



Election Law Updates

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BY-MAIL ELECTIONS & ABSENTEE BALLOTS





Going by mail?

You must notify the
Lieutenant Governor's
office by May 1st.

(Notify your county clerk too.)

A close-up photograph of a hand wearing a dark leather glove, placing a white mail ballot into a dark, textured metal mailbox. The mailbox has a slot at the top and a keypad area below it. The background is slightly blurred, showing more of the mailbox structure.

Mail ballots **21 DAYS** before the election

(but you can mail them earlier)

Ballot return envelopes must have a space for voters to write their:

- Phone number
- Email



If you reject a mail/absentee ballot...

Before Election Day	On Election Day	After Election Day
<p>Contact the voter via text or email within 1 day of rejection.</p> <p>-OR-</p> <p>Contact the voter via phone or mail within 2 days of rejection.</p>	<p>Contact the voter within 7 days.</p>	<p>Contact the voter within 7 days after the canvass.</p>

Signature issue on a ballot?

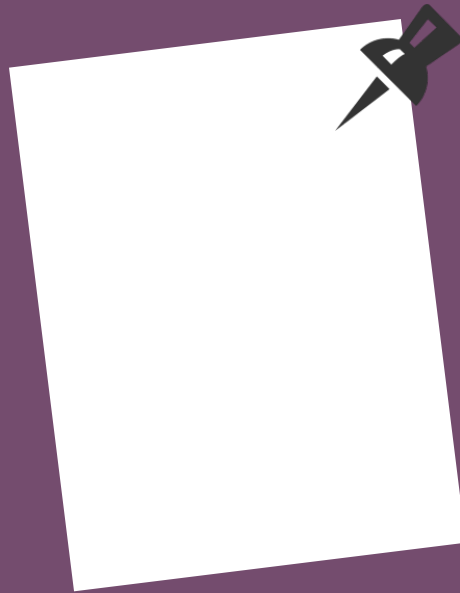
- 1 Contact the voter.
- 2 Voter can correct the issue by submitting an affidavit.
(See 20A-3-302[5]).
- 3 Count the ballot if affidavit is received before canvass.

Ballot Signature Audits

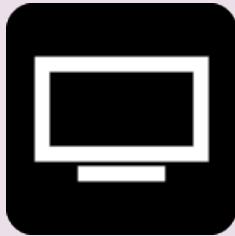
- Lieutenant Governor's Office will audit signature verification.
- Audit procedures to be determined this year.



ELECTION NOTICES



Notices & pamphlets must include



References to
vote.utah.gov &
municipal election
website for polling
location updates



Phone number for
polling location info

Notice for declaration period has moved.

Feb 1 -----> May 1

You can MAIL the pre-election notice

(instead of publishing in a newspaper)

“Newspaper of General Circulation”

is re-defined.

(Check out updated
version of 45-1-201)




Candidate Declarations

(June 1 – June 7)

Post candidate's name,
office, & campaign contact
on your website within

3 DAYS

The background of the image is a blurred photograph of a polling station. On the left, an American flag is visible. In the center, there is a ballot box with a slot for inserting ballots. To the right of the ballot box, there is a sign that says "VOTE". The overall scene is dimly lit, and the focus is on the text in the foreground.

POLLING LOCATIONS

Early voting can be extended.



Add or Change Polling Locations

(even if you've already posted the notice)

The *fine* print:

- Notify the Lieutenant Governor's Office (elections@utah.gov) & county clerk.
- Post changes on your website.
- Post notice at new and old locations.

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Do you have a ballot proposition?

Solicit a **CON** statement at least **90** days before election:

- Newsletter or utility bill;
- Utah Public Notice Website;
- Home page of website;
- Email all residents (if you have their email)





Do you have a bond?

Include the cost of the
property tax on the bond
notice.

Initiatives & Referenda

- “Other legislative action of a local legislative body”
- Provide petition materials within 5 days
- Allows sponsors to provide a description of the law on a referendum application
- Sponsors have more time to collect signatures (45 days to application, not after law was passed)

“This initiative petition seeks to increase the current [insert name of tax] rate by ___%, resulting in a ___ % percent increase in the current tax rate.”



CAMPAIGN FINANCE

38	321,39	1 882,00	
62	6 275,44	278 761,98	
95	929 206,82	40 817,95	33
,01	136 059,72	16 056,25	1 004
3,67	53 520,83	482 236,69	
0,52	1 607 455,97	2 242,36	
1,15	7 474,49	7 897,80	
	25 97	6 641,78	
		0,00	

Candidates can't **aggregate** funds



SB150 (2017)

Public emails can't be used to solicit campaign \$\$\$

 (this includes public school emails)

New report: **7 DAYS** before Primary Election



A group of diverse people are standing in a line outdoors, possibly at a polling station. In the foreground, a sign on an easel features a waving American flag and the text 'VOTE HERE' in large, bold, orange letters. The background shows more people and some foliage. The entire image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS

Are elected officials living outside town?

(but still have a residence there)



- Official is removed from office if gone for a continuous 60 days.

-OR-

- Official can obtain consent from city council to be absent for up to 1 year.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desert landscape. A prominent natural rock arch, known as Nature's Window, stands in the center-right. The arch is made of layered sandstone and frames a view of distant, hazy mountains. The foreground is a sandy, sloping dune. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter. The text is positioned on the left side of the image.

Release results
the same day
you count the ballots.

Technical Changes to Ballots

IRON COUNTY

VOTE LIKE THIS: ☐ next to the candidate's name. Use a ballpoint pen with dark ink (NOT red). If you make a mistake on your ballot, contact the Iron County Clerk's Office (435) 477-8340 or a Poll Worker.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote, completely fill in the OVAL ☐ next to the candidate's name. Use a ballpoint pen with dark ink (NOT red). If you make a mistake on your ballot, contact the Iron County Clerk's Office (435) 477-8340 or a Poll Worker.

VOTE BOTH SIDES OF THE BALLOT

Voting this Straight Party Race is optional. It is permissible to vote for candidates of various political parties in this election.

Straight Party

☐ INDEPENDENT AMERICAN PARTY IAP
☐ DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEM
☐ REPUBLICAN PARTY REP
☐ CONSTITUTION PARTY CON
☐ LIBERTARIAN PARTY LIB

FEDERAL OFFICES

U.S. President and Vice President (Vote for One)

☐ "ROCKY" ROQUE DE LA FUENTE
MICHAEL STEINBERG
☐ JILL STEIN
AJAMU BARAKA
☐ ALYSON KENNEDY
OSBORNE HART
☐ GARY JOHNSON
BILL WELD
☐ ROCKY GIORDANI
FARLEY ANDERSON
☐ DONALD J. TRUMP
MICHAEL R. PENCE
☐ DARRELL L. CASTLE
SCOTT N. BRADLEY
☐ HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
TIMOTHY MICHAEL KANE
☐ MONICA MOOREHEAD
LAMONT LILLY
☐ EVAN McMULLIN
NATHAN JOHNSON
☐ WRITE IN

U.S. Senate (Vote for One)

☐ MISTY K SNOW DEM
☐ BILL BARRON IAP
☐ STONEY FONUA REP
☐ MIKE LEE REP

U.S. House of Representatives - District 2 (Vote for One)

☐ CHRIS STEWART REP
☐ CHARLENE ALBARRAN DEM
☐ PAUL J. MCCOLLUM JR. CON

STATE OFFICES

Governor and Lieutenant Governor (Vote for One)

☐ GARY R. HERBERT
SPENCER J. COX
☐ SUPERDELL SCHANZE
GREGORY C. DUERDEN
☐ BRIAN E. KAMERATH
BARRY EVAN SHORT
☐ MIKE WEINHOLTZ
KIM BOWMAN
☐ Write-in

Attorney General (Vote for One)

☐ MICHAEL W. ISBELL IAP
☐ JON V. HARPER DEM
☐ SEAN D. REYES REP
☐ W. ANDREW MCCULLOUGH LIB

State Auditor (Vote for One)

☐ JOHN DOUGALL IAP
☐ JARED GREEN DEM
☐ MIKE MITCHELL

State Treasurer (Vote for One)

☐ RICHARD PROCTOR CON
☐ NEIL A. HANSEN DEM
☐ DAVID DAMSCHEN REP

Utah State House of Representatives - District 71 (Vote for One)

☐ CHUCK GOODE DEM
☐ BRAD LAST REP

Utah State House of Representatives - District 72 (Vote for One)

☐ JOHN R. WESTWOOD REP

STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Non-Partisan Utah State Board of Education - District 16 (Vote for One)

☐ MICHELLE SOULTER
☐ WESLEY J. CHRISTIANSEN

COUNTY OFFICES

Iron County Commissioner "A" (Vote for One)

☐ MICHAEL P. BLEAK REP
☐ D. SCOTT TRUMAN DEM

Iron County Commissioner "C" (Vote for One)

☐ WAYNE HALL LIB
☐ KENNETH L. BAUER CON
☐ ALMA L. ADAMS REP

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Iron County School Board - District 1 (Vote for One)

☐ MICHELLE JORGENSEN

- Establishes **official ballot order**
- Clarifies **write-in spaces**

A large crowd of people is gathered at a political convention. In the foreground, a stage with a checkered floor is visible, where several people are standing. A large amount of white confetti is falling from the ceiling, creating a festive atmosphere. The background shows a vast arena filled with people.

Candidates must
**DECLARE
CANDIDACY**
before convention

Questions?



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