

28 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

29 ENACTS:

30 **20A-9-810**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



32 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

33 Section 1. Section **20A-9-810** is enacted to read:

34 **20A-9-810. Presidential primary required.**

35 (1) A presidential primary election shall be held each year in which a presidential
36 election will be held.

37 (2) A registered political party that wishes to nominate a presidential candidate for the
38 general election shall participate in a presidential primary election conducted under this section
39 and is required to use the results of the election exclusively in selecting the political party's
40 delegates to the political party's quadrennial national nominating convention at which the
41 political party selects a nominee for the office of president of the United States.

42 (3) The Legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to administer each presidential
43 primary election conducted under this section.

44 Section 2. **Appropriation.**

45 The following sums of money are appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
46 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. These are additions to amounts previously appropriated for
47 fiscal year 2018. Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures
48 Act, the Legislature appropriates the following sums of money from the funds or accounts
49 indicated for the use and support of the government of the state of Utah.

50 **ITEM 1**

51 To the Office of the Governor

52 From General Fund, One-time \$725,000

53 Schedule of Programs:

54 Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000

55 (1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

56 (a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for the administration of a
57 presidential primary election conducted under Section **20A-9-810**;

58 (b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (1) for use by

59 counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and
 60 (c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the
 61 administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials
 62 and voter outreach.

63 (2) Funds appropriated under this Item (1) are nonlapsing.

64 ITEM 2

65 To the Office of the Governor

66 From General Fund \$725,000

67 Schedule of Programs:

68 Office of the Lieutenant Governor \$725,000

69 (1) The Legislature intends that the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

70 (a) use the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for the administration of a

71 presidential primary election conducted under Section [20A-9-810](#);

72 (b) prioritize the distribution of the funds appropriated under this Item (2) for use by

73 counties in the administration of a presidential primary election; and

74 (c) expend funds not distributed to counties under Subsection (1)(b) for the

75 administration of a presidential primary election, including for the training of election officials

76 and voter outreach.

77 (2) Funds appropriated under this Item (2) are nonlapsing.