Other (Please specify)

County

I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the

information contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a

resident of the state of Utah, residing at the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I

am preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have

resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon

90	currently incarcerated for commission of a felony.
91	Signed and sworn
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93	Voter's Signature
94	(month/day/year).
95	PRIVACY INFORMATION
96	Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
97	as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and
98	some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the
99	requirements of law.
100	Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email
101	address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your
102	year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,
103	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.
104	You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld
105	from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
106	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:
107	Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld
108	from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
109	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.
110	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION
111	In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that all information on
112	your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public
113	office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request
114	form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.
115	A person may request that all information on the person's voter registration records be
116	withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors,
117	employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this registration
118	record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely to be, or
119	resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.
120	A person may request that all information on the person's voter registration records be

121	withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their contractors,
122	employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any required
123	verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the
124	person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed
125	forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.
126	CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT
127	Name:
128	Name at birth, if different:
129	Place of birth:
130	Date of birth:
131	Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):
132	I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a
133	citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and
134	correct.
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136	Signature of Applicant
137	In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or
138	allowing yourself to be registered or preregistered to vote if you know you are not entitled to
139	register or preregister to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.
140	NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID
141	VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST
142	BE A VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND
143	PHOTOGRAPH; OR
144	TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME AND
145	CURRENT ADDRESS.
146	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
147	Type of I.D.
148	Voting Precinct
149	Voting I.D. Number
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151	(c) [Beginning May 1, 2022, the] The voter registration form described in Subsection

	(1)(b) shall include a section in substantially the following form:
	BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS
	If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by
	text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you
,	deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:
	Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my
	ballot.
	(2) (a) Except as provided under Subsection (2)(b), the county clerk shall retain a copy
	of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide alphabetical file, which may be
•	electronic or some other recognized system.
	(b) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the Division
	of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.
	(3) (a) Each county clerk shall retain lists of currently registered voters.
	(b) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a list of registered voters in electronic form.
	(c) If there are any discrepancies between the two lists, the county clerk's list is the
	official list.
	(d) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees established
	under the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to individuals who wish to obtain a copy of
	the list of registered voters.
	(4) (a) As used in this Subsection (4), "qualified person" means:
	(i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or
	government employee's capacity as a government official or a government employee;
	(ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26-33a-102, or an agent, employee, or
1	independent contractor of a health care provider;
	(iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee, or
	independent contractor of an insurance company;
	(iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or
	independent contractor of a financial institution;
	(v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political

183 party;

(vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or volunteer
of a candidate for public office; or

- 186 (vii) a person, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of the person, who:
- (A) provides the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list ofregistered voters only to a person who is a qualified person;
- (B) verifies that a person, described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A), to whom a year of
 birth that is obtained from the list of registered voters is provided, is a qualified person;

(C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth of a
registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters may not be accessed by a
person other than a qualified person;

(D) verifies that each qualified person, other than a qualified person described in
Subsection (4)(a)(i), (v), or (vi), to whom the person provides the year of birth of a registered
voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters, will only use the year of birth to verify
the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a
person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;

- (E) verifies that each qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), to whom the
 person provides the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered
 voters, will only use the year of birth in the qualified person's capacity as a government official
 or government employee; and
- (F) verifies that each qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), to
 whom the person provides the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of
 registered voters, will only use the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or
 candidate for public office.

207 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in 208 Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (1), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, when 209 providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section, include, with the 210 list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:

- (i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and thatthe person is a qualified person; and
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(ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:

214 (A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of 215 registered voters; 216 (B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list 217 claims to be; 218 (C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the years 219 of birth; 220 (D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth of a 221 registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters: 222 (E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list 223 of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a purpose described 224 under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D); 225 (F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter from the 226 list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is prohibited 227 228 by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine; 229 (G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year of 230 birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a manner that is 231 prohibited by law; and 232 (H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person is 233 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504. 234 (c) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the year of birth of a 235 registered voter to a person that the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes: 236 (i) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(1); or 237 (ii) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law. 238 (d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration 239 form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form, whose voter 240 registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a person other than: 241 (i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's or 242 government employee's capacity as a government official or government employee; or 243 (ii) except as provided in Subsection (7) and subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person 244 described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for a political purpose.

245	(e) When disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant
246	governor or county clerk shall exclude the information described in Subsection
247	63G-2-302(1)(j), other than the year of birth.
248	(f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request
249	form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information obtained
250	from that form, to a person other than a government official or government employee acting in
251	the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government official or
252	government employee.
253	(g) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person:
254	(i) obtains the year of birth of a registered voter from the list of registered voters under
255	false pretenses;
256	(ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list
257	of registered voters in a manner that is not permitted by law;
258	(iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) under
259	false pretenses;
260	(iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described in
261	Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;
262	(v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under
263	Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8); or
264	(vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record
265	withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and
266	(8).
267	(h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall, to the extent required by law,
268	classify the voter registration record of a voter as a private record if the voter:
269	(i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that the
270	voter's voter registration record be classified as private;
271	(ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration
272	record be classified as a private record; or
273	(iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any required
274	verification.
275	(i) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose to a person described in

276 Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter 277 registration record, if the record is withheld under Subsection (7). 278 (i) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision of this 279 280 section, in an amount equal to the greater of: 281 (i) the product of 30 and the square root of the total number of: 282 (A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole 283 dollar; or 284 (B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded 285 to the nearest whole dollar; or 286 (ii) \$200. 287 (k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered 288 voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter 289 registration record, unless the person: 290 (i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses the 291 year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a government 292 official or government employee; 293 (ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or 294 uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an 295 individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse; 296 (iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains, 297 provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or candidate for 298 public office; or 299 (iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or 300 uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to verify the 301 accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a 302 person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse. 303 (1) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member 304 of the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in order for 305 the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual. 306 (m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose

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307 information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political purpose. 308 (5) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered 309 political parties under Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures, the 310 lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks of the name of the new political party and 311 direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to include that 312 political party. 313 (6) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or the 314 clerk's designee shall: 315 (a) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and 316 (b) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an individual 317 may be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally entitled to register or 318 preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and possible 319 prosecution. 320 (7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall: 321 (a) withhold from a person, other than a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the 322 voter registration record, and information obtained from the voter registration record, of an individual[: (a)] who submits a withholding request form, with the voter registration record or 323 324 to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if: 325 (i) the individual indicates on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides 326 with the individual, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a 327 victim of domestic violence or dating violence; or 328 (ii) the individual indicates on the form and provides verification that the individual, or 329 an individual who resides with the individual, is: 330 (A) a law enforcement officer; 331 (B) a member of the armed forces, as defined in Section 20A-1-513; 332 (C) a public figure; or 333 (D) protected by a protective order or protection order; or 334 (b) until January 1, 2024, withhold from a person, other than a person described in 335 Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information obtained from the voter 336 registration record, of an individual whose voter registration record was classified as a private 337 record at the request of the individual before May 12, 2020.

338	(8) (a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form
339	described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides a voter
340	registration form.
341	(b) An individual described in Subsection $(7)(a)(i)$ is not required to provide
342	verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding request
343	form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a victim of
344	domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating
345	violence.
346	(c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make
347	rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
348	establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection (7)(a)(ii).
349	(9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an
350	individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request form.
351	(10) On or before June 16, 2023, a county clerk shall:
352	(a) provide written notice to each voter registered in the county whose voter
353	registration record was classified as a private record at the request of the individual before May
354	12, 2020, that, beginning on January 1, 2024:
355	(i) the voter's voter registration record will no longer be classified as a private record in
356	its entirety;
357	(ii) the following information in the voter's voter registration record will, by default, be
358	classified as private:
359	(A) the voter's driver license or identification card number;
360	(B) the voter's social security number, or last four digits of the social security number;
361	(C) the voter's email address;
362	(D) the voter's full date of birth; and
363	(E) the voter's phone number;
364	(iii) if the voter desires to classify additional information in the voter registration
365	record as private, the voter must submit:
366	(A) the form described in Subsection (10)(b); or
367	(B) to the extent applicable, the withholding request form described in Subsection (8)
368	with the required attestation, signature, or other verification; and

369	(iv) if a county clerk does not receive the applicable items described in Subsection
370	(10)(a)(iii) on or before December 15, 2023, action on the request may be delayed, potentially
371	resulting in disclosure of the information for which the voter is seeking privacy classification;
372	and
373	(b) with the notice described in Subsection (10)(a), include, with a return mailing
374	envelope addressed to the county clerk's office:
375	(i) a document in substantially the following form:
376	"PRIVACY INFORMATION
377	Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
378	as your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and
379	some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the
380	requirements of law.
381	Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email
382	address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your
383	year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,
384	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.
385	You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld
386	from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
387	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:
388	Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld
389	from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
390	and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.
391	REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION
392	In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that all information on
393	your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public
394	office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request
395	form, and any required verification, as described in the following paragraphs.
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405	person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed
406	forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and
407	(ii) the withholding request form described in Subsection (8) or information on
408	obtaining a copy of the form.
409	(11) A county clerk shall comply with Subsection (10) by:
410	(a) mailing the notice and forms required under Subsection (10) in a separate mailing
411	to the voter or with any other mailing sent to the voter by the county; and
412	(b) if the county clerk has an email address for the voter, sending the notice and forms
413	to the voter via email.
414	(12) A county clerk who receives a request described in Subsection (10)(b) shall:
415	(a) process the request as soon as possible; and
416	(b) if the county clerk receives the request on or before December 15, 2023, process the
417	request before January 1, 2024.
418	(13) The lieutenant governor shall coordinate with the judicial branch and advocacy
419	groups for victims of domestic violence to further disseminate the information described in
420	Subsection (10).
421	Section 2. Section 20A-3a-401 is amended to read:
422	20A-3a-401. Custody of voted ballots mailed or deposited in a ballot drop box
423	Disposition Notice.
424	(1) This section governs ballots returned by mail or via a ballot drop box.
425	(2) (a) Poll workers shall open return envelopes containing manual ballots that are in
426	the custody of the poll workers in accordance with Subsection (2)(b).
427	(b) The poll workers shall, first, compare the signature of the voter on the affidavit of
428	the return envelope to the signature of the voter in the voter registration records.
429	(3) After complying with Subsection (2), the poll workers shall determine whether:
430	(a) the signatures correspond;

431	(b) the affidavit is sufficient;
432	(c) the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;
433	(d) the voter's right to vote the ballot has been challenged;
434	(e) the voter has already voted in the election;
435	(f) the voter is required to provide valid voter identification; and
436	(g) if the voter is required to provide valid voter identification, whether the voter has
437	provided valid voter identification.
438	(4) (a) The poll workers shall take the action described in Subsection (4)(b) if the poll
439	workers determine that:
440	(i) the signatures correspond;
441	(ii) the affidavit is sufficient;
442	(iii) the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;
443	(iv) the voter's right to vote the ballot has not been challenged;
444	(v) the voter has not already voted in the election; and
445	(vi) for a voter required to provide valid voter identification, that the voter has
446	provided valid voter identification.
447	(b) If the poll workers make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a), the poll
448	workers shall:
449	(i) remove the manual ballot from the return envelope in a manner that does not
450	destroy the affidavit on the return envelope;
451	(ii) ensure that the ballot does not unfold and is not otherwise examined in connection
452	with the return envelope; and
453	(iii) place the ballot with the other ballots to be counted.
454	(c) If the poll workers do not make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a),
455	the poll workers shall:
456	(i) disallow the vote;
457	(ii) without opening the return envelope, mark across the face of the return envelope:
458	(A) "Rejected as defective"; or
459	(B) "Rejected as not a registered voter"; and
460	(iii) place the return envelope, unopened, with the other rejected return envelopes.
461	(5) (a) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot because the poll workers

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462	determine that the signature on the return envelope does not match the individual's signature in
463	the voter registration records, the election officer shall contact the individual in accordance
464	with Subsection (7) by mail, email, text message, or phone, and inform the individual:
465	(i) that the individual's signature is in question;
466	(ii) how the individual may resolve the issue; and
467	(iii) that, in order for the ballot to be counted, the individual is required to deliver to
468	the election officer a correctly completed affidavit, provided by the county clerk, that meets the
469	requirements described in Subsection (5)(b).
470	(b) An affidavit described in Subsection (5)(a)(iii) shall include:
471	(i) an attestation that the individual voted the ballot;
472	(ii) a space for the individual to enter the individual's name, date of birth, and driver
473	license number or the last four digits of the individual's social security number;
474	(iii) a space for the individual to sign the affidavit; and
475	(iv) a statement that, by signing the affidavit, the individual authorizes the lieutenant
476	governor's and county clerk's use of the individual's signature on the affidavit for voter
477	identification purposes.
478	(c) In order for an individual described in Subsection (5)(a) to have the individual's
479	ballot counted, the individual shall deliver the affidavit described in Subsection (5)(b) to the
480	election officer.
481	(d) An election officer who receives a signed affidavit under Subsection (5)(c) shall
482	immediately:
483	(i) scan the signature on the affidavit electronically and keep the signature on file in the
484	statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-109; and
485	(ii) if the election officer receives the affidavit no later than 5 p.m. three days before
486	the day on which the canvass begins, count the individual's ballot.
487	(6) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot for any reason, other than the reason
488	described in Subsection (5)(a), the election officer shall notify the individual of the rejection in
489	accordance with Subsection (7) by mail, email, text message, or phone and specify the reason
490	for the rejection.
491	(7) An election officer who is required to give notice under Subsection (5) or (6) shall
492	give the notice no later than:

493	(a) if the election officer rejects the ballot before election day:
494	(i) one business day after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot, if the
495	election officer gives the notice by email or text message; or
496	(ii) two business days after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot, if
497	the election officer gives the notice by postal mail or phone;
498	(b) seven days after election day if the election officer rejects the ballot on election day;
499	or
500	(c) seven days after the canvass if the election officer rejects the ballot after election
501	day and before the end of the canvass.
502	(8) An election officer may not count the ballot of an individual whom the election
503	officer contacts under Subsection (5) or (6) unless:
504	(a) the election officer receives a signed affidavit from the individual under Subsection
505	(5)(b) or is otherwise able to establish contact with the individual to confirm the individual's
506	identity; and
507	(b) the affidavit described in Subsection (8)(a) is received, or the confirmation
508	described in Subsection (8)(a) occurs, no later than 5 p.m. three days before the day on which
509	the canvass begins.
510	(9) The election officer shall retain and preserve the return envelopes in the manner
511	provided by law for the retention and preservation of ballots voted at that election.
512	(10) A record that discloses, by name, address, or other identifying information, that a
513	particular voter's ballot has been rejected is a protected record under Subsection
514	63G-2-305(86), regardless of whether the rejection is resolved.
515	Section 3. Section 63G-2-305 is amended to read:
516	63G-2-305. Protected records.
517	The following records are protected if properly classified by a governmental entity:
518	(1) trade secrets as defined in Section 13-24-2 if the person submitting the trade secret
519	has provided the governmental entity with the information specified in Section 63G-2-309;
520	(2) commercial information or nonindividual financial information obtained from a
521	person if:
522	(a) disclosure of the information could reasonably be expected to result in unfair
523	competitive injury to the person submitting the information or would impair the ability of the

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524 governmental entity to obtain necessary information in the future;

- (b) the person submitting the information has a greater interest in prohibiting accessthan the public in obtaining access; and
- (c) the person submitting the information has provided the governmental entity withthe information specified in Section 63G-2-309;
- (3) commercial or financial information acquired or prepared by a governmental entity
 to the extent that disclosure would lead to financial speculations in currencies, securities, or
 commodities that will interfere with a planned transaction by the governmental entity or cause
 substantial financial injury to the governmental entity or state economy;
- (4) records, the disclosure of which could cause commercial injury to, or confer a
 competitive advantage upon a potential or actual competitor of, a commercial project entity as
 defined in Subsection 11-13-103(4);
- (5) test questions and answers to be used in future license, certification, registration,
 employment, or academic examinations;
- (6) records, the disclosure of which would impair governmental procurement
 proceedings or give an unfair advantage to any person proposing to enter into a contract or
 agreement with a governmental entity, except, subject to Subsections (1) and (2), that this
 Subsection (6) does not restrict the right of a person to have access to, after the contract or
 grant has been awarded and signed by all parties:
- (a) a bid, proposal, application, or other information submitted to or by a governmentalentity in response to:
- 545 (i) an invitation for bids;
- 546 (ii) a request for proposals;
- 547 (iii) a request for quotes;
- 548 (iv) a grant; or
- 549 (v) other similar document; or
- (b) an unsolicited proposal, as defined in Section 63G-6a-712;
- 551 (7) information submitted to or by a governmental entity in response to a request for
- 552 information, except, subject to Subsections (1) and (2), that this Subsection (7) does not restrict
- the right of a person to have access to the information, after:
- (a) a contract directly relating to the subject of the request for information has been

awarded and signed by all parties; or

556 (b) (i) a final determination is made not to enter into a contract that relates to the 557 subject of the request for information; and

(ii) at least two years have passed after the day on which the request for information isissued;

(8) records that would identify real property or the appraisal or estimated value of real
or personal property, including intellectual property, under consideration for public acquisition
before any rights to the property are acquired unless:

(a) public interest in obtaining access to the information is greater than or equal to thegovernmental entity's need to acquire the property on the best terms possible;

(b) the information has already been disclosed to persons not employed by or under aduty of confidentiality to the entity;

567 (c) in the case of records that would identify property, potential sellers of the described 568 property have already learned of the governmental entity's plans to acquire the property;

(d) in the case of records that would identify the appraisal or estimated value of
property, the potential sellers have already learned of the governmental entity's estimated value
of the property; or

(e) the property under consideration for public acquisition is a single family residence
and the governmental entity seeking to acquire the property has initiated negotiations to acquire
the property as required under Section 78B-6-505;

(9) records prepared in contemplation of sale, exchange, lease, rental, or other
compensated transaction of real or personal property including intellectual property, which, if
disclosed prior to completion of the transaction, would reveal the appraisal or estimated value
of the subject property, unless:

(a) the public interest in access is greater than or equal to the interests in restricting
access, including the governmental entity's interest in maximizing the financial benefit of the
transaction; or

(b) when prepared by or on behalf of a governmental entity, appraisals or estimates of
the value of the subject property have already been disclosed to persons not employed by or
under a duty of confidentiality to the entity;

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(10) records created or maintained for civil, criminal, or administrative enforcement

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586 purposes or audit purposes, or for discipline, licensing, certification, or registration purposes, if 587 release of the records: 588 (a) reasonably could be expected to interfere with investigations undertaken for 589 enforcement, discipline, licensing, certification, or registration purposes; 590 (b) reasonably could be expected to interfere with audits, disciplinary, or enforcement 591 proceedings; 592 (c) would create a danger of depriving a person of a right to a fair trial or impartial 593 hearing; 594 (d) reasonably could be expected to disclose the identity of a source who is not 595 generally known outside of government and, in the case of a record compiled in the course of 596 an investigation, disclose information furnished by a source not generally known outside of 597 government if disclosure would compromise the source; or 598 (e) reasonably could be expected to disclose investigative or audit techniques. 599 procedures, policies, or orders not generally known outside of government if disclosure would 600 interfere with enforcement or audit efforts: 601 (11) records the disclosure of which would jeopardize the life or safety of an 602 individual; 603 (12) records the disclosure of which would jeopardize the security of governmental 604 property, governmental programs, or governmental recordkeeping systems from damage, theft, 605 or other appropriation or use contrary to law or public policy; 606 (13) records that, if disclosed, would jeopardize the security or safety of a correctional 607 facility, or records relating to incarceration, treatment, probation, or parole, that would interfere 608 with the control and supervision of an offender's incarceration, treatment, probation, or parole; 609 (14) records that, if disclosed, would reveal recommendations made to the Board of 610 Pardons and Parole by an employee of or contractor for the Department of Corrections, the 611 Board of Pardons and Parole, or the Department of Health and Human Services that are based 612 on the employee's or contractor's supervision, diagnosis, or treatment of any person within the 613 board's jurisdiction; 614 (15) records and audit workpapers that identify audit, collection, and operational

614 (15) records and audit workpapers that identify audit, collection, and operational 615 procedures and methods used by the State Tax Commission, if disclosure would interfere with 616 audits or collections;

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617	(16) records of a governmental audit agency relating to an ongoing or planned audit
618	until the final audit is released;
619	(17) records that are subject to the attorney client privilege;
620	(18) records prepared for or by an attorney, consultant, surety, indemnitor, insurer,
621	employee, or agent of a governmental entity for, or in anticipation of, litigation or a judicial,
622	quasi-judicial, or administrative proceeding;
623	(19) (a) (i) personal files of a state legislator, including personal correspondence to or
624	from a member of the Legislature; and
625	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(a)(i), correspondence that gives notice of
626	legislative action or policy may not be classified as protected under this section; and
627	(b) (i) an internal communication that is part of the deliberative process in connection
628	with the preparation of legislation between:
629	(A) members of a legislative body;
630	(B) a member of a legislative body and a member of the legislative body's staff; or
631	(C) members of a legislative body's staff; and
632	(ii) notwithstanding Subsection (19)(b)(i), a communication that gives notice of
633	legislative action or policy may not be classified as protected under this section;
634	(20) (a) records in the custody or control of the Office of Legislative Research and
635	General Counsel, that, if disclosed, would reveal a particular legislator's contemplated
636	legislation or contemplated course of action before the legislator has elected to support the
637	legislation or course of action, or made the legislation or course of action public; and
638	(b) notwithstanding Subsection (20)(a), the form to request legislation submitted to the
639	Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel is a public document unless a legislator
640	asks that the records requesting the legislation be maintained as protected records until such
641	time as the legislator elects to make the legislation or course of action public;
642	(21) research requests from legislators to the Office of Legislative Research and
643	General Counsel or the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst and research findings prepared
644	in response to these requests;
645	(22) drafts, unless otherwise classified as public;
646	(23) records concerning a governmental entity's strategy about:
647	(a) collective bargaining; or

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648 (b) imminent or pending litigation;

- 649 (24) records of investigations of loss occurrences and analyses of loss occurrences that
 650 may be covered by the Risk Management Fund, the Employers' Reinsurance Fund, the
 651 Uninsured Employers' Fund, or similar divisions in other governmental entities;
- (25) records, other than personnel evaluations, that contain a personal recommendation
 concerning an individual if disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of
 personal privacy, or disclosure is not in the public interest;
- (26) records that reveal the location of historic, prehistoric, paleontological, or
 biological resources that if known would jeopardize the security of those resources or of
 valuable historic, scientific, educational, or cultural information;
- 658 (27) records of independent state agencies if the disclosure of the records would659 conflict with the fiduciary obligations of the agency;
- (28) records of an institution within the state system of higher education defined in
 Section 53B-1-102 regarding tenure evaluations, appointments, applications for admissions,
 retention decisions, and promotions, which could be properly discussed in a meeting closed in
 accordance with Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act, provided that records of
 the final decisions about tenure, appointments, retention, promotions, or those students
 admitted, may not be classified as protected under this section;
- (29) records of the governor's office, including budget recommendations, legislative
 proposals, and policy statements, that if disclosed would reveal the governor's contemplated
 policies or contemplated courses of action before the governor has implemented or rejected
 those policies or courses of action or made them public;
- (30) records of the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst relating to budget analysis,
 revenue estimates, and fiscal notes of proposed legislation before issuance of the final
 recommendations in these areas;
- (31) records provided by the United States or by a government entity outside the state
 that are given to the governmental entity with a requirement that they be managed as protected
 records if the providing entity certifies that the record would not be subject to public disclosure
 if retained by it;
- 677 (32) transcripts, minutes, recordings, or reports of the closed portion of a meeting of a
 678 public body except as provided in Section 52-4-206;

679 (33) records that would reveal the contents of settlement negotiations but not including
680 final settlements or empirical data to the extent that they are not otherwise exempt from
681 disclosure;

682 (34) memoranda prepared by staff and used in the decision-making process by an
683 administrative law judge, a member of the Board of Pardons and Parole, or a member of any
684 other body charged by law with performing a quasi-judicial function;

(35) records that would reveal negotiations regarding assistance or incentives offered
by or requested from a governmental entity for the purpose of encouraging a person to expand
or locate a business in Utah, but only if disclosure would result in actual economic harm to the
person or place the governmental entity at a competitive disadvantage, but this section may not
be used to restrict access to a record evidencing a final contract;

(36) materials to which access must be limited for purposes of securing or maintaining
the governmental entity's proprietary protection of intellectual property rights including patents,
copyrights, and trade secrets;

(37) the name of a donor or a prospective donor to a governmental entity, including an
institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 53B-1-102, and other
information concerning the donation that could reasonably be expected to reveal the identity of
the donor, provided that:

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(a) the donor requests anonymity in writing;

(b) any terms, conditions, restrictions, or privileges relating to the donation may not beclassified protected by the governmental entity under this Subsection (37); and

(c) except for an institution within the state system of higher education defined in
Section 53B-1-102, the governmental unit to which the donation is made is primarily engaged
in educational, charitable, or artistic endeavors, and has no regulatory or legislative authority
over the donor, a member of the donor's immediate family, or any entity owned or controlled
by the donor or the donor's immediate family;

(38) accident reports, except as provided in Sections 41-6a-404, 41-12a-202, and
73-18-13;

707 (39) a notification of workers' compensation insurance coverage described in Section
708 34A-2-205;

709 (40) (a) the following records of an institution within the state system of higher

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710 education defined in Section 53B-1-102, which have been developed, discovered, disclosed to, 711 or received by or on behalf of faculty, staff, employees, or students of the institution: 712 (i) unpublished lecture notes; 713 (ii) unpublished notes, data, and information: 714 (A) relating to research; and 715 (B) of: 716 (I) the institution within the state system of higher education defined in Section 717 53B-1-102: or 718 (II) a sponsor of sponsored research; 719 (iii) unpublished manuscripts; 720 (iv) creative works in process; 721 (v) scholarly correspondence; and 722 (vi) confidential information contained in research proposals: 723 (b) Subsection (40)(a) may not be construed to prohibit disclosure of public 724 information required pursuant to Subsection 53B-16-302(2)(a) or (b); and 725 (c) Subsection (40)(a) may not be construed to affect the ownership of a record; 726 (41) (a) records in the custody or control of the Office of the Legislative Auditor 727 General that would reveal the name of a particular legislator who requests a legislative audit 728 prior to the date that audit is completed and made public; and 729 (b) notwithstanding Subsection (41)(a), a request for a legislative audit submitted to the 730 Office of the Legislative Auditor General is a public document unless the legislator asks that 731 the records in the custody or control of the Office of the Legislative Auditor General that would 732 reveal the name of a particular legislator who requests a legislative audit be maintained as 733 protected records until the audit is completed and made public; 734 (42) records that provide detail as to the location of an explosive, including a map or 735 other document that indicates the location of: 736 (a) a production facility; or 737 (b) a magazine; 738 (43) information contained in the statewide database of the Division of Aging and 739 Adult Services created by Section 62A-3-311.1; 740 (44) information contained in the Licensing Information System described in Title 80,

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741 Chapter 2, Child Welfare Services; 742 (45) information regarding National Guard operations or activities in support of the 743 National Guard's federal mission; 744 (46) records provided by any pawn or secondhand business to a law enforcement 745 agency or to the central database in compliance with Title 13, Chapter 32a, Pawnshop, 746 Secondhand Merchandise, and Catalytic Converter Transaction Information Act; 747 (47) information regarding food security, risk, and vulnerability assessments performed 748 by the Department of Agriculture and Food; 749 (48) except to the extent that the record is exempt from this chapter pursuant to Section 750 63G-2-106, records related to an emergency plan or program, a copy of which is provided to or 751 prepared or maintained by the Division of Emergency Management, and the disclosure of 752 which would jeopardize: 753 (a) the safety of the general public; or 754 (b) the security of: 755 (i) governmental property; 756 (ii) governmental programs; or 757 (iii) the property of a private person who provides the Division of Emergency 758 Management information: 759 (49) records of the Department of Agriculture and Food that provides for the 760 identification, tracing, or control of livestock diseases, including any program established under 761 Title 4, Chapter 24, Utah Livestock Brand and Anti-Theft Act, or Title 4, Chapter 31, Control 762 of Animal Disease; 763 (50) as provided in Section 26-39-501: 764 (a) information or records held by the Department of Health and Human Services 765 related to a complaint regarding a child care program or residential child care which the 766 department is unable to substantiate; and 767 (b) information or records related to a complaint received by the Department of Health 768 and Human Services from an anonymous complainant regarding a child care program or 769 residential child care; 770 (51) unless otherwise classified as public under Section 63G-2-301 and except as 771 provided under Section 41-1a-116, an individual's home address, home telephone number, or

772	personal mobile phone number, if:
773	(a) the individual is required to provide the information in order to comply with a law,
774	ordinance, rule, or order of a government entity; and
775	(b) the subject of the record has a reasonable expectation that this information will be
776	kept confidential due to:
777	(i) the nature of the law, ordinance, rule, or order; and
778	(ii) the individual complying with the law, ordinance, rule, or order;
779	(52) the portion of the following documents that contains a candidate's residential or
780	mailing address, if the candidate provides to the filing officer another address or phone number
781	where the candidate may be contacted:
782	(a) a declaration of candidacy, a nomination petition, or a certificate of nomination,
783	described in Section 20A-9-201, 20A-9-202, 20A-9-203, 20A-9-404, 20A-9-405, 20A-9-408,
784	20A-9-408.5, 20A-9-502, or 20A-9-601;
785	(b) an affidavit of impecuniosity, described in Section 20A-9-201; or
786	(c) a notice of intent to gather signatures for candidacy, described in Section
787	20А-9-408;
788	(53) the name, home address, work addresses, and telephone numbers of an individual
789	that is engaged in, or that provides goods or services for, medical or scientific research that is:
790	(a) conducted within the state system of higher education, as defined in Section
791	53B-1-102; and
792	(b) conducted using animals;
793	(54) in accordance with Section 78A-12-203, any record of the Judicial Performance
794	Evaluation Commission concerning an individual commissioner's vote, in relation to whether a
795	judge meets or exceeds minimum performance standards under Subsection 78A-12-203(4), and
796	information disclosed under Subsection 78A-12-203(5)(e);
797	(55) information collected and a report prepared by the Judicial Performance
798	Evaluation Commission concerning a judge, unless Section 20A-7-702 or Title 78A, Chapter
799	12, Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission Act, requires disclosure of, or makes public,
800	the information or report;
801	(56) records provided or received by the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office in
802	furtherance of any contract or other agreement made in accordance with Section 63L-11-202;

803 (57) information requested by and provided to the 911 Division under Section
804 63H-7a-302;

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(58) in accordance with Section 73-10-33:

806 (a) a management plan for a water conveyance facility in the possession of the Division807 of Water Resources or the Board of Water Resources; or

808 (b) an outline of an emergency response plan in possession of the state or a county or809 municipality;

810 (59) the following records in the custody or control of the Office of Inspector General811 of Medicaid Services, created in Section 63A-13-201:

(a) records that would disclose information relating to allegations of personal
misconduct, gross mismanagement, or illegal activity of a person if the information or
allegation cannot be corroborated by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services
through other documents or evidence, and the records relating to the allegation are not relied
upon by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services in preparing a final investigation
report or final audit report;

(b) records and audit workpapers to the extent they would disclose the identity of a
person who, during the course of an investigation or audit, communicated the existence of any
Medicaid fraud, waste, or abuse, or a violation or suspected violation of a law, rule, or
regulation adopted under the laws of this state, a political subdivision of the state, or any
recognized entity of the United States, if the information was disclosed on the condition that
the identity of the person be protected;

(c) before the time that an investigation or audit is completed and the final
investigation or final audit report is released, records or drafts circulated to a person who is not
an employee or head of a governmental entity for the person's response or information;

827 (d) records that would disclose an outline or part of any investigation, audit survey828 plan, or audit program; or

(e) requests for an investigation or audit, if disclosure would risk circumvention of aninvestigation or audit;

(60) records that reveal methods used by the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid
Services, the fraud unit, or the Department of Health <u>and Human Services</u>, to discover
Medicaid fraud, waste, or abuse;

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(61) information provided to the Department of Health and Human Services or the
Division of Professional Licensing under Subsections 58-67-304(3) and (4) and Subsections
58-68-304(3) and (4);
(62) a record described in Section 63G-12-210;
(63) captured plate data that is obtained through an automatic license plate reader
system used by a governmental entity as authorized in Section 41-6a-2003;
(64) any record in the custody of the Utah Office for Victims of Crime relating to a
victim, including:
(a) a victim's application or request for benefits;
(b) a victim's receipt or denial of benefits; and
(c) any administrative notes or records made or created for the purpose of, or used to,
evaluate or communicate a victim's eligibility for or denial of benefits from the Crime Victim
Reparations Fund;
(65) an audio or video recording created by a body-worn camera, as that term is
defined in Section 77-7a-103, that records sound or images inside a hospital or health care
facility as those terms are defined in Section 78B-3-403, inside a clinic of a health care
provider, as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403, or inside a human service program as
that term is defined in Section 62A-2-101, except for recordings that:
(a) depict the commission of an alleged crime;
(b) record any encounter between a law enforcement officer and a person that results in
death or bodily injury, or includes an instance when an officer fires a weapon;
(c) record any encounter that is the subject of a complaint or a legal proceeding against
a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency;
(d) contain an officer involved critical incident as defined in Subsection
76-2-408(1)(f); or
(e) have been requested for reclassification as a public record by a subject or
authorized agent of a subject featured in the recording;
(66) a record pertaining to the search process for a president of an institution of higher
education described in Section 53B-2-102, except for application materials for a publicly
announced finalist;
(67) an audio recording that is:

865	(a) produced by an audio recording device that is used in conjunction with a device or
866	piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an individual or for treating an
867	individual with a life-threatening condition;
868	(b) produced during an emergency event when an individual employed to provide law
869	enforcement, fire protection, paramedic, emergency medical, or other first responder service:
870	(i) is responding to an individual needing resuscitation or with a life-threatening
871	condition; and
872	(ii) uses a device or piece of equipment designed or intended for resuscitating an
873	individual or for treating an individual with a life-threatening condition; and
874	(c) intended and used for purposes of training emergency responders how to improve
875	their response to an emergency situation;
876	(68) records submitted by or prepared in relation to an applicant seeking a
877	recommendation by the Research and General Counsel Subcommittee, the Budget
878	Subcommittee, or the Audit Subcommittee, established under Section 36-12-8, for an
879	employment position with the Legislature;
880	(69) work papers as defined in Section 31A-2-204;
881	(70) a record made available to Adult Protective Services or a law enforcement agency
882	under Section 61-1-206;
883	(71) a record submitted to the Insurance Department in accordance with Section
884	31A-37-201;
885	(72) a record described in Section 31A-37-503;
886	(73) any record created by the Division of Professional Licensing as a result of
887	Subsection 58-37f-304(5) or 58-37f-702(2)(a)(ii);
888	(74) a record described in Section 72-16-306 that relates to the reporting of an injury
889	involving an amusement ride;
890	(75) except as provided in Subsection $63G-2-305.5(1)$, the signature of an individual
891	on a political petition, or on a request to withdraw a signature from a political petition,
892	including a petition or request described in the following titles:
893	(a) Title 10, Utah Municipal Code;
894	(b) Title 17, Counties;
895	(c) Title 17B, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Local Districts;

896	(d) Title 17D, Limited Purpose Local Government Entities - Other Entities; and
897	(e) Title 20A, Election Code;
898	(76) except as provided in Subsection $63G-2-305.5(2)$, the signature of an individual in
899	a voter registration record;
900	(77) except as provided in Subsection 63G-2-305.5(3), any signature, other than a
901	signature described in Subsection (75) or (76), in the custody of the lieutenant governor or a
902	local political subdivision collected or held under, or in relation to, Title 20A, Election Code;
903	(78) a Form I-918 Supplement B certification as described in Title 77, Chapter 38, Part
904	5, Victims Guidelines for Prosecutors Act;
905	(79) a record submitted to the Insurance Department under Section 31A-48-103;
906	(80) personal information, as defined in Section $63G-26-102$, to the extent disclosure is
907	prohibited under Section 63G-26-103;
908	(81) an image taken of an individual during the process of booking the individual into
909	jail, unless:
910	(a) the individual is convicted of a criminal offense based upon the conduct for which
911	the individual was incarcerated at the time the image was taken;
912	(b) a law enforcement agency releases or disseminates the image:
913	(i) after determining that the individual is a fugitive or an imminent threat to an
914	individual or to public safety and releasing or disseminating the image will assist in
915	apprehending the individual or reducing or eliminating the threat; or
916	(ii) to a potential witness or other individual with direct knowledge of events relevant
917	to a criminal investigation or criminal proceeding for the purpose of identifying or locating an
918	individual in connection with the criminal investigation or criminal proceeding; or
919	(c) a judge orders the release or dissemination of the image based on a finding that the
920	release or dissemination is in furtherance of a legitimate law enforcement interest;
921	(82) a record:
922	(a) concerning an interstate claim to the use of waters in the Colorado River system;
923	(b) relating to a judicial proceeding, administrative proceeding, or negotiation with a
924	representative from another state or the federal government as provided in Section
925	63M-14-205; and
926	(c) the disclosure of which would:

927 (i) reveal a legal strategy relating to the state's claim to the use of the water in the 928 Colorado River system; 929 (ii) harm the ability of the Colorado River Authority of Utah or river commissioner to 930 negotiate the best terms and conditions regarding the use of water in the Colorado River 931 system; or 932 (iii) give an advantage to another state or to the federal government in negotiations 933 regarding the use of water in the Colorado River system; 934 (83) any part of an application described in Section 63N-16-201 that the Governor's 935 Office of Economic Opportunity determines is nonpublic, confidential information that if 936 disclosed would result in actual economic harm to the applicant, but this Subsection (83) may 937 not be used to restrict access to a record evidencing a final contract or approval decision; 938 (84) the following records of a drinking water or wastewater facility: 939 (a) an engineering or architectural drawing of the drinking water or wastewater facility; 940 and 941 (b) except as provided in Section 63G-2-106, a record detailing tools or processes the 942 drinking water or wastewater facility uses to secure, or prohibit access to, the records described 943 in Subsection (84)(a); [and] 944 (85) a statement that an employee of a governmental entity provides to the 945 governmental entity as part of the governmental entity's personnel or administrative 946 investigation into potential misconduct involving the employee if the governmental entity: 947 (a) requires the statement under threat of employment disciplinary action, including 948 possible termination of employment, for the employee's refusal to provide the statement; and 949 (b) provides the employee assurance that the statement cannot be used against the 950 employee in any criminal proceeding[-]; and 951 (86) a record that discloses, by name, address, or other identifying information, that a 952 particular voter's ballot has been rejected under Section 20A-3a-401 or any other provision of 953 law, regardless of whether the rejection is resolved.