

Trevor Lee proposes the following substitute bill:

Voter Registration Records Amendments

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LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions relating to voter registration records.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- defines terms;
- modifies and recodifies provisions relating to:
 - the information in a voter registration record that is available to a person based on the capacity in which the person requests the information; and
 - the requirements to obtain additional privacy protection for a voter registration record;
- provides that a voter's voter registration record that, before January 1, 2027, was classified as private without requiring a reason for the classification will be reclassified as a public voter registration record, unless the voter takes certain action to obtain additional protection for the voter's voter registration record;
- requires an election officer to notify a voter whose voter registration is subject to reclassification as described in the preceding paragraph in order to give the voter an opportunity to apply for additional protection for the voter's voter registration record;
- requires the assignment of new voter identification numbers;
- modifies the voter registration form to reflect the changes made in this bill and to give a voter the option of opting into receiving electronic communications from a political party with which the voter affiliates;
- establishes a voter registration subscription service for a state political party and provides the ability for a state political party to verify membership in the party;
- provides for release to a political party of information relating to the number of at-risk voters in the state and in individual state House of Representatives districts;
- establishes additional requirements to ensure the removal of deceased individuals from

- 29 voter registration records;
- 30 ▸ modifies penalties that may be imposed in relation to the unlawful disclosure of a voter
31 registration record;
- 32 ▸ makes technical and conforming changes;
- 33 ▸ coordinates this bill with S.B. 191, Protective Orders Amendments, to, by reference,
34 adopt a definition added in S.B. 191; and
- 35 ▸ coordinates this bill with H.B. 69, Government Records and Information Amendments, to
36 technically merge language in both bills.

37 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

38 None

39 **Other Special Clauses:**

40 This bill provides a special effective date.

41 This bill provides coordination clauses.

42 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

43 AMENDS:

- 44 **20A-1-102 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 438
- 45 **20A-2-104 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327,
46 406
- 47 **20A-2-108 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406
- 48 **20A-2-204 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 237
- 49 **20A-2-504 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023,
50 Chapter 297
- 51 **20A-2-505 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapters 327,
52 406 and renumbered and amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 297
- 53 **20A-3a-401 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 477
- 54 **20A-5-410 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2022, Chapter 248
- 55 **20A-6-105 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 406
- 56 **63G-2-301 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2020, Chapters 255,
57 399
- 58 **63G-2-302 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 234
- 59 **63G-2-303 (Effective 01/01/27)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 465
- 60 **63I-2-220 (Effective 05/07/25)**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Forth Special
61 Session, Chapter 2

62 ENACTS:

63 **20A-2-601 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 64 **20A-2-602 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 65 **20A-2-603 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 66 **20A-2-604 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 67 **20A-2-605 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 68 **20A-2-605.1 (Effective 05/07/25)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 69 **20A-2-606 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 70 **20A-2-607 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953
 71 **20A-2-608 (Effective 01/01/27)**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

72 **Utah Code Sections affected by Coordination Clause:**

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

75 Section 1. Section **20A-1-102** is amended to read:

76 **20A-1-102 (Effective 01/01/27). Definitions.**

77 As used in this title:

- 78 (1) "Active voter" means a registered voter who has not been classified as an inactive voter
 79 by the county clerk.
- 80 (2) "Automatic tabulating equipment" means apparatus that automatically examines and
 81 counts votes recorded on ballots and tabulates the results.
- 82 (3)(a) "Ballot" means the storage medium, including a paper, mechanical, or electronic
 83 storage medium, that records an individual voter's vote.
- 84 (b) "Ballot" does not include a record to tally multiple votes.
- 85 (4) "Ballot proposition" means a question, issue, or proposal that is submitted to voters on
 86 the ballot for their approval or rejection including:
- 87 (a) an opinion question specifically authorized by the Legislature;
- 88 (b) a constitutional amendment;
- 89 (c) an initiative;
- 90 (d) a referendum;
- 91 (e) a bond proposition;
- 92 (f) a judicial retention question;
- 93 (g) an incorporation of a city or town; or
- 94 (h) any other ballot question specifically authorized by the Legislature.
- 95 (5) "Bind," "binding," or "bound" means securing more than one piece of paper together
 96 using staples or another means in at least three places across the top of the paper in the

- 97 blank space reserved for securing the paper.
- 98 (6) "Board of canvassers" means the entities established by Sections 20A-4-301 and
99 20A-4-306 to canvass election returns.
- 100 (7) "Bond election" means an election held for the purpose of approving or rejecting the
101 proposed issuance of bonds by a government entity.
- 102 (8) "Business reply mail envelope" means an envelope that may be mailed free of charge by
103 the sender.
- 104 (9) "Canvass" means the review of election returns and the official declaration of election
105 results by the board of canvassers.
- 106 (10) "Canvassing judge" means a poll worker designated to assist in counting ballots at the
107 canvass.
- 108 (11) "Contracting election officer" means an election officer who enters into a contract or
109 interlocal agreement with a provider election officer.
- 110 (12) "Convention" means the political party convention at which party officers and
111 delegates are selected.
- 112 (13) "Counting center" means one or more locations selected by the election officer in
113 charge of the election for the automatic counting of ballots.
- 114 (14) "Counting judge" means a poll worker designated to count the ballots during election
115 day.
- 116 (15) "Counting room" means a suitable and convenient private place or room for use by the
117 poll workers and counting judges to count ballots.
- 118 (16) "County officers" means those county officers that are required by law to be elected.
- 119 (17) "Date of the election" or "election day" or "day of the election":
- 120 (a) means the day that is specified in the calendar year as the day that the election
121 occurs; and
- 122 (b) does not include:
- 123 (i) deadlines established for voting by mail, military-overseas voting, or emergency
124 voting; or
- 125 (ii) any early voting or early voting period as provided under Chapter 3a, Part 6,
126 Early Voting.
- 127 (18) "Elected official" means:
- 128 (a) a person elected to an office under Section 20A-1-303 or Chapter 4, Part 6,
129 Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project;
- 130 (b) a person who is considered to be elected to a municipal office in accordance with

- 131 Subsection 20A-1-206(1)(c)(ii); or
132 (c) a person who is considered to be elected to a special district office in accordance
133 with Subsection 20A-1-206(3)(b)(ii).
- 134 (19) "Election" means a regular general election, a municipal general election, a statewide
135 special election, a local special election, a regular primary election, a municipal primary
136 election, and a special district election.
- 137 (20) "Election Assistance Commission" means the commission established by the Help
138 America Vote Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-252.
- 139 (21) "Election cycle" means the period beginning on the first day persons are eligible to file
140 declarations of candidacy and ending when the canvass is completed.
- 141 (22) "Election judge" means a poll worker that is assigned to:
142 (a) preside over other poll workers at a polling place;
143 (b) act as the presiding election judge; or
144 (c) serve as a canvassing judge, counting judge, or receiving judge.
- 145 (23) "Election officer" means:
146 (a) the lieutenant governor, for all statewide ballots and elections;
147 (b) the county clerk for:
148 (i) a county ballot and election; and
149 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
150 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5;
151 (c) the municipal clerk for:
152 (i) a municipal ballot and election; and
153 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
154 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5;
155 (d) the special district clerk or chief executive officer for:
156 (i) a special district ballot and election; and
157 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
158 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5; or
159 (e) the business administrator or superintendent of a school district for:
160 (i) a school district ballot and election; and
161 (ii) a ballot and election as a provider election officer as provided in Section
162 20A-5-400.1 or 20A-5-400.5.
- 163 (24) "Election official" means any election officer, election judge, or poll worker.
- 164 (25) "Election results" means:

- 165 (a) for an election other than a bond election, the count of votes cast in the election and
166 the election returns requested by the board of canvassers; or
- 167 (b) for bond elections, the count of those votes cast for and against the bond proposition
168 plus any or all of the election returns that the board of canvassers may request.
- 169 (26) "Election returns" includes:
- 170 (a) the pollbook, the military and overseas absentee voter registration and voting
171 certificates, one of the tally sheets, any unprocessed ballots, all counted ballots, all
172 excess ballots, all unused ballots, all spoiled ballots, the ballot disposition form, and
173 the total votes cast form; and
- 174 (b) the record, described in Subsection 20A-3a-401(8)(c), of voters contacted to cure a
175 ballot.
- 176 (27) "Electronic signature" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to or
177 logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to
178 sign the record.
- 179 (28) "Inactive voter" means a registered voter who is listed as inactive by a county clerk
180 under Subsection 20A-2-505(4)(c)(i) or (ii).
- 181 (29) "Judicial office" means the office filled by any judicial officer.
- 182 (30) "Judicial officer" means any justice or judge of a court of record or any county court
183 judge.
- 184 (31) "Local election" means a regular county election, a regular municipal election, a
185 municipal primary election, a local special election, a special district election, and a
186 bond election.
- 187 (32) "Local political subdivision" means a county, a municipality, a special district, or a
188 local school district.
- 189 (33) "Local special election" means a special election called by the governing body of a
190 local political subdivision in which all registered voters of the local political subdivision
191 may vote.
- 192 (34) "Manual ballot" means a paper document produced by an election officer on which an
193 individual records an individual's vote by directly placing a mark on the paper document
194 using a pen or other marking instrument.
- 195 (35) "Mechanical ballot" means a record, including a paper record, electronic record, or
196 mechanical record, that:
- 197 (a) is created via electronic or mechanical means; and
- 198 (b) records an individual voter's vote cast via a method other than an individual directly

- 199 placing a mark, using a pen or other marking instrument, to record an individual
200 voter's vote.
- 201 (36) "Municipal executive" means:
- 202 (a) the mayor in the council-mayor form of government defined in Section 10-3b-102; or
203 (b) the mayor in the council-manager form of government defined in Subsection
204 10-3b-103(6).
- 205 (37) "Municipal general election" means the election held in municipalities and, as
206 applicable, special districts on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of
207 each odd-numbered year for the purposes established in Section 20A-1-202.
- 208 (38) "Municipal legislative body" means the council of the city or town in any form of
209 municipal government.
- 210 (39) "Municipal office" means an elective office in a municipality.
- 211 (40) "Municipal officers" means those municipal officers that are required by law to be
212 elected.
- 213 (41) "Municipal primary election" means an election held to nominate candidates for
214 municipal office.
- 215 (42) "Municipality" means a city or town.
- 216 (43) "Official ballot" means the ballots distributed by the election officer for voters to
217 record their votes.
- 218 (44) "Official endorsement" means the information on the ballot that identifies:
- 219 (a) the ballot as an official ballot;
220 (b) the date of the election; and
221 (c)(i) for a ballot prepared by an election officer other than a county clerk, the
222 facsimile signature required by Subsection 20A-6-401(1)(a)(iii); or
223 (ii) for a ballot prepared by a county clerk, the words required by Subsection
224 20A-6-301(1)(b)(iii).
- 225 (45) "Official register" means the official record furnished to election officials by the
226 election officer that contains the information required by Section 20A-5-401.
- 227 (46) "Political party" means an organization of registered voters that has qualified to
228 participate in an election by meeting the requirements of Chapter 8, Political Party
229 Formation and Procedures.
- 230 (47)(a) "Poll worker" means a person assigned by an election official to assist with an
231 election, voting, or counting votes.
232 (b) "Poll worker" includes election judges.

- 233 (c) "Poll worker" does not include a watcher.
- 234 (48) "Pollbook" means a record of the names of voters in the order that they appear to cast
235 votes.
- 236 (49) "Polling place" means a building where voting is conducted.
- 237 (50) "Position" means a square, circle, rectangle, or other geometric shape on a ballot in
238 which the voter marks the voter's choice.
- 239 (51) "Presidential Primary Election" means the election established in Chapter 9, Part 8,
240 Presidential Primary Election.
- 241 (52) "Primary convention" means the political party conventions held during the year of the
242 regular general election.
- 243 (53) "Protective counter" means a separate counter, which cannot be reset, that:
244 (a) is built into a voting machine; and
245 (b) records the total number of movements of the operating lever.
- 246 (54) "Provider election officer" means an election officer who enters into a contract or
247 interlocal agreement with a contracting election officer to conduct an election for the
248 contracting election officer's local political subdivision in accordance with Section
249 20A-5-400.1.
- 250 (55) "Provisional ballot" means a ballot voted provisionally by a person:
251 (a) whose name is not listed on the official register at the polling place;
252 (b) whose legal right to vote is challenged as provided in this title; or
253 (c) whose identity was not sufficiently established by a poll worker.
- 254 (56) "Provisional ballot envelope" means an envelope printed in the form required by
255 Section 20A-6-105 that is used to identify provisional ballots and to provide information
256 to verify a person's legal right to vote.
- 257 (57)(a) "Public figure" means an individual who, due to the individual being considered
258 for, holding, or having held a position of prominence in a public or private capacity,
259 or due to the individual's celebrity status, has an increased risk to the individual's
260 safety.
- 261 (b) "Public figure" does not include an individual:
262 (i) elected to public office, unless, in relation to the individual's service in public
263 office, the individual has received threats of harm to a person or property; or
264 (ii) appointed to fill a vacancy in an elected public office, unless, in relation to the
265 individual's service in public office, the individual has received threats of harm to
266 a person or property.

- 267 (58) "Qualify" or "qualified" means to take the oath of office and begin performing the
268 duties of the position for which the individual was elected.
- 269 (59) "Receiving judge" means the poll worker that checks the voter's name in the official
270 register at a polling place and provides the voter with a ballot.
- 271 (60) "Registration form" means a form by which an individual may register to vote under
272 this title.
- 273 (61) "Regular ballot" means a ballot that is not a provisional ballot.
- 274 (62) "Regular general election" means the election held throughout the state on the first
275 Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year for the
276 purposes established in Section 20A-1-201.
- 277 (63) "Regular primary election" means the election, held on the date specified in Section
278 20A-1-201.5, to nominate candidates of political parties and candidates for nonpartisan
279 local school board positions to advance to the regular general election.
- 280 (64) "Resident" means a person who resides within a specific voting precinct in Utah.
- 281 (65) "Return envelope" means the envelope, described in Subsection 20A-3a-202(4),
282 provided to a voter with a manual ballot:
- 283 (a) into which the voter places the manual ballot after the voter has voted the manual
284 ballot in order to preserve the secrecy of the voter's vote; and
- 285 (b) that includes the voter affidavit and a place for the voter's signature.
- 286 (66) "Sample ballot" means a mock ballot similar in form to the official ballot, published as
287 provided in Section 20A-5-405.
- 288 (67) "Special district" means a local government entity under Title 17B, Limited Purpose
289 Local Government Entities - Special Districts, and includes a special service district
290 under Title 17D, Chapter 1, Special Service District Act.
- 291 (68) "Special district officers" means those special district board members who are required
292 by law to be elected.
- 293 (69) "Special election" means an election held as authorized by Section 20A-1-203.
- 294 (70) "Spoiled ballot" means each ballot that:
- 295 (a) is spoiled by the voter;
- 296 (b) is unable to be voted because it was spoiled by the printer or a poll worker; or
- 297 (c) lacks the official endorsement.
- 298 (71) "Statewide special election" means a special election called by the governor or the
299 Legislature in which all registered voters in Utah may vote.
- 300 (72) "Tabulation system" means a device or system designed for the sole purpose of

301 tabulating votes cast by voters at an election.

302 (73) "Ticket" means a list of:

303 (a) political parties;

304 (b) candidates for an office; or

305 (c) ballot propositions.

306 (74) "Transfer case" means the sealed box used to transport voted ballots to the counting
307 center.

308 (75) "Vacancy" means:

309 (a) except as provided in Subsection (75)(b), the absence of an individual to serve in a
310 position created by state constitution or state statute, whether that absence occurs
311 because of death, disability, disqualification, resignation, or other cause ; or

312 (b) in relation to a candidate for a position created by state constitution or state statute,
313 the removal of a candidate due to the candidate's death, resignation, or
314 disqualification.

315 (76) "Valid voter identification" means:

316 (a) a form of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter which may
317 include:

318 (i) a currently valid Utah driver license;

319 (ii) a currently valid identification card that is issued by:

320 (A) the state; or

321 (B) a branch, department, or agency of the United States;

322 (iii) a currently valid Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon;

323 (iv) a currently valid United States passport; or

324 (v) a currently valid United States military identification card;

325 (b) one of the following identification cards, whether or not the card includes a
326 photograph of the voter:

327 (i) a valid tribal identification card;

328 (ii) a Bureau of Indian Affairs card; or

329 (iii) a tribal treaty card; or

330 (c) two forms of identification not listed under Subsection (76)(a) or (b) but that bear the
331 name of the voter and provide evidence that the voter resides in the voting precinct,
332 which may include:

333 (i) a current utility bill or a legible copy thereof, dated within the 90 days before the
334 election;

- 335 (ii) a bank or other financial account statement, or a legible copy thereof;
- 336 (iii) a certified birth certificate;
- 337 (iv) a valid social security card;
- 338 (v) a check issued by the state or the federal government or a legible copy thereof;
- 339 (vi) a paycheck from the voter's employer, or a legible copy thereof;
- 340 (vii) a currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license;
- 341 (viii) certified naturalization documentation;
- 342 (ix) a currently valid license issued by an authorized agency of the United States;
- 343 (x) a certified copy of court records showing the voter's adoption or name change;
- 344 (xi) a valid Medicaid card, Medicare card, or Electronic Benefits Transfer Card;
- 345 (xii) a currently valid identification card issued by:
- 346 (A) a local government within the state;
- 347 (B) an employer for an employee; or
- 348 (C) a college, university, technical school, or professional school located within
- 349 the state; or
- 350 (xiii) a current Utah vehicle registration.
- 351 (77) "Valid write-in candidate" means a candidate who has qualified as a write-in candidate
- 352 by following the procedures and requirements of this title.
- 353 (78) "Vote by mail" means to vote, using a manual ballot that is mailed to the voter, by:
- 354 (a) mailing the ballot to the location designated in the mailing; or
- 355 (b) depositing the ballot in a ballot drop box designated by the election officer.
- 356 (79) "Voter" means an individual who:
- 357 (a) meets the requirements for voting in an election;
- 358 (b) meets the requirements of election registration;
- 359 (c) is registered to vote; and
- 360 (d) is listed in the official register book.
- 361 (80) "Voter registration deadline" means the registration deadline provided in Section
- 362 20A-2-102.5.
- 363 (81) "Voting area" means the area within six feet of the voting booths, voting machines,
- 364 and ballot box.
- 365 (82) "Voting booth" means:
- 366 (a) the space or compartment within a polling place that is provided for the preparation
- 367 of ballots, including the voting enclosure or curtain; or
- 368 (b) a voting device that is free standing.

369 (83) "Voting device" means any device provided by an election officer for a voter to vote a
 370 mechanical ballot.

371 (84) "Voting precinct" means the smallest geographical voting unit, established under
 372 Chapter 5, Part 3, Duties of the County and Municipal Legislative Bodies.

373 (85) "Watcher" means an individual who complies with the requirements described in
 374 Section 20A-3a-801 to become a watcher for an election.

375 (86) "Write-in ballot" means a ballot containing any write-in votes.

376 (87) "Write-in vote" means a vote cast for an individual, whose name is not printed on the
 377 ballot, in accordance with the procedures established in this title.

378 Section 2. Section **20A-2-104** is amended to read:

379 **20A-2-104 (Effective 01/01/27). Voter registration form.**

380 [~~(1) As used in this section:~~]

381 [~~(a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:~~]

382 [~~(i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;~~]

383 [~~(ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or]~~

384 [~~(iii) employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual described in~~
 385 Subsection (1)(a)(i) or (ii) for political campaign purposes.]

386 [~~(b) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-402 and~~
 387 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.]

388 [~~(c) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and~~
 389 the federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.]

390 [~~(d) "Hash Code" means a code generated by applying an algorithm to a set of data to~~
 391 produce a code that:]

392 [~~(i) uniquely represents the set of data;~~]

393 [~~(ii) is always the same if the same algorithm is applied to the same set of data; and]~~

394 [~~(iii) cannot be reversed to reveal the data applied to the algorithm.]~~

395 [~~(e) "Protected individual" means an individual:~~]

396 [~~(i) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration~~
 397 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates
 398 on the form that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is
 399 a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
 400 domestic violence or dating violence;]

401 [~~(ii) who submits a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration~~
 402 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the individual indicates

403 ~~on the form and provides verification that the individual, or an individual who~~
 404 ~~resides with the individual, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed~~
 405 ~~forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a~~
 406 ~~protective order or protection order; or]~~
 407 [(iii) ~~whose voter registration record was classified as a private record at the request~~
 408 ~~of the individual before May 12, 2020.]~~

409 [(2)]

410 [(a)] (1) An individual applying for voter registration, or an individual preregistering to vote,
 411 shall complete a voter registration form in substantially the following form:

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413 UTAH ELECTION REGISTRATION FORM

414 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

415 If you checked "no" to the above question, do not complete this form.

416 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No

417 If you checked "no" to the above question, are you 16 or 17 years of age and
 418 preregistering to vote? Yes No

419 If you checked "no" to both of the prior two questions, do not complete this form.

420 Name of Voter

421 _____

422 First Middle Last

423 Utah Driver License or Utah Identification Card

424 Number _____

425 Date of Birth _____

426 Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

427 _____

428 City County State Zip Code

429 Telephone Number (optional) _____

430 Email Address (optional) _____

431 Do you consent to receive communications from the political party with which you affiliate
 432 as follows (optional):

433 • At the email address you provided above? Yes No

434 • By text or phone call, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

435 Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

436 Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if

437 known)_____

438 _____

439 City County State Zip Code

440 Political Party

441 (a listing of each registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101 and
442 maintained by the lieutenant governor under Section 67-1a-2, with each party's name preceded
443 by a checkbox)

444 Unaffiliated (no political party preference) Other (Please
445 specify)_____

446 I do swear (or affirm), subject to penalty of law for false statements, that the information
447 contained in this form is true, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the
448 state of Utah, residing at the above address. Unless I have indicated above that I am
449 preregistering to vote in a later election, I will be at least 18 years of age and will have resided
450 in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election. I am not a convicted felon currently
451 incarcerated for commission of a felony.

452 Signed and sworn

453 _____

454 Voter's Signature

455 _____(month/day/year).

PRIVACY INFORMATION

456 Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
457 as your voter identification number and address. Your name and age range are available only
458 to a political party with which you choose to affiliate, if any, or an authorized government
459 entity. Your date of birth, driver license number, state identification card number, and social
460 security number are available only to an authorized government entity. Your email address and
461 phone number are also only available to an authorized government entity, unless you have
462 consented, above, to disclose them to the political party with which you choose to affiliate.

463 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

464 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request designation as an at-risk
465 voter by submitting to the county clerk, either with this registration form or at a later time, an
466 at-risk voter request form, together with the verification required by law, indicating that:
467 • you are or are likely to be, or that you reside with a person who is or is likely to be, a
468 victim of domestic violence or dating violence;

469 • you are, or reside with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a public figure, or
470 protected by a protective order or a protection order; or
471 • you are, or are a qualified family member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed
472 forces.

473 If, based on your at-risk voter request form and the required verification, the county clerk
474 designates you as an at-risk voter, your entire voter registration record will be withheld from
475 all persons other than an authorized government entity.

476 [~~Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as~~
477 ~~your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and~~
478 ~~some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the~~
479 ~~requirements of law.~~

480 ~~Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email~~
481 ~~address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your~~
482 ~~year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,~~
483 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.~~

484 ~~You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld~~
485 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
486 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:~~

487 ~~_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld~~
488 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
489 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.~~

490 ~~REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION~~

491 ~~In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying~~
492 ~~information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates~~
493 ~~for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a~~
494 ~~withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following~~
495 ~~paragraphs.~~

496 ~~A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration~~
497 ~~records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their~~
498 ~~contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this~~
499 ~~registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely~~
500 ~~to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating~~
501 ~~violence.~~

502 ~~A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration~~

503 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
504 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
505 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
506 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
507 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.]

508 CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

- 509 Name:
- 510 Name at birth, if different:
- 511 Place of birth:
- 512 Date of birth:
- 513 Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

514 I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a
515 citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and
516 correct.

517 _____
518 Signature of Applicant

519 In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or
520 allowing yourself to be registered or preregistered to vote if you know you are not entitled to
521 register or preregister to vote is up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500.

522 NOTICE: IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO VOTE, YOU MUST PRESENT VALID
523 VOTER IDENTIFICATION TO THE POLL WORKER BEFORE VOTING, WHICH MUST
524 BE A VALID FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOWS YOUR NAME AND
525 PHOTOGRAPH; OR

526 TWO DIFFERENT FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION THAT SHOW YOUR NAME
527 AND CURRENT ADDRESS.

528 FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

529 Type of I.D. _____

530 Voting Precinct _____

531 Voting I.D. Number _____

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533 [(b)] (a) The voter registration form described in Subsection [(2)(a)] (1) shall include a section
534 in substantially the following form:

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536 BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

537 If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by
 538 text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you
 539 deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

540 _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my
 541 ballot.

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543 ~~[(e)]~~ ~~(b)~~(i) Except as provided under Subsection ~~[(2)(e)(ii)]~~ ~~(3)~~(b), the county clerk
 544 shall retain a copy of each voter registration form in a permanent countywide
 545 alphabetical file, which may be electronic or some other recognized system.

546 (ii) The county clerk may transfer a superseded voter registration form to the
 547 Division of Archives and Records Service created under Section 63A-12-101.

548 ~~[(3)]~~ ~~(c)~~~~(a)~~ (i) Each county clerk shall retain ~~[lists]~~ a list of currently registered voters.

549 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) The lieutenant governor shall maintain a list of registered voters in electronic
 550 form.

551 ~~[(e)]~~ (iii) If there are any discrepancies between the two lists, the county clerk's list is
 552 the official list.

553 ~~[(d)]~~ (iv) The lieutenant governor and the county clerks may charge the fees
 554 established under the authority of Subsection 63G-2-203(10) to ~~[individuals who~~
 555 ~~wish]~~ a person who wishes to obtain a copy of the list of registered voters.

556 ~~[(4)(a)]~~ As used in this Subsection ~~(4)~~, "qualified person" means:

557 ~~[(i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's~~
 558 ~~or government employee's capacity as a government official or a government~~
 559 ~~employee;]~~

560 ~~[(ii) a health care provider, as defined in Section 26B-8-501, or an agent, employee,~~
 561 ~~or independent contractor of a health care provider;]~~

562 ~~[(iii) an insurance company, as defined in Section 67-4a-102, or an agent, employee,~~
 563 ~~or independent contractor of an insurance company;]~~

564 ~~[(iv) a financial institution, as defined in Section 7-1-103, or an agent, employee, or~~
 565 ~~independent contractor of a financial institution;]~~

566 ~~[(v) a political party, or an agent, employee, or independent contractor of a political~~
 567 ~~party;]~~

568 ~~[(vi) a candidate for public office, or an employee, independent contractor, or~~
 569 ~~volunteer of a candidate for public office;]~~

570 ~~[(vii) a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vi) who, after obtaining a~~

571 year of birth from the list of registered voters:]
572 [(A) provides the year of birth only to a person described in Subsections (4)(a)(i)
573 through (vii);]
574 [(B) verifies that the person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii)(A) is a person
575 described in Subsections (4)(a)(i) through (vii);]
576 [(C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the year of birth may
577 not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsections
578 (4)(a)(i) through (vii);]
579 [(D) verifies that each person described in Subsections (4)(a)(ii) through (iv) to
580 whom the person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth to
581 verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
582 confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;]
583 [(E) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i) to whom the person
584 provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth in the person's capacity
585 as a government official or government employee; and]
586 [(F) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom the
587 person provides the year of birth will only use the year of birth for a political
588 purpose of the political party or candidate for public office; or]
589 [(viii) a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) who, after obtaining
590 information under Subsection (4)(n) and (o):]
591 [(A) provides the information only to another person described in Subsection
592 (4)(a)(v) or (vi);]
593 [(B) verifies that the other person described in Subsection (4)(a)(viii)(A) is a
594 person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi);]
595 [(C) ensures, using industry standard security measures, that the information may
596 not be accessed by a person other than a person described in Subsection
597 (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and]
598 [(D) verifies that each person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) to whom
599 the person provides the information will only use the information for a political
600 purpose of the political party or candidate for public office.]
601 [(b) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j)(iv), and except as provided in
602 Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall,
603 when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person under this section,
604 include, with the list, the years of birth of the registered voters, if:]

- 605 [(i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and
606 that the person is a qualified person; and]
- 607 [(ii) the qualified person signs a document that includes the following:]
- 608 [(A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
609 registered voters;]
- 610 [(B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
611 claims to be;]
- 612 [(C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
613 years of birth;]
- 614 [(D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the year of birth
615 of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters;]
- 616 [(E) a statement that the year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the
617 list of registered voters may not be provided or used for a purpose other than a
618 purpose described under Subsection (4)(b)(ii)(D);]
- 619 [(F) a statement that if the person obtains the year of birth of a registered voter
620 from the list of registered voters under false pretenses, or provides or uses the
621 year of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered
622 voters in a manner that is prohibited by law, is guilty of a class A misdemeanor
623 and is subject to a civil fine;]
- 624 [(G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the year
625 of birth of a registered voter that is obtained from the list of registered voters in
626 a manner that is prohibited by law; and]
- 627 [(H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person
628 is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.]
- 629 [(e) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk:]
- 630 [(i) may not disclose the year of birth of a registered voter to a person that the
631 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:]
- 632 [(A) is not a qualified person or a person described in Subsection (4)(l); or]
- 633 [(B) will provide or use the year of birth in a manner prohibited by law; and]
- 634 [(ii) may not disclose information under Subsections (4)(n) or (o) to a person that the
635 lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes:]
- 636 [(A) is not a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); or]
- 637 [(B) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.]
- 638 [(d) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the voter registration

- 639 form of a person, or information included in the person's voter registration form,
640 whose voter registration form is classified as private under Subsection (4)(h) to a
641 person other than:]
- 642 [(i) a government official or government employee acting in the government official's
643 or government employee's capacity as a government official or government
644 employee; or]
- 645 [(ii) subject to Subsection (4)(e), a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) for
646 a political purpose.]
- 647 [(e)(i) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(e)(ii), when disclosing a record or
648 information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii), the lieutenant governor or county clerk
649 shall exclude the information described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(j), other than
650 the year of birth.]
- 651 [(ii) If disclosing a record or information under Subsection (4)(d)(ii) in relation to the
652 voter registration record of a protected individual, the lieutenant governor or
653 county clerk shall comply with Subsections (4)(n) through (p).]
- 654 [(f) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose a withholding request
655 form, described in Subsections (7) and (8), submitted by an individual, or information
656 obtained from that form, to a person other than a government official or government
657 employee acting in the government official's or government employee's capacity as a
658 government official or government employee.]
- 659 [(g) A person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor if the person:]
- 660 [(i) obtains from the list of registered voters, under false pretenses, the year of birth
661 of a registered voter or information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o);]
- 662 [(ii) uses or provides the year of birth of a registered voter, or information described
663 in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), that is obtained from the list of registered voters in a
664 manner that is not permitted by law;]
- 665 [(iii) obtains a voter registration record described in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k)
666 under false pretenses;]
- 667 [(iv) uses or provides information obtained from a voter registration record described
668 in Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) in a manner that is not permitted by law;]
- 669 [(v) unlawfully discloses or obtains a voter registration record withheld under
670 Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in Subsections (7) and (8);
671 or]
- 672 [(vi) unlawfully discloses or obtains information from a voter registration record

- 673 withheld under Subsection (7) or a withholding request form described in
 674 Subsections (7) and (8).]
- 675 [(h) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall classify the voter registration record
 676 of a voter as a private record if the voter:]
- 677 [(i) submits a written application, created by the lieutenant governor, requesting that
 678 the voter's voter registration record be classified as private;]
- 679 [(ii) requests on the voter's voter registration form that the voter's voter registration
 680 record be classified as a private record; or]
- 681 [(iii) submits a withholding request form described in Subsection (7) and any
 682 required verification.]
- 683 [(i) Except as provided in Subsections (4)(d)(ii) and (e)(ii), the lieutenant governor or a
 684 county clerk may not disclose to a person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) a
 685 voter registration record, or information obtained from a voter registration record, if
 686 the record is withheld under Subsection (7).]
- 687 [(j) In addition to any criminal penalty that may be imposed under this section, the
 688 lieutenant governor may impose a civil fine against a person who violates a provision
 689 of this section, in an amount equal to the greater of:]
- 690 [(i) the product of 30 and the square root of the total number of:]
- 691 [(A) records obtained, provided, or used unlawfully, rounded to the nearest whole
 692 dollar; or]
- 693 [(B) records from which information is obtained, provided, or used unlawfully,
 694 rounded to the nearest whole dollar; or]
- 695 [(ii) \$200.]
- 696 [(k) A qualified person may not obtain, provide, or use the year of birth of a registered
 697 voter, if the year of birth is obtained from the list of registered voters or from a voter
 698 registration record, unless the person:]
- 699 [(i) is a government official or government employee who obtains, provides, or uses
 700 the year of birth in the government official's or government employee's capacity
 701 as a government official or government employee;]
- 702 [(ii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(ii), (iii), or (iv) and obtains or
 703 uses the year of birth only to verify the accuracy of personal information
 704 submitted by an individual or to confirm the identity of a person in order to
 705 prevent fraud, waste, or abuse;]
- 706 [(iii) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) and obtains,

- 707 provides, or uses the year of birth for a political purpose of the political party or
708 candidate for public office; or]
- 709 [(iv) is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(vii) and obtains, provides, or
710 uses the year of birth to provide the year of birth to another qualified person to
711 verify the accuracy of personal information submitted by an individual or to
712 confirm the identity of a person in order to prevent fraud, waste, or abuse.]
- 713 [(l) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may provide a year of birth to a member
714 of the media, in relation to an individual designated by the member of the media, in
715 order for the member of the media to verify the identity of the individual.]
- 716 [(m) A person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) may not use or disclose
717 information from a voter registration record for a purpose other than a political
718 purpose.]
- 719 [(n) Notwithstanding Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k) or (l), the lieutenant governor or a
720 county clerk shall, when providing the list of registered voters to a qualified person
721 described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), include, from the record of a voter whose
722 record is withheld under Subsection (7), the information described in Subsection
723 (4)(o), if:]
- 724 [(i) the lieutenant governor or a county clerk verifies the identity of the person and
725 that the person is a qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi); and]
- 726 [(ii) the qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi) signs a document
727 that includes the following:]
- 728 [(A) the name, address, and telephone number of the person requesting the list of
729 registered voters;]
- 730 [(B) an indication of the type of qualified person that the person requesting the list
731 claims to be;]
- 732 [(C) a statement regarding the purpose for which the person desires to obtain the
733 information;]
- 734 [(D) a list of the purposes for which the qualified person may use the information;]
- 735 [(E) a statement that the information may not be provided or used for a purpose
736 other than a purpose described under Subsection (4)(n)(ii)(D);]
- 737 [(F) a statement that if the person obtains the information under false pretenses, or
738 provides or uses the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, the
739 person is guilty of a class A misdemeanor and is subject to a civil fine;]
- 740 [(G) an assertion from the person that the person will not provide or use the

- 741 information in a manner that is prohibited by law; and]
- 742 [(H) notice that if the person makes a false statement in the document, the person
- 743 is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.]
- 744 [(o) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(p), the information that the lieutenant
- 745 governor or a county clerk is required to provide, under Subsection (4)(n), from the
- 746 record of a protected individual is:]
- 747 [(i) a single hash code, generated from a string of data that includes both the voter's
- 748 voter identification number and residential address;]
- 749 [(ii) the voter's residential address;]
- 750 [(iii) the voter's mailing address, if different from the voter's residential address;]
- 751 [(iv) the party affiliation of the voter;]
- 752 [(v) the precinct number for the voter's residential address;]
- 753 [(vi) the voter's voting history; and]
- 754 [(vii) a designation of which age group, of the following age groups, the voter falls
- 755 within:]
- 756 [(A) 25 or younger;]
- 757 [(B) 26 through 35;]
- 758 [(C) 36 through 45;]
- 759 [(D) 46 through 55;]
- 760 [(E) 56 through 65;]
- 761 [(F) 66 through 75; or]
- 762 [(G) 76 or older.]
- 763 [(p) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose:]
- 764 [(i) information described in Subsection (4)(o) that, due to a small number of voters
- 765 affiliated with a particular political party, or due to another reason, would likely
- 766 reveal the identity of a voter if disclosed; or]
- 767 [(ii) the address described in Subsection (4)(o)(iii) if the lieutenant governor or the
- 768 county clerk determines that the nature of the address would directly reveal
- 769 sensitive information about the voter.]
- 770 [(q) A qualified person described in Subsection (4)(a)(v) or (vi), may not obtain,
- 771 provide, or use the information described in Subsection (4)(n) or (o), except to the
- 772 extent that the qualified person uses the information for a political purpose of a
- 773 political party or candidate for public office.]
- 774 [(5)] (2) When political parties not listed on the voter registration form qualify as registered

775 political parties under Title 20A, Chapter 8, Political Party Formation and Procedures,
776 the lieutenant governor shall inform the county clerks of the name of the new political
777 party and direct the county clerks to ensure that the voter registration form is modified to
778 include that political party.

779 ~~[(6)]~~ (a) Upon receipt of a voter registration form from an applicant, the county clerk or
780 the clerk's designee shall:

781 ~~[(a)]~~ (i) review each voter registration form for completeness and accuracy; and

782 ~~[(b)]~~ (ii) if the county clerk believes, based upon a review of the form, that an
783 individual may be seeking to register or preregister to vote who is not legally
784 entitled to register or preregister to vote, refer the form to the county attorney for
785 investigation and possible prosecution.

786 ~~[(7) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk shall withhold from a person, other than a
787 person described in Subsection (4)(a)(i), the voter registration record, and information
788 obtained from the voter registration record, of a protected individual.]~~

789 ~~[(8)(a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute the withholding request form
790 described in Subsection (7) to each election officer and to each agency that provides
791 a voter registration form.]~~

792 ~~[(b) An individual described in Subsection (1)(e)(i) is not required to provide
793 verification, other than the individual's attestation and signature on the withholding
794 request form, that the individual, or an individual who resides with the individual, is a
795 victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of domestic
796 violence or dating violence.]~~

797 ~~[(c) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make
798 rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
799 establishing requirements for providing the verification described in Subsection
800 (1)(e)(ii).]~~

801 ~~[(9) An election officer or an employee of an election officer may not encourage an
802 individual to submit, or discourage an individual from submitting, a withholding request
803 form.]~~

804 ~~[(10)(a) The lieutenant governor shall make and execute a plan to provide notice to
805 registered voters who are protected individuals, that includes the following
806 information:]~~

807 ~~[(i) that the voter's classification of the record as private remains in effect;]~~

808 ~~[(ii) that certain non-identifying information from the voter's voter registration record~~

809 may, under certain circumstances, be released to political parties and candidates
810 for public office;]

811 [(iii) that the voter's name, driver license or identification card number, social
812 security number, email address, phone number, and the voter's day, month, and
813 year of birth will remain private and will not be released to political parties or
814 candidates for public office;]

815 [(iv) that a county clerk will only release the information to political parties and
816 candidates in a manner that does not associate the information with a particular
817 voter; and]

818 [(v) that a county clerk may, under certain circumstances, withhold other information
819 that the county clerk determines would reveal identifying information about the
820 voter.]

821 [(b) The lieutenant governor may include in the notice described in this Subsection (10)
822 a statement that a voter may obtain additional information on the lieutenant
823 governor's website.]

824 [(e) The plan described in Subsection (10)(a) may include providing the notice described
825 in Subsection (10)(a) by:]

826 [(i) publication on the Utah Public Notice Website, created in Section 63A-16-601;]

827 [(ii) publication on the lieutenant governor's website or a county's website;]

828 [(iii) posting the notice in public locations;]

829 [(iv) publication in a newspaper;]

830 [(v) sending notification to the voters by electronic means;]

831 [(vi) sending notice by other methods used by government entities to communicate
832 with citizens; or]

833 [(vii) providing notice by any other method.]

834 [(d) The lieutenant governor shall provide the notice included in a plan described in this
835 Subsection (10) before June 16, 2023.]

836 Section 3. Section **20A-2-108** is amended to read:

837 **20A-2-108 (Effective 01/01/27). Driver license or state identification card**
838 **registration form -- Transmittal of information.**

839 (1) As used in this section, "qualifying form" means:

840 (a) a driver license application form; or

841 (b) a state identification card application form.

842 (2) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall design each qualifying

843 form to include:

844 (a) the following question, which an applicant is required to answer: "Do you authorize
845 the use of information in this form for voter registration purposes? YES ____
846 NO ____";

847 (b) the following statement:

848 "PRIVACY INFORMATION

849 Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
850 as your voter identification number and address. Your name and age range are available only
851 to a political party with which you choose to affiliate, if any, or an authorized government
852 entity. Your date of birth, driver license number, state identification card number, and social
853 security number are available only to an authorized government entity. Your email address and
854 phone number are also only available to an authorized government entity, unless you have
855 consented, above, to disclose them to the political party with which you choose to affiliate.

856 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

857 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request designation as an at-risk
858 voter by submitting to the county clerk, either with this registration form or at a later time, an
859 at-risk voter request form, together with the verification required by law, indicating that:

860 • you are or are likely to be, or that you reside with a person who is or is likely to be, a
861 victim of domestic violence or dating violence;

862 • you are, or reside with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a public figure, or
863 protected by a protective order or a protection order; or

864 • you are, or are a qualified family member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed
865 forces.

866 If, based on your at-risk voter request form and the required verification, the county clerk
867 designates you as an at-risk voter, your entire voter registration record will be withheld from
868 all persons other than an authorized government entity."; and

869 ~~[Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as~~
870 ~~your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and~~
871 ~~some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the~~
872 ~~requirements of law.~~

873 ~~Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email~~
874 ~~address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your~~
875 ~~year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,~~
876 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.~~

877 You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld
878 from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
879 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:

880 _____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld
881 from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,
882 and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.

883 **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION**

884 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying
885 information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates
886 for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a
887 withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following
888 paragraphs:

889 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
890 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
891 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this
892 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
893 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
894 violence.

895 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
896 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
897 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
898 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
899 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
900 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."; and]

901 (c) a section in substantially the following form:

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903 **BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS**

904 If you have provided a phone number or email address, you can receive notifications by
905 text message or email regarding the status of a ballot that is mailed to you or a ballot that you
906 deposit in the mail or in a ballot drop box, by indicating here:

907 _____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my
908 ballot.

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910 (3) The lieutenant governor and the Driver License Division shall ensure that a qualifying

911 form contains:

- 912 (a) a place for an individual to affirm the individual's citizenship, voting eligibility, and
913 Utah residency, and that the information provided in the form is true;
- 914 (b) a records disclosure that is similar to the records disclosure on a voter registration
915 form described in Section 20A-2-104;
- 916 (c) a statement that if an applicant declines to register or preregister to vote, the fact that
917 the applicant has declined to register or preregister will remain confidential and will
918 be used only for voter registration purposes;
- 919 (d) a statement that if an applicant does register or preregister to vote, the office at which
920 the applicant submits a voter registration application will remain confidential and will
921 be used only for voter registration purposes; and
- 922 (e) if the applicant answers "yes" to the question described in Subsection (2)(a), a space
923 where an individual may, if desired:
- 924 (i) indicate the individual's desired political affiliation from a listing of each
925 registered political party, as defined in Section 20A-8-101;
- 926 (ii) specify a political party that is not listed under Subsection (3)(e)(i) with which the
927 individual desires to affiliate; or
- 928 (iii) indicate that the individual does not wish to affiliate with a political party.

929 Section 4. Section **20A-2-204** is amended to read:

930 **20A-2-204 (Effective 01/01/27). Registering to vote when applying for or**
931 **renewing a driver license.**

- 932 (1) As used in this section, "voter registration form" means, when an individual named on a
933 qualifying form, as defined in Section 20A-2-108, answers "yes" to the question
934 described in Subsection 20A-2-108(2)(a), the information on the qualifying form that
935 can be used for voter registration purposes.
- 936 (2)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), a citizen who is qualified to vote may
937 register to vote, and a citizen who is qualified to preregister to vote may preregister to
938 vote, by answering "yes" to the question described in Subsection 20A-2-108(2)(a)
939 and completing the voter registration form.
- 940 (b) A citizen who is a program participant in the Safe at Home Program created in
941 Section 77-38-602 is not eligible to register to vote as described in Subsection (2)(a),
942 but is eligible to register to vote by any other means described in this part.
- 943 (3) The Driver License Division shall:
- 944 (a) assist an individual in completing the voter registration form unless the individual

- 945 refuses assistance;
- 946 (b) electronically transmit each address change to the lieutenant governor within five
947 days after the day on which the division receives the address change; and
- 948 (c) within five days after the day on which the division receives a voter registration
949 form, electronically transmit the form to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor,
950 including the following for the individual named on the form:
- 951 (i) the name, date of birth, driver license or state identification card number, last four
952 digits of the social security number, Utah residential address, place of birth, and
953 signature;
- 954 (ii) a mailing address, if different from the individual's Utah residential address;
- 955 (iii) an email address and phone number, if available;
- 956 (iv) the desired political affiliation, if indicated; and
- 957 ~~[(v) an indication of whether the individual requested that the individual's voter~~
958 ~~registration record be classified as a private record under Subsection~~
959 ~~20A-2-108(2)(b); and]~~
- 960 ~~[(vi)]~~ (v) ~~[a withholding-]~~ an at-risk voter request form described in ~~[Subsections~~
961 ~~20A-2-104(7) and (8)]~~ Subsection 20A-2-607(5) and any verification submitted
962 with the form.
- 963 (4) Upon receipt of an individual's voter registration form from the Driver License Division
964 under Subsection (3), the lieutenant governor shall:
- 965 (a) enter the information into the statewide voter registration database; and
- 966 (b) if the individual ~~[requests on the individual's voter registration form that the~~
967 ~~individual's voter registration record be classified as a private record or the individual~~
968 ~~submits a withholding request form described in]~~ ~~[Subsections 20A-2-104(7) and (8)]~~
969 submits an at-risk voter request form described in Subsection 20A-2-607(5) and any
970 required verification, classify the individual's voter registration record as a private
971 record.
- 972 (5) The county clerk of an individual whose information is entered into the statewide voter
973 registration database under Subsection (4) shall:
- 974 (a) ensure that the individual meets the qualifications to be registered or preregistered to
975 vote; and
- 976 (b)(i) if the individual meets the qualifications to be registered to vote:
- 977 (A) ensure that the individual is assigned to the proper voting precinct; and
- 978 (B) send the individual the notice described in Section 20A-2-304; or

- 979 (ii) if the individual meets the qualifications to be preregistered to vote, process the
980 form in accordance with the requirements of Section 20A-2-101.1.
- 981 (6)(a) When the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form
982 under this section, the clerk shall:
- 983 (i) comply with the applicable provisions of this Subsection (6); or
 - 984 (ii) if the individual is preregistering to vote, comply with Section 20A-2-101.1.
- 985 (b) If the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form under this
986 section no later than 5 p.m. or, if submitting the form electronically, midnight, 11
987 calendar days before the date of an election, the county clerk shall:
- 988 (i) accept the voter registration form; and
 - 989 (ii) unless the individual is preregistering to vote:
 - 990 (A) enter the individual's name on the list of registered voters for the voting
 - 991 precinct in which the individual resides; and
 - 992 (B) notify the individual that the individual is registered to vote in the upcoming
 - 993 election; and
 - 994 (iii) if the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote, comply with Section
 - 995 20A-2-101.1.
- 996 (c) If the county clerk receives a correctly completed voter registration form under this
997 section after the deadline described in Subsection (6)(b), the county clerk shall,
998 unless the individual named in the form is preregistering to vote:
- 999 (i) accept the application for registration of the individual;
 - 1000 (ii) process the voter registration form; and
 - 1001 (iii) unless the individual is preregistering to vote, and except as provided in
 - 1002 Subsection 20A-2-207(6), inform the individual that the individual will not be
 - 1003 registered to vote in the pending election, unless the individual registers to vote by
 - 1004 provisional ballot during the early voting period, if applicable, or on election day,
 - 1005 in accordance with Section 20A-2-207.
- 1006 (7)(a) If the county clerk determines that an individual's voter registration form received
1007 from the Driver License Division is incorrect because of an error, because the form is
1008 incomplete, or because the individual does not meet the qualifications to be registered
1009 to vote, the county clerk shall mail notice to the individual stating that the individual
1010 has not been registered or preregistered because of an error, because the registration
1011 form is incomplete, or because the individual does not meet the qualifications to be
1012 registered to vote.

1013 (b) If a county clerk believes, based upon a review of a voter registration form, that an
 1014 individual, who knows that the individual is not legally entitled to register or
 1015 preregister to vote, may be intentionally seeking to register or preregister to vote, the
 1016 county clerk shall refer the form to the county attorney for investigation and possible
 1017 prosecution.

1018 Section 5. Section **20A-2-504** is amended to read:

1019 **20A-2-504 (Effective 01/01/27). Removing names from the official register --**

1020 **General requirements -- Deceased individuals.**

- 1021 (1) The county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register solely
 1022 because the voter has failed to vote in an election.
- 1023 (2) The county clerk shall remove a voter's name from the official register if:
- 1024 (a) the voter dies and the requirements of Subsection [~~(3)~~] (4) are met;
- 1025 (b) the county clerk, after complying with the requirements of Section 20A-2-505,
 1026 receives written confirmation from the voter that the voter no longer resides within
 1027 the county clerk's county;
- 1028 (c)(i) the county clerk obtains evidence that the voter's residence has changed;
- 1029 (ii) the county clerk mails notice to the voter as required under Section 20A-2-505;
- 1030 (iii) the county clerk:
- 1031 (A) receives no response from the voter; or
- 1032 (B) does not receive information that confirms the voter's residence; and
- 1033 (iv) the voter does not vote or appear to vote in an election during the period
 1034 beginning on the date of the notice described in Section 20A-2-505 and ending on
 1035 the day after the date of the second regular general election occurring after the
 1036 date of the notice;
- 1037 (d) the voter requests, in writing, that the voter's name be removed from the official
 1038 register;
- 1039 (e) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has been convicted of any felony or a
 1040 misdemeanor for an offense under this title and the voter's right to vote has not been
 1041 restored as provided in Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5; or
- 1042 (f) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has registered to vote in another state
 1043 after the day on which the voter registered to vote in this state.
- 1044 (3) The lieutenant governor shall make available to a county clerk the United States Social
 1045 Security Administration data received by the lieutenant governor regarding deceased
 1046 individuals.

- 1047 [~~(3)~~] (4) The county clerk shall remove a voter's name from the[-] official register within
 1048 five business days after the day on which the county clerk[~~receives~~] :
- 1049 (a) receives, from the lieutenant governor, the information described in Subsection (3) or
 1050 26B-8-114(11) in relation to the voter; or
- 1051 (b) receives confirmation from the Office of Vital Records that the voter is deceased.
- 1052 [~~(4)~~] (5) No later than 90 days before each primary and general election[-] :
- 1053 (a) the county clerk shall update the official register by reviewing the official register
 1054 and taking the actions permitted or required by law under this section, Section
 1055 20A-2-503, and Section 20A-2-505[-] ; and
- 1056 (b) the lieutenant governor shall compare the records that the lieutenant governor has
 1057 received under Subsections (3), (4)(a), and 26B-8-114(11) to the official register to
 1058 ensure that each county clerk has complied with Subsection (4).
- 1059 Section 6. Section **20A-2-505** is amended to read:
- 1060 **20A-2-505 (Effective 01/01/27). Removing names from the official register --**
 1061 **Determining and confirming change of residence.**
- 1062 (1) A county clerk may not remove a voter's name from the official register on the grounds
 1063 that the voter has changed residence unless the voter:
- 1064 (a) confirms in writing that the voter has changed residence to a place outside the
 1065 county; or
- 1066 (b)(i) does not vote in an election during the period beginning on the date of the
 1067 notice described in Subsection (3), and ending on the day after the date of the
 1068 second regular general election occurring after the date of the notice; and
- 1069 (ii) does not respond to the notice described in Subsection (3).
- 1070 (2)(a) Within 31 days after the day on which a county clerk obtains information that a
 1071 voter's address has changed, if it appears that the voter still resides within the same
 1072 county, the county clerk shall:
- 1073 (i) change the official register to show the voter's new address; and
- 1074 (ii) send to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice described in Subsection (3).
- 1075 (b) When a county clerk obtains information that a voter's address has changed and it
 1076 appears that the voter now resides in a different county, the county clerk shall verify
 1077 the changed residence by sending to the voter, by forwardable mail, the notice
 1078 described in Subsection (3), printed on a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form.
- 1079 (3)(a) Each county clerk shall use substantially the following form to notify voters whose
 1080 addresses have changed:

1081 "VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

1082 We have been notified that your residence has changed. Please read, complete, and
 1083 return this form so that we can update our voter registration records. What is your current
 1084 street address?

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1086 _____
 Street City County State Zip

1087 What is your current phone number (optional)? _____

1088 What is your current email address (optional)? _____

1089 Do you consent to receive communications from the political party with which you affiliate
 1090 as follows (optional):

1091 • At the email address you provided above? Yes No

1092 • By text or phone call, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

1093 If you have not changed your residence, or have moved but stayed within the same
 1094 county, you must complete and return this form to the county clerk so that it is received by the
 1095 county clerk before 5 p.m. no later than 30 days before the date of the election. If you fail to
 1096 return this form within that time:

1097 - you may be required to show evidence of your address to the poll worker before being
 1098 allowed to vote in either of the next two regular general elections; or

1099 - if you fail to vote at least once, from the date this notice was mailed until the passing of
 1100 two regular general elections, you will no longer be registered to vote. If you have changed
 1101 your residence and have moved to a different county in Utah, you may register to vote by
 1102 contacting the county clerk in your county.

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 Signature of Voter

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PRIVACY INFORMATION

1106 Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such
 1107 as your voter identification number and address. Your name and age range are available only
 1108 to a political party with which you choose to affiliate, if any, or an authorized government
 1109 entity. Your date of birth, driver license number, state identification card number, and social
 1110 security number are available only to an authorized government entity. Your email address and
 1111 phone number are also only available to an authorized government entity, unless you have
 1112 consented, above, to disclose them to the political party with which you choose to affiliate.

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

1114 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request designation as an at-risk

1115 voter by submitting to the county clerk, either with this registration form or at a later time, an
 1116 at-risk voter request form, together with the verification required by law, indicating that:
 1117 • you are or are likely to be, or that you reside with a person who is or is likely to be, a
 1118 victim of domestic violence or dating violence;
 1119 • you are, or reside with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a public figure, or
 1120 protected by a protective order or a protection order; or
 1121 • you are, or are a qualified family member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed
 1122 forces.

1123 If, based on your at-risk voter request form and the required verification, the county clerk
 1124 designates you as an at-risk voter, your entire voter registration record will be withheld from
 1125 all persons other than an authorized government entity.".

1126 [~~Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as~~
 1127 ~~your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and~~
 1128 ~~some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the~~
 1129 ~~requirements of law:~~

1130 ~~Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email~~
 1131 ~~address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your~~
 1132 ~~year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,~~
 1133 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.~~

1134 ~~You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld~~
 1135 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
 1136 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:~~

1137 ~~_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld~~
 1138 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
 1139 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.~~

1140 **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION**

1141 ~~In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying~~
 1142 ~~information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates~~
 1143 ~~for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a~~
 1144 ~~withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following~~
 1145 ~~paragraphs:~~

1146 ~~A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration~~
 1147 ~~records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their~~
 1148 ~~contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this~~

1149 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
 1150 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
 1151 violence.

1152 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
 1153 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
 1154 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
 1155 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
 1156 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
 1157 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order."]

1158 (b) The form described in Subsection (3)(a) shall also include a section in substantially the
 1159 following form:

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 BALLOT NOTIFICATIONS

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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:

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_____ Yes, I would like to receive electronic notifications regarding the status of my
 ballot.

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(4)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (4)(b), the county clerk may not remove the
 names of any voters from the official register during the 90 days before a regular
 primary election or the 90 days before a regular general election.

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(b) The county clerk may remove the names of voters from the official register during
 the 90 days before a regular primary election or the 90 days before a regular general
 election if:

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- (i) the voter requests, in writing, that the voter's name be removed; or
- (ii) the voter dies.

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(c)(i) After a county clerk mails a notice under this section, the county clerk shall,
 unless otherwise prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

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- (ii) If a county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that
 there was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further
 information to contact the voter, the county clerk shall, unless otherwise
 prohibited by law, list that voter as inactive.

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- (iii) An inactive voter may vote, sign petitions, and have all other privileges of a

1183 registered voter.

1184 (iv) A county is not required to:

1185 (A) send routine mailings to an inactive voter; or

1186 (B) count inactive voters when dividing precincts and preparing supplies.

1187 [~~(5) The lieutenant governor shall make available to a county clerk United States Social~~
1188 ~~Security Administration data received by the lieutenant governor regarding deceased~~
1189 ~~individuals.]~~

1190 [~~(6) A county clerk shall, within ten business days after the day on which the county clerk~~
1191 ~~receives the information described in Subsection (5) or Subsections 26B-8-114(11) and~~
1192 ~~(12) relating to a decedent whose name appears on the official register, remove the~~
1193 ~~decedent's name from the official register.]~~

1194 [~~(7) Ninety days before each primary and general election the lieutenant governor shall~~
1195 ~~compare the information the lieutenant governor has received under Subsection~~
1196 ~~26B-8-114(11) with the official register of voters to ensure that all deceased voters have~~
1197 ~~been removed from the official register.]~~

1198 Section 7. Section **20A-2-601** is enacted to read:

1199 **20A-2-601 (Effective 01/01/27). Definitions.**

1200 As used in this part:

1201 (1) "Age range" means one of the following age ranges within which a voter's age falls:

1202 (a) 18 through 19 years old;

1203 (b) 20 through 22 years old;

1204 (c) 23 through 25 years old;

1205 (d) 26 through 30 years old;

1206 (e) 31 through 35 years old;

1207 (f) 36 through 40 years old;

1208 (g) 41 through 45 years old;

1209 (h) 46 through 55 years old; or

1210 (i) an age range above the age range described in Subsection(1)(h), in increasing 10-year
1211 increments.

1212 (2)(a) "At-risk voter" means:

1213 (i) a voter who is designated as an at-risk voter under Subsection 20A-2-607(2) or

1214 (6), regardless of whether the voter files a subsequent voter registration form after
1215 receiving the designation, unless the voter loses status as an at-risk voter:

1216 (A) under Subsection 20A-2-607(7)(b); or

- 1217 (B) by requesting that the lieutenant governor or county clerk remove the voter's
1218 status as an at-risk voter; or
- 1219 (ii) a preregistered voter.
- 1220 (b) "At-risk voter," before the lieutenant governor takes the action described in
1221 Subsection 20A-2-602(2), includes a voter with a segregated record.
- 1222 (3)(a) "Candidate for public office" means an individual:
- 1223 (i) who files a declaration of candidacy for a public office;
1224 (ii) who files a notice of intent to gather signatures under Section 20A-9-408; or
1225 (iii) who is employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an individual
1226 described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) or (ii), who is authorized to act on behalf of the
1227 individual described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) or (ii) for political purposes.
- 1228 (b) "Candidate for public office" does not include:
- 1229 (i) an individual described in Subsection (3)(a)(i) or (ii) who is eliminated as a
1230 candidate for:
- 1231 (A) failure to qualify for the primary election ballot via signature-gathering or
1232 convention;
- 1233 (B) failure to advance to the general election; or
1234 (C) any other reason provided by law; or
- 1235 (ii) an individual who is employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer of, an
1236 individual described in Subsection (3)(b)(i).
- 1237 (4) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in the federal Violence
1238 Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 1239 (5) "Domestic violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-36-1 and the
1240 federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended.
- 1241 (6)(a) "Government entity" means:
- 1242 (i) the state; or
1243 (ii) a county, city, town, school district, special district, special service district, or
1244 other political subdivision of the state.
- 1245 (b) "Government entity" includes an agency, bureau, office, department, division, board,
1246 commission, institution, laboratory, or other instrumentality of an entity described in
1247 Subsection (6)(a).
- 1248 (7) "Government official" means:
- 1249 (a) an elected or appointed officer of a government entity; or
1250 (b) an employee of a government entity.

- 1251 (8) "Political party" means the same as that term is defined in Section 20A-1-102.
- 1252 (9) "Public office" means the offices of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,
- 1253 state auditor, state treasurer, state senator, state representative, state school board, or an
- 1254 elective office of a local political subdivision.
- 1255 (10) "Public registered voter" means a registered voter who is not an at-risk voter.
- 1256 (11) "Qualified family member," when used in relation to a remotely-deployed member of
- 1257 the armed forces, means an individual who:
- 1258 (a) resides with the remotely-deployed member of the armed forces; or
- 1259 (b) would reside with the remotely-deployed member of the armed forces, but for the
- 1260 deployment.
- 1261 (12) "Remotely-deployed member of the armed forces" means a member of the armed
- 1262 forces, as defined in Section 20A-1-513, who is deployed to a location where the
- 1263 member of the armed forces would not live but for the deployment.
- 1264 (13) "Segregated record" means a voter registration record that was classified as a private
- 1265 record by a voter:
- 1266 (a) via the method that existed before May 12, 2020; or
- 1267 (b) via a method that existed on or after May 12, 2020, other than the method of
- 1268 submitting a withholding request form.
- 1269 (14) "Standard voter data" means the following information from a voter registration record:
- 1270 (a) the voter's voter identification number and federal information processing series
- 1271 geographic code;
- 1272 (b) the voter's complete residential address, including the unit type and number;
- 1273 (c) the voter's county of residence;
- 1274 (d) the voter's mailing address, including the city;
- 1275 (e) the voter's precinct, congressional district, state House of Representatives district,
- 1276 state Senate district, State School Board district, local school board district, county
- 1277 council district, and city council district;
- 1278 (f) the voter's party affiliation or status as unaffiliated;
- 1279 (g) the voter's status as active or otherwise;
- 1280 (h) the last day on which the voter's voter registration record was updated; and
- 1281 (i) the voter's voting history for the preceding eight years;
- 1282 (15) "Withheld status" means the status granted, before January 1, 2027, to the voter
- 1283 registration record of a voter that prevented the disclosure of the voter registration
- 1284 record to a person other than an official or employee of a government entity acting in the

1285 official's or employee's capacity as an official or employee of a governmental entity.

1286 Section 8. Section **20A-2-602** is enacted to read:

1287 **20A-2-602 (Effective 01/01/27). Change of voter registration record privacy**
 1288 **status -- Notice -- Redesignation of status -- New voter identification number.**

1289 (1) The lieutenant governor shall, on or before June 1, 2025, mail to each voter who has a
 1290 segregated record, at the last known address of the voter, a notice that includes the
 1291 following information:

1292 (a) that the privacy status of the voter's voter registration record will change on March 1,
 1293 2027, and, unless the voter applies for and receives designation as an at-risk voter
 1294 before March 1, 2027, the voter will be redesignated as a public registered voter on
 1295 that date;

1296 (b) that, as a public registered voter:

1297 (i) the following information from the voter's voter registration record is public:

1298 (A) the voter's voter identification number and federal information processing
 1299 series geographic code;

1300 (B) the voter's complete residential address, including the unit type and number;

1301 (C) the voter's county of residence;

1302 (D) the voter's mailing address, including the city;

1303 (E) the voter's precinct, congressional district, state House of Representatives
 1304 district, state Senate district, State School Board district, local school board
 1305 district, county council district, and city council district;

1306 (F) the voter's party affiliation or status as unaffiliated;

1307 (G) the voter's status as an active or inactive voter;

1308 (H) the last day on which the voter's voter registration record was updated; and

1309 (I) the voter's voting history for the preceding eight years; and

1310 (ii) in addition to, and in connection with, the information described in Subsection
 1311 (1)(b)(i), a political party with which the voter is affiliated, if any, will be given
 1312 the voter's:

1313 (A) first, middle, and last name, including any suffix; and

1314 (B) age range;

1315 (c) that:

1316 (i) the voter may apply for designation as an at-risk voter in accordance with Section
 1317 20A-2-607; and

1318 (ii) if the voter is designated as an at-risk voter under Section 20A-2-607, the voter's

1319 entire voter registration record will be withheld from all persons other than an
 1320 authorized government entity;

1321 (d) instructions on how the voter may apply for designation as an at-risk voter; and

1322 (e) information on how the voter may obtain a copy of the at-risk voter request form,
 1323 described in Section 20A-2-607, online or by mail.

1324 (2) Unless, before March 1, 2027, a voter with a segregated record applies for and receives
 1325 designation as an at-risk voter under Subsections 20A-2-607(5) and (6), the lieutenant
 1326 governor or a county clerk shall, on March 1, 2027, designate a voter who has a
 1327 segregated record as a public registered voter.

1328 (3) On March 1, 2027, each county clerk shall, under the direction of the lieutenant
 1329 governor:

1330 (a) assign a new voter identification number to each registered voter in Utah; and

1331 (b) ensure that the new voter identification number:

1332 (i) is not the same as a number previously assigned to the registered voter; and

1333 (ii) cannot be used, by the number alone, to identify the voter.

1334 (4) On or before April 1, 2027, the lieutenant governor shall provide to a state political
 1335 party, free of charge, a list of the following:

1336 (a) the name of each public registered voter who is affiliated with the state political party;

1337 (b) the new voter identification number assigned, under Subsection (3)(a), to a voter
 1338 described in Subsection (4)(a); and

1339 (c) the identification number that was assigned to a voter described in Subsection (4)(a)
 1340 before the new voter identification number was assigned to the voter.

1341 Section 9. Section **20A-2-603** is enacted to read:

1342 **20A-2-603 (Effective 01/01/27). General request for voter registration records.**

1343 Except as otherwise provided in this section or another express provision of law, upon
 1344 receiving a request from a person for voter registration records, the lieutenant governor or a
 1345 county clerk:

1346 (1) shall disclose to the person the standard voter data from a public registered voter's voter
 1347 registration record; and

1348 (2) may not disclose to the person:

1349 (a) a voter's name or any other information from the public registered voter's voter
 1350 registration record that is not standard voter data; or

1351 (b) any information from an at-risk voter's voter registration record.

1352 Section 10. Section **20A-2-604** is enacted to read:

- 1353 **20A-2-604 (Effective 01/01/27). Request for voter registration records by a**
1354 **political party.**
- 1355 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or another express provision of law, upon
1356 receiving a request from a political party for voter registration records, the lieutenant
1357 governor or a county clerk:
- 1358 (a) for each public registered voter who is not affiliated with the political party:
- 1359 (i) shall provide to the political party the voter's standard voter data; and
1360 (ii) may not provide to the political party any information relating to the voter other
1361 than the voter's standard voter data;
- 1362 (b) for each public registered voter who is affiliated with the political party:
- 1363 (i) shall, subject to Subsections (2) and (3), and except as provided in Subsection (4),
1364 provide to the political party:
- 1365 (A) the voter's full name;
1366 (B) the voter's age range;
1367 (C) subject to Subsection (5), the voter's phone number;
1368 (D) subject to Subsection (5), the voter's email address; and
1369 (E) the voter's standard voter data; and
- 1370 (ii) may not provide to the political party any information relating to the voter other
1371 than the information described in Subsection (1)(b)(i); and
- 1372 (c) shall provide the following information to the political party:
- 1373 (i) for the entire state:
- 1374 (A) the total number of at-risk voters in the state; and
1375 (B) the total number of at-risk voters in the state who are affiliated with the
1376 political party; and
- 1377 (ii) for each state House of Representatives district in the state:
- 1378 (A) the total number of at-risk voters in the district; and
1379 (B) the total number of at-risk voters in the district who are affiliated with the
1380 political party.
- 1381 (2) A political party, or an agent of a political party, that receives information under
1382 Subsection (1)(b)(i):
- 1383 (a) shall ensure, using industry standard security measures, that the information may not
1384 be accessed by a person other than the political party, an authorized agent of the
1385 political party, or an authorized candidate described in Subsection (2)(c);
1386 (b) may only use the information, in connection with a voter's name;

- 1387 (i) to communicate with an individual who is affiliated with the political party in
1388 relation to the business of the political party or a political purpose;
- 1389 (ii) to verify that the voter is a member of the political party;
1390 (iii) to conduct demographic and other analysis for political purposes; or
1391 (iv) as provided in Subsection (2)(c);
- 1392 (c) may grant access to the information to a candidate for public office who is affiliated
1393 with the political party, for a political purpose relating to the candidate's campaign
1394 for public office, if the candidate agrees:
- 1395 (i) not to use or share the information for a reason other than a reason described in
1396 this Subsection (2)(c) or, as directed by the political party, a reason described in
1397 Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (iii); and
- 1398 (ii) to ensure, using industry standard security measures, that the information may not
1399 be accessed by a person other than the candidate, the political party, or an
1400 authorized agent of the political party;
- 1401 (d) may not:
- 1402 (i) use or share the information, in connection with a voter's name, for a purpose
1403 other than a purpose described in Subsection (2)(b); or
- 1404 (ii) grant access to the information to a person other than:
- 1405 (A) an authorized agent of the political party; or
1406 (B) in accordance with Subsection (2)(c), a candidate for public office who is
1407 affiliated with the political party;
- 1408 (e) notwithstanding Subsection (2)(a), (b), or (c), may not grant access to the
1409 information or share the information with a person whom the political party believes:
- 1410 (i) will use or share the information in a manner other than a manner described in
1411 Subsection (2)(b); or
- 1412 (ii) will not comply with Subsection (2)(a) or (2)(c)(ii); and
- 1413 (f) may limit access by an authorized agent or authorized candidate to only the portion
1414 of the information needed for the authorized agent or authorized candidate to fulfill a
1415 purpose for which the authorized agent or authorized candidate is:
- 1416 (i) permitted by law to use the information; and
1417 (ii) authorized by the state political party to use the information.
- 1418 (3) Before providing the information described in Subsection (1)(b)(i) to a political party:
- 1419 (a) the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall verify that the individual requesting the
1420 information on behalf of the political party is an authorized agent of the political

- 1421 party; and
- 1422 (b) the individual requesting the information under Subsection (3)(a) shall sign a request
- 1423 form that includes:
- 1424 (i) the name, address, and telephone number of the political party that is seeking the
- 1425 information;
- 1426 (ii) the name, address, and telephone number of the individual;
- 1427 (iii) a statement that the individual is an authorized agent of the political party and
- 1428 has presented to the lieutenant governor or the county clerk valid verification that
- 1429 the individual is an authorized agent of the political party;
- 1430 (iv) a statement that the political party and the individual will comply with the
- 1431 requirements described in Subsection (2);
- 1432 (v) a statement that the political party, or an agent of the political party, will not
- 1433 provide or use the information obtained from the list of registered voters in a
- 1434 manner that is prohibited by law;
- 1435 (vi) a statement that obtaining the information under false pretenses, or providing or
- 1436 using the information in a manner that is prohibited by law, is punishable as a
- 1437 class A misdemeanor and by a civil fine; and
- 1438 (vii) notice that if a person makes a false statement in the request form, the person is
- 1439 punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.
- 1440 (4) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the information described in
- 1441 Subsection (1)(b)(i) to a person requesting the information under this section if the
- 1442 lieutenant governor or county clerk has probable cause to believe that the person:
- 1443 (a) is not a political party or an agent of the political party; or
- 1444 (b) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.
- 1445 (5)(a) A political party with which a public registered voter chooses to affiliate:
- 1446 (i) will receive the public registered voter's phone number, under Subsection
- 1447 (1)(b)(i)(C), only if the voter consents, on the voter's voter registration form, to
- 1448 receive notifications from the political party by text to the phone number indicated
- 1449 on the form; and
- 1450 (ii) will receive the public registered voter's email address, under Subsection
- 1451 (1)(b)(i)(D), only if the voter consents, on the voter's voter registration form, to
- 1452 receive notifications from the political party to the email address indicated on the
- 1453 form.
- 1454 (b) If an at-risk voter consents, on the voter's voter registration form, to provide the

1455 political party with which the voter chooses to affiliate with the voter's phone number
1456 or email address, the county clerk:
1457 (i) may not provide the phone number or email address to the political party; and
1458 (ii) shall notify the at-risk voter that the voter must contact the political party directly
1459 to provide the voter's phone number or email address to the political party or to
1460 consent to receive communications from the political party.

1461 Section 11. Section **20A-2-605** is enacted to read:

1462 **20A-2-605 (Effective 01/01/27). Voter registration list -- Subscription --**

1463 **Application -- Requirements -- Confirmation of political party affiliation.**

1464 (1) As used in this section, "subscription" means the two-year subscription described in this
1465 section for a political party to receive multiple releases of the voter registration list in
1466 accordance with the requirements of this section.

1467 (2) A state political party may subscribe to receive multiple releases of the voter
1468 registration list from the lieutenant governor as described in this section.

1469 (3) The subscription:

1470 (a) is for a two-year period, beginning on January 1 of an odd numbered year and ending
1471 on December 31 of the following even-numbered year; and

1472 (b) is for an electronic release of the voter registration list, containing only the
1473 information available to the political party, as described in Section 20A-2-604,
1474 occurring as follows:

1475 (i) in an odd-numbered year:

1476 (A) on the last business day in April;

1477 (B) 14 calendar days before the date on the municipal primary election;

1478 (C) 14 calendar days before the date on the municipal general election; and

1479 (D) the last business day in November;

1480 (ii) in an even-numbered year:

1481 (A) if the political party holds a caucus, six business days before the day of the
1482 political party's caucus;

1483 (B) the first business day after the day of the political party's convention;

1484 (C) 14 calendar days before the date of the regular primary election;

1485 (D) 35 calendar days before the date of the regular general election; and

1486 (E) 14 calendar days before the date of the regular general election; and

1487 (iii) on one other occasion during the two-year subscription period, as specified by
1488 the political party.

- 1489 (4) To apply for the subscription, a state political party shall:
- 1490 (a) pay a subscription fee set by the lieutenant governor in accordance with Section
- 1491 63J-1-504;
- 1492 (b) submit to the lieutenant governor a written document, signed by the party liaison,
- 1493 that:
- 1494 (i) includes the statements and notice described in Subsection 20A-2-604(3);
- 1495 (ii) indicates that the political party agrees to be bound by the written document with
- 1496 respect to each release of the voter registration list received by the political party;
- 1497 and
- 1498 (iii) states that the political party has a data privacy policy in place to ensure
- 1499 compliance with the requirements described in Subsection 20A-2-604(2).
- 1500 (5) Except as provided in Subsection (7), the lieutenant governor shall grant an application
- 1501 made by a political party under Subsection (4).
- 1502 (6) The lieutenant governor may cancel a subscription, without refunding any portion of the
- 1503 subscription fee, if the political party:
- 1504 (a) fails to comply with the requirements of Subsection 20A-2-604(2); or
- 1505 (b) uses or releases the information provided to the political party under this part in a
- 1506 manner that is not permitted by law.
- 1507 (7) The lieutenant governor may refuse to grant a subscription to a political party that:
- 1508 (a) violates the requirements of Section 20-2-604; or
- 1509 (b) uses or releases the information provided to the political party under this part in a
- 1510 manner that is not permitted by law; or
- 1511 (c) the lieutenant governor has reason to believe will engage in the conduct described in
- 1512 Subsections (7)(a) or (b).
- 1513 (8) Each year, on or before the fifth business day of the year, the party liaison of a state
- 1514 political party that has a subscription shall provide the lieutenant with written notice of:
- 1515 (a) the name, title, and email address of three agents of the political party that will
- 1516 receive an electronic copy of the information released to the political party under
- 1517 Subsection (3)(b) and any additional releases paid for by the party separately; and
- 1518 (b) in an even-numbered year, the day on which the political party will hold a caucus, if
- 1519 any.
- 1520 (9) The lieutenant governor will provide a political party with the capability, on the
- 1521 lieutenant governor's website, to verify that an individual is affiliated with the political
- 1522 party by entering only the individual's name and address.

1523 Section 12. Section **20A-2-605.1** is enacted to read:

1524 **20A-2-605.1** (Effective **05/07/25**). **Voter registration list -- Subscription --**

1525 **Application -- Requirements -- Confirmation of political party affiliation.**

1526 (1) As used in this section, "subscription" means the two-year subscription described in this
1527 section for a political party to receive multiple releases of the voter registration list in
1528 accordance with the requirements of this section.

1529 (2) A state political party may subscribe to receive multiple releases of the voter
1530 registration list from the lieutenant governor as described in this section.

1531 (3) The subscription:

1532 (a) is for a period beginning on May 7, 2025, and ending on December 31, 2026; and

1533 (b) is for an electronic release of the voter registration list, containing only the
1534 information available to which the political party is legally entitled, occurring as
1535 follows:

1536 (i) in 2025:

1537 (A) upon payment of a subscription fee of \$2,000;

1538 (B) 14 calendar days before the date of the municipal primary election;

1539 (C) 14 calendar days before the date of the municipal general election; and

1540 (D) the last business day in November;

1541 (ii) in 2026:

1542 (A) if the political party holds a caucus, six business days before the day of the
1543 political party's caucus;

1544 (B) the first business day after the day of the political party's convention;

1545 (C) 14 calendar days before the date of the regular primary election;

1546 (D) 35 calendar days before the date of the regular general election; and

1547 (E) 14 calendar days before the date of the regular general election; and

1548 (iii) on one other occasion during the two-year subscription period, as specified by
1549 the political party.

1550 (4) A state political party that applies for a subscription shall:

1551 (a) comply with the applicable requirements of Section 20A-2-104 in relation to
1552 obtaining and using the information provided from the voter registration list; and

1553 (b) submit to the lieutenant governor a written document, signed by the party liaison,
1554 that:

1555 (i) states that the political party has a data privacy policy in place to protect the
1556 security of the information provided from the voter registration list; and

- 1557 (ii) lists the name, title, and email address of three agents of the political party that
1558 will receive an electronic copy of the information released to the political party
1559 under Subsection (3)(b) and any additional releases paid for by the party
1560 separately.
- 1561 (5) Except as provided in Subsection (7), the lieutenant governor shall grant an application
1562 made by a political party under Subsection (4).
- 1563 (6) The lieutenant governor may cancel a subscription, without refunding any portion of the
1564 subscription fee, if the political party:
- 1565 (a) fails to comply with the requirements of Subsection 20A-2-604(2); or
1566 (b) uses or releases the information provided to the political party under this part in a
1567 manner that is not permitted by law.
- 1568 (7) The lieutenant governor may refuse to grant a subscription to a political party that:
- 1569 (a) violates the requirements of this section or Section 20A-2-104;
1570 (b) uses or releases the information provided to the political party under this part in a
1571 manner that is not permitted by law; or
- 1572 (c) the lieutenant governor has probable cause to believe will engage in the conduct
1573 described in Subsection (7)(a) or (b).
- 1574 (8) On or before the fifth business day of 2026, the party liaison of a state political party
1575 that has a subscription shall provide the lieutenant with written notice of:
- 1576 (a) the name, title, and email address of three agents of the political party that will
1577 receive an electronic copy of the information released to the political party under
1578 Subsection (3)(b) and any additional releases paid for by the party separately; and
1579 (b) the day on which the political party will hold a caucus, if any.
- 1580 (9) Beginning no later than January 1, 2026, the lieutenant governor will provide a political
1581 party with the capability, on the lieutenant governor's website, to verify that an
1582 individual is affiliated with the political party by entering only the individual's name and
1583 address.
- 1584 Section 13. Section **20A-2-606** is enacted to read:
- 1585 **20A-2-606 (Effective 01/01/27). Request for voter registration records by a**
1586 **government official.**
- 1587 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section or another express provision of law, upon
1588 request by a government official acting in the government official's capacity as a
1589 government official, the lieutenant governor or a county clerk:
- 1590 (a) shall disclose to the government official the information in a voter registration record

- 1591 necessary to permit the government official to fulfill a duty of the government
1592 official; and
- 1593 (b) may not disclose to the government official the information in a voter registration
1594 record that is not necessary to permit the government official to fulfill a duty of the
1595 government official.
- 1596 (2) A government official that receives information described in Subsection (1)(a) under
1597 this section:
- 1598 (a) shall ensure, using industry standard security measures, that the information may not
1599 be accessed by a person other than the government official or the government entity
1600 that the government official represents;
- 1601 (b) may only use the information to the extent necessary to fulfill a duty of the
1602 government official; and
- 1603 (c) may not disclose the information to a person other than a person needing the
1604 information to fulfill a duty of the government official or the government entity that
1605 the government official represents.
- 1606 (3) Before providing the information described in Subsection (1)(a) to a government
1607 official:
- 1608 (a) the lieutenant governor or county clerk shall verify that:
- 1609 (i) the person requesting the information is a government official; and
1610 (ii) it is necessary to provide the information requested to permit the government
1611 official to fulfill a duty of the government official; and
- 1612 (b) the government official requesting the information shall sign a request form that
1613 includes:
- 1614 (i) the name, address, and telephone number of the government official;
1615 (ii) the government official's position or title;
1616 (iii) a description of the information requested;
1617 (iv) a description of the duty of the government official that requires the requested
1618 information;
- 1619 (v) a statement that the government official will ensure, using industry standard
1620 security measures, that the information may not be accessed by a person other
1621 than the government official or the government entity that the government official
1622 represents;
- 1623 (vi) a statement that the government official will only use the information to the
1624 extent necessary to fulfill a duty of the government official;

1625 (vii) an assertion that the government official will not provide or use the information
 1626 obtained from the voter registration records in a manner that is prohibited by law;
 1627 (viii) a statement that obtaining the information under false pretenses, or providing or
 1628 using the information from the voter registration records in a manner that is
 1629 prohibited by law, is punishable as a class A misdemeanor and a civil fine; and
 1630 (ix) notice that if the person signing the request form makes a false statement in the
 1631 request form, the person is punishable by law under Section 76-8-504.

1632 (4) The lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose the information under this
 1633 section if the lieutenant governor or county clerk reasonably believes that the person:
 1634 (a) is not a government official;
 1635 (b) does not need the information requested to fulfill a duty of the government official; or
 1636 (c) will provide or use the information in a manner prohibited by law.

1637 Section 14. Section **20A-2-607** is enacted to read:

1638 **20A-2-607 (Effective 01/01/27). At-risk registered voter -- Application --**

1639 **Designation -- Change of status.**

1640 (1) Except to the extent expressly authorized in this part or otherwise expressly provided by
 1641 law, the lieutenant governor or a county clerk may not disclose an at-risk voter's voter
 1642 registration record, or any information from an at-risk voter's voter registration record.

1643 (2) On January 1, 2027, each county clerk shall designate as an at-risk voter each voter
 1644 whose voter registration record had withheld status on December 31, 2026, for one of
 1645 the following reasons:

1646 (a) the voter:

1647 (i) submitted a withholding request form with the individual's voter registration
 1648 record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk; and

1649 (ii) indicated on the form that the voter, or an individual who resides with the voter,
 1650 is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
 1651 domestic violence or dating violence; or

1652 (b) the voter:

1653 (i) submitted a withholding request form:

1654 (A) with the individual's voter registration record;

1655 (B) to the lieutenant governor; or

1656 (C) to a county clerk; and

1657 (ii) indicated on the form and provided verification that the voter, or an individual
 1658 who resides with the voter, is a law enforcement officer, a member of the armed

- 1659 forces as defined in Section 20A-1-513, a public figure, or protected by a
1660 protective order or protection order.
- 1661 (3)(a) The lieutenant governor shall design and distribute an at-risk voter request form to
1662 each election officer and to each agency that provides a voter registration form.
- 1663 (b) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor may make
1664 rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act,
1665 establishing requirements for providing the proof described in Subsections (5)(a)(i),
1666 (b)(ii), and (c)(ii).
- 1667 (4) The following may not encourage an individual to submit, or discourage an individual
1668 from submitting, an at-risk voter request form:
- 1669 (a) an election officer;
1670 (b) an agency described in Subsection (3)(a); or
1671 (c) an employee of a person described in Subsection (4)(a) or (b).
- 1672 (5) A voter may apply for designation as an at-risk voter by submitting, either with the
1673 voter's voter registration form, or separately to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk:
- 1674 (a)(i) an at-risk voter request form indicating that the voter, or an individual who
1675 resides with the voter, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is
1676 likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence; and
1677 (ii) in accordance with any rules made under Subsection (3)(b), proof of the
1678 indication described in Subsection (5)(a)(i) in the form of a sworn affidavit where
1679 the voter swears to the following statement:
1680 "I am applying for designation as an at-risk voter because either myself, or
1681 someone who resides with me, is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence
1682 or is likely to be a victim of domestic violence or dating violence.";
- 1683 (b)(i) an at-risk voter request form indicating that the voter, or an individual who
1684 resides with the voter, is a law enforcement officer, a public figure, or protected
1685 by a protective order or protection order; and
1686 (ii) in accordance with any rules made under Subsection (3)(b), proof of the
1687 indication described in Subsection (5)(b)(i); or
- 1688 (c)(i) an at-risk voter request form indicating that the voter is, or is a qualified family
1689 member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed forces; and
1690 (ii) in accordance with any rules made under Subsection (3)(b), proof of the
1691 indication described in Subsection (5)(c)(i).
- 1692 (6) Beginning on January 1, 2027, a county clerk or the lieutenant governor shall designate

- 1693 a voter as an at-risk voter if the voter:
- 1694 (a)(i) is a victim of domestic violence or dating violence or is likely to be a victim of
- 1695 domestic violence or dating violence;
- 1696 (ii) is, or resides with an individual who is, a law enforcement officer, a public figure,
- 1697 or protected by a protective order or protection order; or
- 1698 (iii) is, or is a qualified family member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed
- 1699 forces; and
- 1700 (b) complies with Subsection (5).

1701 (7) A county clerk shall, beginning in 2030, and every five years after 2030, before July 15:

- 1702 (a) mail to each voter who, for at least the last year, has been designated as an at-risk
- 1703 voter:
- 1704 (i) notice that the voter is designated as an at-risk voter and the grounds for the
- 1705 designation;
- 1706 (ii) a list of the grounds for designating a voter as an at-risk voter;
- 1707 (iii) an inquiry regarding whether the voter still qualifies as an at-risk voter; and
- 1708 (iv) a self-addressed envelope, with postage prepaid, for the voter to mail the voter's
- 1709 response to the inquiry described in Subsection (7)(a)(iii); and
- 1710 (b) remove the designation of a voter as an at-risk voter if the voter responds that the
- 1711 voter no longer qualifies as an at-risk voter.

1712 Section 15. Section **20A-2-608** is enacted to read:

1713 **20A-2-608 (Effective 01/01/27). Applicability and enforcement -- Transition.**

- 1714 (1) This part does not govern or restrict the release of a voter registration record:
- 1715 (a) to an election officer;
- 1716 (b) for a purpose relating to voter registration or the administration of an election;
- 1717 (c) to the federal government to comply with, or verify compliance with, the
- 1718 requirements of law;
- 1719 (d) pursuant to an order of a court with jurisdiction; or
- 1720 (e) to a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency for a legitimate law enforcement
- 1721 purpose.
- 1722 (2) It is unlawful for a person to:
- 1723 (a) obtain information from the list of registered voters under false pretenses;
- 1724 (b) obtain or use information from the list of registered voters in a manner that is not
- 1725 permitted by law; or
- 1726 (c) knowingly disclose information from the list of registered voters in a manner that is

1727 not permitted by law.

1728 (3)(a) A violation of Subsection (2)(a) is a class A misdemeanor.

1729 (b) A violation of Subsection (2)(b) or (c) is a class B misdemeanor.

1730 (4) Beginning on January 1, 2027, and ending on March 1, 2027, a response to a request for
 1731 the voter registration list, a voter registration record, or information from the list or
 1732 record, may be delayed until the earlier of:

1733 (a) the day after the day on which the new software system that will be implemented by
 1734 the lieutenant governor on January 1, 2027, is fully functioning; or

1735 (b) March 1, 2027.

1736 Section 16. Section **20A-3a-401** is amended to read:

1737 **20A-3a-401 (Effective 01/01/27). Custody of voted ballots mailed or deposited in**
 1738 **a ballot drop box -- Disposition -- Notice -- Disclosures relating to unresolved ballots.**

1739 (1) This section governs ballots returned by mail or via a ballot drop box.

1740 (2)(a) Poll workers shall open return envelopes containing manual ballots that are in the
 1741 custody of the poll workers in accordance with this section.

1742 (b) The poll workers shall, first, compare the signature of the voter on the affidavit of the
 1743 return envelope to the signature of the voter in the voter registration records.

1744 (3) After complying with Subsection (2), the poll workers shall determine whether:

1745 (a) the signatures correspond;

1746 (b) the affidavit is sufficient;

1747 (c) the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;

1748 (d) the voter's right to vote the ballot has been challenged;

1749 (e) the voter has already voted in the election;

1750 (f) the voter is required to provide valid voter identification; and

1751 (g) if the voter is required to provide valid voter identification, whether the voter has
 1752 provided valid voter identification.

1753 (4)(a) The poll workers shall take the action described in Subsection (4)(b) if the poll
 1754 workers determine:

1755 (i) in accordance with the rules made under Subsection (11):

1756 (A) that the signature on the affidavit of the return envelope is reasonably
 1757 consistent with the individual's signature in the voter registration records; or

1758 (B) for an individual who checks the box described in Subsection (5)(c)(v), that
 1759 the signature is verified by alternative means;

1760 (ii) that the affidavit is sufficient;

- 1761 (iii) that the voter is registered to vote in the correct precinct;
- 1762 (iv) that the voter's right to vote the ballot has not been challenged;
- 1763 (v) that the voter has not already voted in the election; and
- 1764 (vi) for a voter required to provide valid voter identification, that the voter has
- 1765 provided valid voter identification.
- 1766 (b) If the poll workers make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a), the poll
- 1767 workers shall:
- 1768 (i) remove the manual ballot from the return envelope in a manner that does not
- 1769 destroy the affidavit on the return envelope;
- 1770 (ii) ensure that the ballot does not unfold and is not otherwise examined in
- 1771 connection with the return envelope; and
- 1772 (iii) place the ballot with the other ballots to be counted.
- 1773 (c) If the poll workers do not make all of the findings described in Subsection (4)(a), the
- 1774 poll workers shall:
- 1775 (i) disallow the vote;
- 1776 (ii) without opening the return envelope, record the ballot as "rejected" and state the
- 1777 reason for the rejection; and
- 1778 (iii) place the return envelope, unopened, with the other rejected return envelopes.
- 1779 (5)(a) If the poll workers reject an individual's ballot because the poll workers
- 1780 determine, in accordance with rules made under Subsection (11), that the signature
- 1781 on the return envelope is not reasonably consistent with the individual's signature in
- 1782 the voter registration records, the election officer shall:
- 1783 (i) contact the individual in accordance with Subsection (6); and
- 1784 (ii) inform the individual:
- 1785 (A) that the individual's signature is in question;
- 1786 (B) how the individual may resolve the issue; and
- 1787 (C) that, in order for the ballot to be counted, the individual is required to deliver
- 1788 to the election officer a correctly completed affidavit, provided by the county
- 1789 clerk, that meets the requirements described in Subsection (5)(c).
- 1790 (b) The election officer shall ensure that the notice described in Subsection (5)(a)
- 1791 includes:
- 1792 (i) when communicating the notice by mail, a printed copy of the affidavit described
- 1793 in Subsection (5)(c) and a courtesy reply envelope;
- 1794 (ii) when communicating the notice electronically, a link to a copy of the affidavit

- 1795 described in Subsection (5)(c) or information on how to obtain a copy of the
1796 affidavit; or
- 1797 (iii) when communicating the notice by phone, either during a direct conversation
1798 with the voter or in a voicemail, arrangements for the voter to receive a copy of
1799 the affidavit described in Subsection (5)(c), either in person from the clerk's
1800 office, by mail, or electronically.
- 1801 (c) An affidavit described in Subsection (5)(a)(ii)(C) shall include:
- 1802 (i) an attestation that the individual voted the ballot;
- 1803 (ii) a space for the individual to enter the individual's name, date of birth, and driver
1804 license number or the last four digits of the individual's social security number;
- 1805 (iii) a space for the individual to sign the affidavit;
- 1806 (iv) a statement that, by signing the affidavit, the individual authorizes the lieutenant
1807 governor's and county clerk's use of the individual's signature on the affidavit for
1808 voter identification purposes; and
- 1809 (v) a check box accompanied by language in substantially the following form: "I am
1810 a voter with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that
1811 impacts my ability to sign my name consistently. I can provide appropriate
1812 documentation upon request. To discuss accommodations, I can be contacted at
1813 _____".
- 1814 (d) In order for an individual described in Subsection (5)(a) to have the individual's
1815 ballot counted, the individual shall deliver the affidavit described in Subsection (5)(c)
1816 to the election officer.
- 1817 (e) An election officer who receives a signed affidavit under Subsection (5)(d) shall
1818 immediately:
- 1819 (i) scan the signature on the affidavit electronically and keep the signature on file in
1820 the statewide voter registration database developed under Section 20A-2-502;
- 1821 (ii) if the election officer receives the affidavit no later than 5 p.m. three days before
1822 the day on which the canvass begins, count the individual's ballot; and
- 1823 (iii) if the check box described in Subsection (5)(c)(v) is checked, comply with the
1824 rules described in Subsection (11)(c).
- 1825 (6)(a) The election officer shall, within two business days after the day on which an
1826 individual's ballot is rejected, notify the individual of the rejection and the reason for
1827 the rejection, by phone, mail, email, or [SMS]text message, unless:
- 1828 (i) the ballot is cured within one business day after the day on which the ballot is

- 1829 rejected; or
- 1830 (ii) the ballot is rejected because the ballot is received late or for another reason that
- 1831 cannot be cured.
- 1832 (b) If an individual's ballot is rejected for a reason described in Subsection (6)(a)(ii), the
- 1833 election officer shall notify the individual of the rejection and the reason for the
- 1834 rejection by phone, mail, email, or [SMS-]text message, within the later of:
- 1835 (i) 30 days after the day of the rejection; or
- 1836 (ii) 30 days after the day of the election.
- 1837 (c) The election officer may, when notifying an individual by phone under this
- 1838 Subsection (6), use auto-dial technology.
- 1839 (7) An election officer may not count the ballot of an individual whom the election officer
- 1840 contacts under Subsection (5) or (6) unless, no later than 5 p.m. three days before the
- 1841 day on which the canvass begins, the election officer:
- 1842 (a) receives a signed affidavit from the individual under Subsection (5); or
- 1843 (b)(i) contacts the individual;
- 1844 (ii) if the election officer has reason to believe that an individual, other than the voter
- 1845 to whom the ballot was sent, signed the ballot affidavit, informs the individual that
- 1846 it is unlawful to sign a ballot affidavit for another person, even if the person gives
- 1847 permission;
- 1848 (iii) verifies the identity of the individual by:
- 1849 (A) requiring the individual to provide at least two types of personal identifying
- 1850 information for the individual; and
- 1851 (B) comparing the information provided under Subsection (7)(b)(iii)(A) to records
- 1852 relating to the individual that are in the possession or control of an election
- 1853 officer; and
- 1854 (iv) documenting the verification described in Subsection (7)(b)(iii), by recording:
- 1855 (A) the name and voter identification number of the individual contacted;
- 1856 (B) the name of the individual who conducts the verification;
- 1857 (C) the date and manner of the communication;
- 1858 (D) the type of personal identifying information provided by the individual;
- 1859 (E) a description of the records against which the personal identifying information
- 1860 provided by the individual is compared and verified; and
- 1861 (F) other information required by the lieutenant governor.
- 1862 (8) The election officer shall:

- 1863 (a) retain and preserve the return envelopes in the manner provided by law for the
1864 retention and preservation of ballots voted at that election;
- 1865 (b) retain and preserve the documentation described in Subsection (7)(b)(iv); and
1866 (c) if the election officer complies with Subsection (8)(b) by including the
1867 documentation in the voter's voter registration record, make, retain, and preserve a
1868 record of the name and voter identification number of each voter contacted under
1869 Subsection (7)(b).
- 1870 (9)(a) The election officer shall record the following in the database used to verify
1871 signatures:
- 1872 (i) any initial rejection of a ballot under Subsection (4)(c), within one business day
1873 after the day on which the election officer rejects the ballot; and
1874 (ii) any resolution of a rejection of a ballot under Subsection (7), within one business
1875 day after the day on which the ballot rejection is resolved.
- 1876 (b) An election officer shall include, in the canvass report, a final report of the
1877 disposition of all rejected and resolved ballots, including, for ballots rejected, the
1878 following:
- 1879 (i) the number of ballots rejected because the voter did not sign the voter's ballot; and
1880 (ii) the number of ballots rejected because the voter's signatures on the ballot, and in
1881 records on file, do not correspond.
- 1882 (10) Willful failure to comply with this section constitutes willful neglect of duty under
1883 Section 20A-5-701.
- 1884 (11) The director of elections within the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall make
1885 rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to
1886 establish:
- 1887 (a) criteria and processes for use by poll workers in determining if a signature
1888 corresponds with the signature on file for the voter under Subsections (3)(a) and
1889 (4)(a)(i)(A);
- 1890 (b) training and certification requirements for election officers and employees of election
1891 officers regarding the criteria and processes described in Subsection (11)(a); and
1892 (c) in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C.
1893 Secs. 12131 through 12165, an alternative means of verifying the identity of an
1894 individual who checks the box described in Subsection (5)(c)(v).
- 1895 (12) Subject to Subsection (13), if, in response to a request, and in accordance with the
1896 requirements of law, an election officer discloses the [name] voter identification number

1897 or address of voters whose ballots have been rejected and not yet resolved, the election
1898 officer shall:

- 1899 (a) make the disclosure within two business days after the day on which the request is
1900 made;
1901 (b) respond to each request in the order the requests were made; and
1902 (c) make each disclosure in a manner, and within a period of time, that does not reflect
1903 favoritism to one requestor over another.

1904 (13) A disclosure described in Subsection (12) may not include~~[the name or address of a~~
1905 ~~protected individual, as defined in Subsection 20A-2-104(1).] :~~

- 1906 (a) the name of a voter; or
1907 (b) any information relating to an at-risk voter, as defined in Section 20A-2-601.

1908 Section 17. Section **20A-5-410** is amended to read:

1909 **20A-5-410 (Effective 01/01/27). Election officer to provide voting history**
1910 **information and status.**

1911 (1) As used in this section, "voting history record" means the information about the
1912 existence and status of absentee ballot requests required by this section.

1913 (2)(a) Each election officer shall maintain, in the election officer's office, a voting
1914 history record of those voters registered to vote in the election officer's jurisdiction.

1915 (b) Except as it relates to a voter whose voter registration record is classified as private
1916 under Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(k), the voting history record is a public record under
1917 Title 63G, Chapter 2, Government Records Access and Management Act.

1918 (3)(a) When an election officer reports voting history for an election, the election officer
1919 shall~~[, for each voter whose voter registration is classified as private under~~
1920 ~~Subsection 20A-2-104(4)(h),] report the following for each at-risk voter, as defined~~
1921 in Section 20A-2-601, for that election only, without disclosing the identity of the
1922 voter:

- 1923 (i) for voting by mail, the information described in Subsection (4)(a);
1924 (ii) for early voting, the date the individual voted; and
1925 (iii) for voting on election day, the date the individual voted.

1926 (b) In relation to the information of [~~a voter whose voter registration is classified as~~
1927 ~~private under Subsection 20A-2-104(4)(h)] an at-risk voter, as defined in Section
1928 20A-2-601, a report described in Subsection (3)(a) may not disclose, by itself or in
1929 conjunction with any other public information, the voter identification number, the
1930 identity, or any other personal identifying information of the voter.~~

1931 (4) [The] Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (3), the election officer shall ensure
1932 that the voting history record for each voting precinct contains:

1933 (a) for voting by mail:

1934 (i) the date that the manual ballot was mailed to the voter; and

1935 (ii) the date that the voted manual ballot was received by the election officer;

1936 (b) for early voting:

1937 (i) the [name] voter identification number and address of each individual who
1938 participated in early voting; and

1939 (ii) the date the individual voted; and

1940 (c) for voting on election day, the [name] voter identification number and address of each
1941 individual who voted on election day.

1942 (5)(a) Notwithstanding the time limits for response to a request for records under
1943 Section 63G-2-204 or the time limits for a request for records established in any
1944 ordinance, the election officer shall ensure that the information required by this
1945 section is recorded and made available to the public no later than one business day
1946 after its receipt in the election officer's office.

1947 (b) Notwithstanding the fee requirements of Section 63G-2-203 or the fee requirements
1948 established in any ordinance, the election officer shall make copies of the voting
1949 history record available to the public for the actual cost of production or copying.

1950 Section 18. Section **20A-6-105** is amended to read:

1951 **20A-6-105 (Effective 01/01/27). Provisional ballot envelopes.**

1952 (1) Each election officer shall ensure that provisional ballot envelopes are printed in
1953 substantially the following form:

1954 "AFFIRMATION

1955 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

1956 Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? Yes No

1957 If you checked "no" in response to either of the two above questions, do not complete
1958 this form.

1959 Name of Voter _____

1960 First Middle Last

1961 Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1962 State of Issuance of Driver License or Identification Card Number _____

1963 Date of Birth _____

1964 Street Address of Principal Place of Residence

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City County State Zip Code

Telephone Number (optional) _____

Email Address (optional) _____

Do you consent to receive communications from the political party with which you affiliate as follows (optional):

- At the email address you provided above? Yes No
- By text or phone call, at the phone number you provided above? Yes No

Last four digits of Social Security Number _____

Last former address at which I was registered to vote (if known)

City County State Zip Code

Voting Precinct (if known) _____

I, (please print your full name) _____ do solemnly swear or affirm:

That I am eligible to vote in this election; that I have not voted in this election in any other precinct; that I am eligible to vote in this precinct; and that I request that I be permitted to vote in this precinct; and

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 Utah, residing at the above address; and that I am at least 18 years old and have resided in Utah for the 30 days immediately before this election.

Signed

Dated

In accordance with Section 20A-3a-506, wilfully providing false information above is a class B misdemeanor under Utah law and is punishable by imprisonment and by fine.

PRIVACY INFORMATION

Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as your voter identification number and address. Your name and age range are available only to a political party with which you choose to affiliate, if any, or an authorized government entity. Your date of birth, driver license number, state identification card number, and social security number are available only to an authorized government entity. Your email address and

1999 phone number are also only available to an authorized government entity, unless you have
2000 consented, above, to disclose them to the political party with which you choose to affiliate.

2001 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

2002 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request designation as an at-risk
2003 voter by submitting to the county clerk, either with this registration form or at a later time, an
2004 at-risk voter request form, together with the verification required by law, indicating that:

2005 • you are or are likely to be, or that you reside with a person who is or is likely to be, a
2006 victim of domestic violence or dating violence;

2007 • you are, or reside with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a public figure, or
2008 protected by a protective order or a protection order; or

2009 • you are, or are a qualified family member of, a remotely-deployed member of the armed
2010 forces.

2011 If, based on your at-risk voter request form and the required verification, the county clerk
2012 designates you as an at-risk voter, your entire voter registration record will be withheld from
2013 all persons other than an authorized government entity.

2014 ~~[Voter registration records contain some information that is available to the public, such as~~
2015 ~~your name and address, some information that is available only to government entities, and~~
2016 ~~some information that is available only to certain third parties in accordance with the~~
2017 ~~requirements of law.~~

2018 ~~Your driver license number, identification card number, social security number, email~~
2019 ~~address, full date of birth, and phone number are available only to government entities. Your~~
2020 ~~year of birth is available to political parties, candidates for public office, certain third parties,~~
2021 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, in accordance with the requirements of law.~~

2022 ~~You may request that all information on your voter registration records be withheld~~
2023 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
2024 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by indicating here:~~

2025 ~~_____ Yes, I request that all information on my voter registration records be withheld~~
2026 ~~from all persons other than government entities, political parties, candidates for public office,~~
2027 ~~and their contractors, employees, and volunteers.~~

2028 REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVACY PROTECTION

2029 In addition to the protections provided above, you may request that identifying
2030 information on your voter registration records be withheld from all political parties, candidates
2031 for public office, and their contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a
2032 withholding request form, and any required verification, as described in the following

2033 paragraphs.

2034 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
 2035 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
 2036 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form with this
 2037 registration record, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk, if the person is or is likely
 2038 to be, or resides with a person who is or is likely to be, a victim of domestic violence or dating
 2039 violence.

2040 A person may request that identifying information on the person's voter registration
 2041 records be withheld from all political parties, candidates for public office, and their
 2042 contractors, employees, and volunteers, by submitting a withholding request form and any
 2043 required verification with this registration form, or to the lieutenant governor or a county clerk,
 2044 if the person is, or resides with a person who is, a law enforcement officer, a member of the
 2045 armed forces, a public figure, or protected by a protective order or a protection order.]

2046 CITIZENSHIP AFFIDAVIT

2047 Name:

2048 Name at birth, if different:

2049 Place of birth:

2050 Date of birth:

2051 Date and place of naturalization (if applicable):

2052 I hereby swear and affirm, under penalties for voting fraud set forth below, that I am a
 2053 citizen and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information above is true and
 2054 correct.

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2056 _____
 Signature of Applicant

2057 In accordance with Section 20A-2-401, the penalty for willfully causing, procuring, or
 2058 allowing yourself to be registered to vote if you know you are not entitled to register to vote is
 2059 up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$2,500."

2060 (2) The provisional ballot envelope shall include:

2061 (a) a unique number;

2062 (b) a detachable part that includes the unique number;

2063 (c) a telephone number, internet address, or other indicator of a means, in accordance
 2064 with Section 20A-6-105.5, where the voter can find out if the provisional ballot was
 2065 counted; and

2066 (d) an insert containing written instructions on how a voter may sign up to receive ballot

2067 status notifications via the ballot tracking system described in Section 20A-3a-401.5.

2068 Section 19. Section **63G-2-301** is amended to read:

2069 **63G-2-301 (Effective 01/01/27). Public records.**

2070 (1) As used in this section:

2071 (a) "Business address" means a single address of a governmental agency designated for
2072 the public to contact an employee or officer of the governmental agency.

2073 (b) "Business email address" means a single email address of a governmental agency
2074 designated for the public to contact an employee or officer of the governmental
2075 agency.

2076 (c) "Business telephone number" means a single telephone number of a governmental
2077 agency designated for the public to contact an employee or officer of the
2078 governmental agency.

2079 (d) "Correctional facility" means the same as that term is defined in Section 77-16b-102.

2080 (2) The following records are public except to the extent they contain information expressly
2081 permitted to be treated confidentially under the provisions of Subsections
2082 63G-2-201(3)(b) and (6)(a):

2083 (a) laws;

2084 (b) the name, gender, gross compensation, job title, job description, business address,
2085 business email address, business telephone number, number of hours worked per pay
2086 period, dates of employment, and relevant education, previous employment, and
2087 similar job qualifications of a current or former employee or officer of the
2088 governmental entity, excluding:

2089 (i) undercover law enforcement personnel; and

2090 (ii) investigative personnel if disclosure could reasonably be expected to impair the
2091 effectiveness of investigations or endanger any individual's safety;

2092 (c) final opinions, including concurring and dissenting opinions, and orders that are
2093 made by a governmental entity in an administrative, adjudicative, or judicial
2094 proceeding except that if the proceedings were properly closed to the public, the
2095 opinion and order may be withheld to the extent that they contain information that is
2096 private, controlled, or protected;

2097 (d) final interpretations of statutes or rules by a governmental entity unless classified as
2098 protected as provided in Subsection 63G-2-305(17) or (18);

2099 (e) information contained in or compiled from a transcript, minutes, or report of the open
2100 portions of a meeting of a governmental entity as provided by Title 52, Chapter 4,

- 2101 Open and Public Meetings Act, including the records of all votes of each member of
 2102 the governmental entity;
- 2103 (f) judicial records unless a court orders the records to be restricted under the rules of
 2104 civil or criminal procedure or unless the records are private under this chapter;
- 2105 (g) unless otherwise classified as private under Section 63G-2-303, records or parts of
 2106 records filed with or maintained by county recorders, clerks, treasurers, surveyors,
 2107 zoning commissions, the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, the School and
 2108 Institutional Trust Lands Administration, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, the
 2109 Division of Water Rights, or other governmental entities that give public notice of:
- 2110 (i) titles or encumbrances to real property;
- 2111 (ii) restrictions on the use of real property;
- 2112 (iii) the capacity of persons to take or convey title to real property; or
- 2113 (iv) tax status for real and personal property;
- 2114 (h) records of the Department of Commerce that evidence incorporations, mergers, name
 2115 changes, and uniform commercial code filings;
- 2116 (i) data on individuals that would otherwise be private under this chapter if the
 2117 individual who is the subject of the record has given the governmental entity written
 2118 permission to make the records available to the public;
- 2119 (j) documentation of the compensation that a governmental entity pays to a contractor or
 2120 private provider;
- 2121 (k) summary data;
- 2122 (l) standard voter data, as defined in Section 20A-2-601, in a voter registration [records]
 2123 record, including an individual's voting history, except for:
- 2124 (i) [-]a voter registration record or those parts of a voter registration record that are
 2125 classified as private under Subsections 63G-2-302(1)(j) through (m)[-or withheld
 2126 under Subsection 20A-2-104(7)]; or
- 2127 (ii) a voter registration record of an at-risk voter, as defined in Section 20A-2-601;
- 2128 (m) for an elected official, as defined in Section 11-47-102, a telephone number, if
 2129 available, and email address, if available, where that elected official may be reached
 2130 as required in Title 11, Chapter 47, Access to Elected Officials;
- 2131 (n) for a school community council member, a telephone number, if available, and email
 2132 address, if available, where that elected official may be reached directly as required
 2133 in Section 53G-7-1203;
- 2134 (o) annual audited financial statements of the Utah Educational Savings Plan described

- 2135 in Section 53B-8a-111; and
- 2136 (p) an initiative packet, as defined in Section 20A-7-101, and a referendum packet, as
2137 defined in Section 20A-7-101, after the packet is submitted to a county clerk.
- 2138 (3) The following records are normally public, but to the extent that a record is expressly
2139 exempt from disclosure, access may be restricted under Subsection 63G-2-201(3)(b),
2140 Section 63G-2-302, 63G-2-304, or 63G-2-305:
- 2141 (a) administrative staff manuals, instructions to staff, and statements of policy;
- 2142 (b) records documenting a contractor's or private provider's compliance with the terms
2143 of a contract with a governmental entity;
- 2144 (c) records documenting the services provided by a contractor or a private provider to
2145 the extent the records would be public if prepared by the governmental entity;
- 2146 (d) contracts entered into by a governmental entity;
- 2147 (e) any account, voucher, or contract that deals with the receipt or expenditure of funds
2148 by a governmental entity;
- 2149 (f) records relating to government assistance or incentives publicly disclosed, contracted
2150 for, or given by a governmental entity, encouraging a person to expand or relocate a
2151 business in Utah, except as provided in Subsection 63G-2-305(35);
- 2152 (g) chronological logs and initial contact reports;
- 2153 (h) correspondence by and with a governmental entity in which the governmental entity
2154 determines or states an opinion upon the rights of the state, a political subdivision,
2155 the public, or any person;
- 2156 (i) empirical data contained in drafts if:
- 2157 (i) the empirical data is not reasonably available to the requester elsewhere in similar
2158 form; and
- 2159 (ii) the governmental entity is given a reasonable opportunity to correct any errors or
2160 make nonsubstantive changes before release;
- 2161 (j) drafts that are circulated to anyone other than:
- 2162 (i) a governmental entity;
- 2163 (ii) a political subdivision;
- 2164 (iii) a federal agency if the governmental entity and the federal agency are jointly
2165 responsible for implementation of a program or project that has been legislatively
2166 approved;
- 2167 (iv) a government-managed corporation; or
- 2168 (v) a contractor or private provider;

- 2169 (k) drafts that have never been finalized but were relied upon by the governmental entity
 2170 in carrying out action or policy;
- 2171 (l) original data in a computer program if the governmental entity chooses not to
 2172 disclose the program;
- 2173 (m) arrest warrants after issuance, except that, for good cause, a court may order
 2174 restricted access to arrest warrants prior to service;
- 2175 (n) search warrants after execution and filing of the return, except that a court, for good
 2176 cause, may order restricted access to search warrants prior to trial;
- 2177 (o) records that would disclose information relating to formal charges or disciplinary
 2178 actions against a past or present governmental entity employee if:
- 2179 (i) the disciplinary action has been completed and all time periods for administrative
 2180 appeal have expired; and
- 2181 (ii) the charges on which the disciplinary action was based were sustained;
- 2182 (p) records maintained by the Division of Forestry, Fire, and State Lands, the School and
 2183 Institutional Trust Lands Administration, or the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining that
 2184 evidence mineral production on government lands;
- 2185 (q) final audit reports;
- 2186 (r) occupational and professional licenses;
- 2187 (s) business licenses;
- 2188 (t) a notice of violation, a notice of agency action under Section 63G-4-201, or similar
 2189 records used to initiate proceedings for discipline or sanctions against persons
 2190 regulated by a governmental entity, but not including records that initiate employee
 2191 discipline; and
- 2192 (u)(i) records that disclose a standard, regulation, policy, guideline, or rule regarding
 2193 the operation of a correctional facility or the care and control of inmates
 2194 committed to the custody of a correctional facility; and
- 2195 (ii) records that disclose the results of an audit or other inspection assessing a
 2196 correctional facility's compliance with a standard, regulation, policy, guideline, or
 2197 rule described in Subsection (3)(u)(i).
- 2198 (4) The list of public records in this section is not exhaustive and should not be used to limit
 2199 access to records.

2200 Section 20. Section **63G-2-302** is amended to read:

2201 **63G-2-302 (Effective 01/01/27). Private records.**

- 2202 (1) The following records are private:

- 2203 (a) records concerning an individual's eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits,
2204 social services, welfare benefits, or the determination of benefit levels;
- 2205 (b) records containing data on individuals describing medical history, diagnosis,
2206 condition, treatment, evaluation, or similar medical data;
- 2207 (c) records of publicly funded libraries that when examined alone or with other records
2208 identify a patron;
- 2209 (d) records received by or generated by or for:
- 2210 (i) the Independent Legislative Ethics Commission, except for:
- 2211 (A) the commission's summary data report that is required under legislative rule;
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- 2213 (B) any other document that is classified as public under legislative rule; or
- 2214 (ii) a Senate or House Ethics Committee in relation to the review of ethics
2215 complaints, unless the record is classified as public under legislative rule;
- 2216 (e) records received by, or generated by or for, the Independent Executive Branch Ethics
2217 Commission, except as otherwise expressly provided in Title 63A, Chapter 14,
2218 Review of Executive Branch Ethics Complaints;
- 2219 (f) records received or generated for a Senate confirmation committee concerning
2220 character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of an individual:
- 2221 (i) if, prior to the meeting, the chair of the committee determines release of the
2222 records:
- 2223 (A) reasonably could be expected to interfere with the investigation undertaken by
2224 the committee; or
- 2225 (B) would create a danger of depriving a person of a right to a fair proceeding or
2226 impartial hearing; and
- 2227 (ii) after the meeting, if the meeting was closed to the public;
- 2228 (g) employment records concerning a current or former employee of, or applicant for
2229 employment with, a governmental entity that would disclose that individual's home
2230 address, home telephone number, social security number, insurance coverage, marital
2231 status, or payroll deductions;
- 2232 (h) records or parts of records under Section 63G-2-303 that a current or former
2233 employee identifies as private according to the requirements of that section;
- 2234 (i) that part of a record indicating a person's social security number or federal employer
2235 identification number if provided under Section 31A-23a-104, 31A-25-202,
2236 31A-26-202, 58-1-301, 58-55-302, 61-1-4, or 61-2f-203;

- 2237 (j) that part of a voter registration record identifying a voter's:
- 2238 (i) name;
- 2239 [(+)] (ii) driver license or identification card number;
- 2240 [(+)] (iii) social security number, or last four digits of the social security number;
- 2241 [(+)] (iv) email address;
- 2242 [(+)] (v) date of birth; or
- 2243 [(+)] (vi) phone number;
- 2244 (k) a voter registration record that is classified as a private record by the lieutenant
- 2245 governor or a county clerk under Subsection 20A-2-101.1(5)(a)[, 20A-2-104(4)(h),]
- 2246 or 20A-2-204(4)(b);
- 2247 (l) a voter registration record [~~that is withheld under Subsection 20A-2-104(7)~~] of an
- 2248 at-risk voter, as defined in Section 20A-2-607;
- 2249 (m) the following forms and supporting verification:
- 2250 (i) a withholding request form used, before January 1, 2027, to request that a voter's
- 2251 voter registration be withheld as a private record, and any verification submitted
- 2252 in support of the form; and
- 2253 (ii) an at-risk voter request form described in [~~Subsections 20A-2-104(7) and (8)~~]
- 2254 Subsection 20A-2-601(5) and any verification submitted in support of the form;
- 2255 (n) a record that:
- 2256 (i) contains information about an individual;
- 2257 (ii) is voluntarily provided by the individual; and
- 2258 (iii) goes into an electronic database that:
- 2259 (A) is designated by and administered under the authority of the Chief Information
- 2260 Officer; and
- 2261 (B) acts as a repository of information about the individual that can be
- 2262 electronically retrieved and used to facilitate the individual's online interaction
- 2263 with a state agency;
- 2264 (o) information provided to the Commissioner of Insurance under:
- 2265 (i) Subsection 31A-23a-115(3)(a);
- 2266 (ii) Subsection 31A-23a-302(4); or
- 2267 (iii) Subsection 31A-26-210(4);
- 2268 (p) information obtained through a criminal background check under Title 11, Chapter
- 2269 40, Criminal Background Checks by Political Subdivisions Operating Water Systems;
- 2270 (q) information provided by an offender that is:

- 2271 (i) required by the registration requirements of Title 77, Chapter 41, Sex, Kidnap, and
2272 Child Abuse Offender Registry; and
- 2273 (ii) not required to be made available to the public under Subsection 77-41-110(4);
- 2274 (r) a statement and any supporting documentation filed with the attorney general in
2275 accordance with Section 34-45-107, if the federal law or action supporting the filing
2276 involves homeland security;
- 2277 (s) electronic toll collection customer account information received or collected under
2278 Section 72-6-118 and customer information described in Section 17B-2a-815
2279 received or collected by a public transit district, including contact and payment
2280 information and customer travel data;
- 2281 (t) an email address provided by a military or overseas voter under Section 20A-16-501;
- 2282 (u) a completed military-overseas ballot that is electronically transmitted under Title
2283 20A, Chapter 16, Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act;
- 2284 (v) records received by or generated by or for the Political Subdivisions Ethics Review
2285 Commission established in Section 63A-15-201, except for:
- 2286 (i) the commission's summary data report that is required in Section 63A-15-202; and
2287 (ii) any other document that is classified as public in accordance with Title 63A,
2288 Chapter 15, Political Subdivisions Ethics Review Commission;
- 2289 (w) a record described in Section 53G-9-604 that verifies that a parent was notified of an
2290 incident or threat;
- 2291 (x) a criminal background check or credit history report conducted in accordance with
2292 Section 63A-3-201;
- 2293 (y) a record described in Subsection 53-5a-104(7);
- 2294 (z) on a record maintained by a county for the purpose of administering property taxes,
2295 an individual's:
- 2296 (i) email address;
- 2297 (ii) phone number; or
- 2298 (iii) personal financial information related to a person's payment method;
- 2299 (aa) a record submitted by a taxpayer to establish the taxpayer's eligibility for an
2300 exemption, deferral, abatement, or relief under:
- 2301 (i) Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 11, Exemptions;
- 2302 (ii) Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 12, Property Tax Relief;
- 2303 (iii) Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 18, Tax Deferral and Tax Abatement; or
- 2304 (iv) Title 59, Chapter 2, Part 19, Armed Forces Exemptions;

- 2305 (bb) a record provided by the State Tax Commission in response to a request under
2306 Subsection 59-1-403(4)(y)(iii);
- 2307 (cc) a record of the Child Welfare Legislative Oversight Panel regarding an individual
2308 child welfare case, as described in Subsection 36-33-103(3);~~and~~
- 2309 (dd) a record relating to drug or alcohol testing of a state employee under Section
2310 63A-17-1004;
- 2311 (ee) a record relating to a request by a state elected official or state employee who has
2312 been threatened to the Division of Technology Services to remove personal
2313 identifying information from the open web under Section 63A-16-109; and
- 2314 (ff) a record including confidential information as that term is defined in Section
2315 67-27-105.
- 2316 (2) The following records are private if properly classified by a governmental entity:
- 2317 (a) records concerning a current or former employee of, or applicant for employment
2318 with a governmental entity, including performance evaluations and personal status
2319 information such as race, religion, or disabilities, but not including records that are
2320 public under Subsection 63G-2-301(2)(b) or 63G-2-301(3)(o) or private under
2321 Subsection (1)(b);
- 2322 (b) records describing an individual's finances, except that the following are public:
- 2323 (i) records described in Subsection 63G-2-301(2);
- 2324 (ii) information provided to the governmental entity for the purpose of complying
2325 with a financial assurance requirement; or
- 2326 (iii) records that must be disclosed in accordance with another statute;
- 2327 (c) records of independent state agencies if the disclosure of those records would
2328 conflict with the fiduciary obligations of the agency;
- 2329 (d) other records containing data on individuals the disclosure of which constitutes a
2330 clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 2331 (e) records provided by the United States or by a government entity outside the state that
2332 are given with the requirement that the records be managed as private records, if the
2333 providing entity states in writing that the record would not be subject to public
2334 disclosure if retained by it;
- 2335 (f) any portion of a record in the custody of the Division of Aging and Adult Services,
2336 created in Section 26B-6-102, that may disclose, or lead to the discovery of, the
2337 identity of a person who made a report of alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a
2338 vulnerable adult; and

- 2339 (g) audio and video recordings created by a body-worn camera, as defined in Section
2340 77-7a-103, that record sound or images inside a home or residence except for
2341 recordings that:
- 2342 (i) depict the commission of an alleged crime;
 - 2343 (ii) record any encounter between a law enforcement officer and a person that results
2344 in death or bodily injury, or includes an instance when an officer fires a weapon;
 - 2345 (iii) record any encounter that is the subject of a complaint or a legal proceeding
2346 against a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency;
 - 2347 (iv) contain an officer involved critical incident as defined in Subsection 76-2-408
2348 (1)(f); or
 - 2349 (v) have been requested for reclassification as a public record by a subject or
2350 authorized agent of a subject featured in the recording.
- 2351 (3)(a) As used in this Subsection (3), "medical records" means medical reports, records,
2352 statements, history, diagnosis, condition, treatment, and evaluation.
- 2353 (b) Medical records in the possession of the University of Utah Hospital, its clinics,
2354 doctors, or affiliated entities are not private records or controlled records under
2355 Section 63G-2-304 when the records are sought:
- 2356 (i) in connection with any legal or administrative proceeding in which the patient's
2357 physical, mental, or emotional condition is an element of any claim or defense; or
 - 2358 (ii) after a patient's death, in any legal or administrative proceeding in which any
2359 party relies upon the condition as an element of the claim or defense.
- 2360 (c) Medical records are subject to production in a legal or administrative proceeding
2361 according to state or federal statutes or rules of procedure and evidence as if the
2362 medical records were in the possession of a nongovernmental medical care provider.
- 2363 Section 21. Section **63G-2-303** is amended to read:
- 2364 **63G-2-303 (Effective 01/01/27). Private information concerning certain**
2365 **government employees.**
- 2366 (1) As used in this section:
- 2367 (a) "At-risk government employee" means a current or former:
 - 2368 (i) peace officer as specified in Section 53-13-102;
 - 2369 (ii) state or federal judge of an appellate, district, justice, or juvenile court, or court
2370 commissioner;
 - 2371 (iii) judge authorized by Title 39A, Chapter 5, Utah Code of Military Justice;
 - 2372 (iv) judge authorized by Armed Forces, Title 10, United States Code;

- 2373 (v) federal prosecutor;
- 2374 (vi) prosecutor appointed pursuant to Armed Forces, Title 10, United States Code;
- 2375 (vii) law enforcement official as defined in Section 53-5-711;
- 2376 (viii) prosecutor authorized by Title 39A, Chapter 5, Utah Code of Military Justice; or
- 2377 (ix) state or local government employee who, because of the unique nature of the
- 2378 employee's regular work assignments or because of one or more recent credible
- 2379 threats directed to or against the employee, would be at immediate and substantial
- 2380 risk of physical harm if the employee's personal information is disclosed.
- 2381 (b) "Family member" means the spouse, child, sibling, parent, or grandparent of an
- 2382 at-risk government employee who is living with the employee.
- 2383 (c) "Personal information" means the employee's or the employee's family member's
- 2384 home address, home telephone number, personal mobile telephone number, personal
- 2385 pager number, personal email address, social security number, insurance coverage,
- 2386 marital status, or payroll deductions.
- 2387 (2)(a) Pursuant to Subsection 63G-2-302(1)(h), an at-risk government employee may
- 2388 file a written application that:
- 2389 (i) gives notice of the employee's status as an at-risk government employee to each
- 2390 agency of a government entity holding a record or a part of a record that would
- 2391 disclose the employee's personal information; and
- 2392 (ii) requests that the government agency classify those records or parts of records as
- 2393 private.
- 2394 (b) An at-risk government employee desiring to file an application under this section
- 2395 may request assistance from the government agency to identify the individual records
- 2396 containing personal information.
- 2397 (c) Each government agency shall develop a form that:
- 2398 (i) requires the at-risk government employee to designate each specific record or part
- 2399 of a record containing the employee's personal information that the applicant
- 2400 desires to be classified as private;
- 2401 (ii) affirmatively requests that the government entity holding those records classify
- 2402 them as private;
- 2403 (iii) informs the employee that by submitting a completed form the employee may
- 2404 not receive official announcements affecting the employee's property, including
- 2405 notices about proposed municipal annexations, incorporations, or zoning
- 2406 modifications; and

- 2407 (iv) contains a place for the signature required under Subsection (2)(d).
- 2408 (d) A form submitted by an employee under Subsection (2)(c) shall be signed by the
- 2409 highest ranking elected or appointed official in the employee's chain of command
- 2410 certifying that the employee submitting the form is an at-risk government employee.
- 2411 (3) A county recorder, county treasurer, county auditor, or a county tax assessor may fully
- 2412 satisfy the requirements of this section by:
- 2413 (a) providing a method for the assessment roll and index and the tax roll and index that
- 2414 will block public access to the home address, home telephone number, situs address,
- 2415 and Social Security number; and
- 2416 (b) providing the at-risk government employee requesting the classification with a
- 2417 disclaimer informing the employee that the employee may not receive official
- 2418 announcements affecting the employee's property, including notices about proposed
- 2419 annexations, incorporations, or zoning modifications.
- 2420 (4) A government agency holding records of an at-risk government employee classified as
- 2421 private under this section may release the record or part of the record if:
- 2422 (a) the employee or former employee gives written consent;
- 2423 (b) a court orders release of the records; or
- 2424 (c) the government agency receives a certified death certificate for the employee or
- 2425 former employee[; ~~or~~] .
- 2426 [~~(d) as it relates to the employee's voter registration record:]~~
- 2427 [(i) the person to whom the record or part of the record is released is a qualified
- 2428 person under Subsection 20A-2-104(4)(n); and]
- 2429 [(ii) the government agency's release of the record or part of the record complies with
- 2430 the requirements of Subsection 20A-2-104(4)(o).]
- 2431 (5)(a) If the government agency holding the private record receives a subpoena for the
- 2432 records, the government agency shall attempt to notify the at-risk government
- 2433 employee or former employee by mailing a copy of the subpoena to the employee's
- 2434 last-known mailing address together with a request that the employee either:
- 2435 (i) authorize release of the record; or
- 2436 (ii) within 10 days of the date that the copy and request are mailed, deliver to the
- 2437 government agency holding the private record a copy of a motion to quash filed
- 2438 with the court who issued the subpoena.
- 2439 (b) The government agency shall comply with the subpoena if the government agency
- 2440 has:

- 2441 (i) received permission from the at-risk government employee or former employee to
 2442 comply with the subpoena;
 2443 (ii) not received a copy of a motion to quash within 10 days of the date that the copy
 2444 of the subpoena was mailed; or
 2445 (iii) received a court order requiring release of the records.

2446 (6)(a) Except as provided in Subsection (6)(b), a form submitted under this section
 2447 remains in effect until the earlier of:

- 2448 (i) four years after the date the employee signs the form, whether or not the
 2449 employee's employment terminates before the end of the four-year period; and
 2450 (ii) one year after the government agency receives official notice of the death of the
 2451 employee.

2452 (b) A form submitted under this section may be rescinded at any time by:

- 2453 (i) the at-risk government employee who submitted the form; or
 2454 (ii) if the at-risk government employee is deceased, a member of the employee's
 2455 immediate family.

2456 Section 22. Section **63I-2-220** is amended to read:

2457 **63I-2-220 (Effective 05/07/25). Repeal dates: Title 20A.**

2458 (1) Section 20A-7-103.1, Constitutional amendments proposed during specified timeframe
 2459 -- Analysis -- Arguments -- Publication, is repealed July 1, 2025.

2460 (2) Title 20A, Chapter 4, Part 6, Municipal Alternate Voting Methods Pilot Project, is
 2461 repealed January 1, 2026.

2462 (3) Section 20A-2-605.1, Voter registration list -- Subscription -- Application --
 2463 Requirements -- Confirmation of political party affiliation, is repealed on January 1,
 2464 2027.

2465 Section 23. **Effective Date.**

2466 (1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect January 1, 2027.

2467 (2) The actions affecting the following sections take effect on May 7, 2025:

2468 (a) Section 20A-2-605.1 (Effective 05/07/25); and

2469 (b) Section 63I-2-220 (Effective 05/07/25).

2470 Section 24. **Coordinating H.B. 270 with S.B. 191.**

2471 If H.B. 270, Voter Registration Records Amendments, and S.B. 191, Protective Orders

2472 Amendments, both pass and become law, the Legislature intends that, on January 1, 2027,

2473 Subsection 20A-2-601(4), enacted in H.B. 270, be amended to read:

2474 "(4) "Dating violence" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-7-102 and the

_2475 federal Violence Against Women Act of 1994, as amended."

_2476 Section 25. **Coordinating H.B. 270 with H.B. 69.**

_2477 If H.B. 270, Voter Registration Records Amendments, and H.B. 69, Government

_2478 Records and Information Amendments, both pass and become law, the Legislature intends

_2479 that, on January 1, 2027, Subsection 20A-5-410(4) be amended to read:

_2480 "(4) [The] Except as otherwise provided in Subsection (3), and subject to Subsection (5), the

_2481 election officer shall ensure that the voting history record kept by the election officer for each

_2482 voting precinct contains:

_2483 (a) for voting by mail:

_2484 (i) the date that the manual ballot was mailed to the voter; and

_2485 (ii) the date that the voted manual ballot was received by the election officer;

_2486 (b) for early voting:

_2487 (i) the [name] voter identification number and address of each individual who participated in

_2488 early voting; and

_2489 (ii) the date the individual voted; and

_2490 (c) for voting on election day, the [name] voter identification number and address of each

_2491 individual who voted on election day."