



Frequently Asked Questions

Utah – General Election 2022

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Can I register to vote?

To register to vote, a voter must be:¹

- A U.S. citizen;
- At least 18 years old by the date of the general election;
- A resident of Utah for at least 30 days before the election; and
- A current resident of the voting district or precinct where they apply to vote.
- Some criminal convictions temporarily prevent a person from registering to vote; see questions 10 and 11.

A voter is generally considered a “resident” if their primary residence is within Utah and they intend to live in Utah permanently or indefinitely.² Their primary residence is the place where they intend to return whenever they are away.³

For example, even if they have been away from the state within 30 days before election, they may still be eligible to vote so long as they can show they are a “resident” of Utah and currently reside within the precinct where they are registering to vote. Conversely, even if they have lived in Utah temporarily for more than 30 days, this may not enable them to vote in the state if they do not intend to live there permanently or indefinitely.

Voters who are eligible to register for the November 8, 2022 election but have not done so by the deadline (their registration must be received by their county clerk by 5:00 pm 11 days before the date of the election, which is Friday, October 28, 2022) may register by submitting a provisional ballot by the

¹ Utah Code § 20A-2-101(1).

² Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1)(b), 105(3).

³ Utah Code § 20A-2-105(1)(a).

last day of early voting or by the time the polls close on election day if the voter provides valid identification and proof of residence to a poll worker.⁴

2. **PRIMARY ELECTION:** [Can I vote in the primary election? Do I have to be a member of a party to vote in its primary?](#)

All registered voters may vote in the Democratic Party primary regardless of party affiliation.⁵

To vote in the Republican Party primary, a voter must be a registered member of the Republican Party.⁶

Although the Democratic Party primary is open to voters who are registered members of the Republican Party, voters may not vote in both the Democratic Party primary and the Republican Party primary.

3. **STATUS:** [Am I registered to vote?](#)

A voter can determine if they are registered to vote by visiting <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/voter-info>.

A voter can update their registration by visiting <https://vote.utah.gov/>. Click on the “Register to vote or update registration” link.

A voter can also contact their county clerk’s office with any questions regarding their registration. Contact information for county clerks can be found here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

4. **HOW:** [How do I register to vote? Can I register online? Do I need a printer? Can I register to vote in person?](#)

A voter may register or update their registration information through one of the following methods:

- *Register with a paper form.* A voter may fill out a paper registration form and mail, hand-deliver, or email a scanned copy to the county clerk.⁷ A link for the paper registration form is available here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2020/05/Voter-Registration-Form5-20-4.pdf>. Contact information for county clerks can be found here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. Registration forms may also be mailed to the Office of the Utah Lieutenant Governor, Elections Division, P.O. Box 142325 Salt Lake City, UT 84114.
- *Register online at the website* <https://vote.utah.gov/>.⁸ A valid Utah driver license or valid Utah ID is required.

⁴ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-102.5(2), 202(1)(c)(ii), 207(1).

⁵ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2022/04/REVISED-FINAL-2022-Primary-Certification.pdf>

⁶ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2022/04/REVISED-FINAL-2022-Primary-Certification.pdf>

⁷ Utah Code § 20A-2-202; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2020/05/Voter-Registration-Form5-20-4.pdf>, p. 2 (“You can submit this form by mailing, delivering, or scanning and emailing it to your county clerk’s office.”); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/> (“Fill out a [paper registration form](#) and mail or email a scanned copy to your county clerk.”)

⁸ Utah Code § 20A-2-206.

- *Register in person at their county clerk's office.*⁹ County clerk addresses can be found here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.
- *Same Day Registration at an early voting location or an election day voting location.* A voter who misses the deadline for pre-election registration may register when they vote by providing additional ID and proof of residency, and casting a provisional ballot.¹⁰ See question 7 for more information on Same Day Registration.

5. IDENTIFICATION: What ID is required to register to vote?

To register online, a valid Utah driver license or valid Utah ID is required.¹¹

- If the voter's current address does not match the address on their Driver's License and they are attempting to register online, they must first update their Utah Driver's License address online at <https://secure.utah.gov/dlr/main/info.html>.¹²

To register in person at the county clerk's office or by mail, hand-delivery, or email to the county clerk's office, the voter must fill out a paper form that, among other items, asks them to provide their Utah driver license number, a valid Utah ID, or the last four digits of their Social Security number. A copy of the form is available at <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2021/06/2021-Voter-Registration-Form-06-01-21-1.pdf>.¹³

If the voter does not provide voter ID when they register, they will need to provide ID before voting by absentee ballot. They can include a copy of a valid photo ID or two proofs of residency when returning their absentee ballot.¹⁴ See question 17 for more information on acceptable forms of voter ID.

To register at an early voting location or an election day voting location (Same Day Registration), there are additional ID requirements.¹⁵ See questions 21-25 for more information on absentee voting and question 7 for more information on Same Day Registration.

6. DEADLINES: When is/was the voter registration deadline? Are there different deadlines whether I register by mail, in-person, online or on Election Day?

For the November 8, 2022 general election, the voter's registration must be *received* by their county clerk before 5:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 calendar days before the date of the election). This deadline applies regardless of whether registration is online, by mail, by email, or in person at the county clerk's office.¹⁶ The county clerks' contact information is here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

A voter who registers online, by mail, by email, or in person at the county clerk's office deadline after this deadline will be registered for future elections. The voter can still register for the November 8, 2022

⁹ Utah Code § 20A-2-201.

¹⁰ Utah Code § 20A-2-207.

¹¹ Utah Code § 20A-2-206(2), 20A-2-104(1)(b); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

¹² <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html>.

¹³ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-102.5, 20A-2-206(2).

¹⁴ Utah Code § 20A-1-102(76).

¹⁵ Utah Code § 20A-2-207.

¹⁶ Utah Code § 20A-2-102.5(2).

general election during the early voting period, or on election day, at their polling place.¹⁷ They must bring additional ID and cast a provisional ballot. See questions 21-25 for more information on absentee voting and question 7 for information on Same Day Registration.

7. SAME DAY: Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?

Yes, Utah has Same Day Registration for both early voting and election day. The voter must bring (1) a valid, government-issued ID with their name and photograph, OR (2) two forms of ID that, when combined, prove their current name and residence.¹⁸ See question 17 for the types of ID that qualify.

Registering the same day means the voter will cast a provisional ballot.¹⁹ The provisional ballot will be counted if:²⁰

- the voter is legally entitled to vote the ballot,
- the ballot is identical to the ballot for the precinct in which the voter resides,
- the information on the provisional ballot is complete, and
- the voter provides valid voter identification and proof of residence to the poll worker. See question 17 for the types of ID that qualify.

To be legally entitled to vote the ballot, the voter must:²¹

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Have been a resident of Utah for at least the 30 days immediately before the election;
- Be at least 18 years old by the 2022 General Election (Nov. 8, 2022); and
- Currently reside within the voting district or precinct where they are applying to vote.

A voter is generally considered a “resident” if their primary residence is within Utah and they intend to live in Utah permanently or indefinitely.²² The place where they currently “reside” is the place where they intend to return whenever they are away.²³

For example, even if they have been away from the state within 30 days before election, they may still be eligible to vote so long as they can show they are a “resident” of Utah and currently reside within the precinct where they are registering to vote. Conversely, even if they have lived in Utah temporarily for more than 30 days, this may not enable them to vote in the state if they do not intend to live there permanently or indefinitely.

8. PERMANENT MOVE: I have moved permanently and I didn’t update my voter registration, can I vote?

¹⁷ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-207(1); 20A-2-202(1).

¹⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-207(1); 20A-1-102(76).

¹⁹ Utah Code § 20A-2-102.5(2)(c).

²⁰ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-207(1), 20A-3a-205, 20A-4-107(1).

²¹ Utah Code § 20A-2-101(1).

²² Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1)(b), 105(3).

²³ Utah Code § 20A-2-105(1)(a).

Moved within the same precinct	Moved to a different precinct but within the same county	Moved to a different election jurisdiction (typically county)	Moved from a different state
Yes, they can vote, but they must affirm the change of address orally or in writing to the election judge. ²⁴ They will not need to re-register.	Yes, they can vote, but they must affirm the change of address orally or in writing to the election judge. ²⁵ They will not need to re-register.	Yes, they may cast a provisional ballot if they are eligible to vote in that jurisdiction (see question 1) and they provide valid voter identification and proof of residence to the poll worker. See question 7. ²⁶	Yes, they may cast a provisional ballot if they have been a resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the election, are a current resident of the voting district/precinct, and they provide valid voter identification and proof of residence to the poll worker. See question 7. ²⁷

9. TEMPORARY MOVE: I have moved temporarily. How can I vote?

A voter can only vote in elections for the county where they currently reside.²⁸ Utah law defines “residence” as the place that a voter intends to return to when they are away.²⁹ If a voter does not consider their temporary location to be their residence, they should vote in elections for their (permanent) residence, not their temporary location.

A voter who has moved temporarily can vote by mail for elections in the jurisdiction where they reside permanently. If they are an active registered voter, they will automatically receive a ballot in the mail for the 2022 general election.³⁰ For the November 8, 2022 general election, county clerks will start mailing out ballots beginning October 18, 2022 (21 days before election day).³¹ The last day to request a mail ballot is 5 p.m. on November 1, 2022 (11 days before election day).³² If they did not receive their ballot, contact the county clerk’s office: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

They can use this link to update their ballot mailing address: <https://vote.utah.gov/>. Click on the “Register to vote or update registration” link. For the November 8, 2022 general election, the voter

²⁴ Utah Code § 20A-2-307.

²⁵ Utah Code § 20A-2-307.

²⁶ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-207, 20A-3a-205.

²⁷ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1), 20A-2-207, 20A-3a-205.

²⁸ Utah Code § 20A-4-107(1).

²⁹ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1), 105.

³⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a) (superseded, effective 1/1/2023); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

³¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a).

³² Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(1)(c).

must update their address, if necessary, no later than Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day).³³ Ballots cannot be forwarded in the mail to a different address.³⁴

10. STUDENT: I am a college student. Can I register to vote where I go to school? What if I am taking classes remotely? Where can I vote?

It depends on where the college student's permanent residence is, as described below.

If they are a resident of Utah, attending school away from home, and are registered to vote, they can vote in elections in their home jurisdiction by requesting a mail ballot to be sent to their current address.³⁵ They can use this link to update the address where their ballot will be mailed, but they must do so no later than Friday, October 28, 2022 for the November 8, 2022 general election 2022 (11 days before election day): <https://vote.utah.gov/>.³⁶

If they believe they are a resident of Utah but are not registered in Utah, they may still be able to vote in Utah, even if they attend school out of state. They will need to register online at <https://vote.utah.gov/>, or by mailing in a form available at <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/42/2020/05/Voter-Registration-Form5-20-4.pdf>.

If they are a student from out of state studying in Utah, they may register to vote in Utah if they can establish their identity and residence in Utah.³⁷ To establish their residence, generally, they must be able to show that it's more than 50% likely that they intend to live in Utah permanently or indefinitely and that they have had this intention for at least the 30 days immediately before the election. They must also prove that their principal place of residence is in the county where they are attempting to register to vote.³⁸

If they do not intend to live permanently or indefinitely in Utah, it may not be possible for them to register to vote in this state. It may be helpful to contact the county clerk for the county where they currently live: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

11. LIVING ABROAD: I am living abroad and/or serving in the military. How can I register and/or vote?

A U.S. citizen and Utah resident living abroad and/or serving in the military (or National Guard, merchant marine, or commissioned corps) has additional options for registration and voting through the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP).³⁹

They can register and request an absentee ballot online or by submitting a special form to their county clerk by email.⁴⁰ The link to register and request a ballot online is here: https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/login.html?selection=VOTE_BY_MAIL. The link to the paper form is here: <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fpca.pdf>. They may find their county clerk's contact

³³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(3)(c).

³⁴ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-voting-by-mail-and-absentee-voting/>.

³⁵ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

³⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(23)(c).

³⁷ Utah Code § 20A-4-107(2)(d).

³⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1), 20A-2-105; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

³⁹ Utah Code §§ 20A-16-102, 20A-3a-201.

⁴⁰ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters/>.

information here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. For the November 8, 2022 general election, their online registration must be received by 5 pm (Utah time) on October 28, 2022, or their mailed registration must be received by October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day).⁴¹ Their ballot request must be received by 5 pm (Utah time) on November 3, 2022 (five days before the election).⁴²

Voters can request to receive their ballot by email, fax, or mail, and they can return their ballot by the same methods.⁴³ If they request or submit their ballot via email or fax, please note that state law requires them to sign a waiver of their right to a secret ballot. If they prefer to keep their ballot secret, they may request a mail ballot instead.⁴⁴

They can also register and vote at the same time using the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB), available here: <https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab.pdf>. If they are using the FWAB to register, the deadline is November 3. (If an international or military voter has missed the October 28 registration deadline, they can still register by voting the FWAB.)⁴⁵ The FWAB can be submitted to the voter's County Clerk's office by mail, email, or fax. If submitted by email or fax, they will have to sign a waiver of their right to a secret ballot (the secrecy waiver on the "Transmission Cover Sheet").⁴⁶

If they are registered but did not receive a ballot and would like to vote, they can submit the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB), available here:

<https://www.fvap.gov/uploads/FVAP/Forms/fwab.pdf>.⁴⁷

If sent by mail, both the Utah absentee ballot and the FWAB must be postmarked before Election Day (by November 7 for the November 8, 2022 general election) and received 13 days after the election (November 21 for the November 8, 2022 general election). If sent by email or fax, both the Utah absentee ballot and the FWAB must be sent by 12:01 a.m. (the voter's local time) on November 8, 2022.⁴⁸ If they submit their ballot via email or fax, they must sign a waiver of their right to a secret ballot.⁴⁹

12. **CRIMINAL CONVICTION:** I have a criminal conviction. Can I register to vote?

It depends.

If they have been convicted of a misdemeanor, they may vote if they are sentenced to probation or have successfully completed the term of incarceration to which they were sentenced (i.e., served their time and been released).⁵⁰

⁴¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(1)(c); <https://www.fvap.gov/guide/chapter2/utah>.

⁴² <https://www.fvap.gov/guide/chapter2/utah>.

⁴³ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters/>.

⁴⁴ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters/>.

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⁴⁸ Utah Code § 20A-16-404, <https://www.fvap.gov/guide/chapter2/utah>.

⁴⁹ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/military-and-overseas-voters/>.

⁵⁰ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.3.

If they have been convicted of a felony, they may vote once they are granted parole, sentenced to probation, or have successfully completed their term of incarceration (i.e., served their time and been released).⁵¹

They are also eligible to register and vote if they are detained and awaiting trial and have not yet been convicted.⁵²

13. INCARCERATED: I am currently incarcerated. Can I register to vote?

It depends.

If they are in jail or prison after a conviction, they cannot vote. Voting rights for a misdemeanor conviction are not restored until they are sentenced to probation or successfully complete their term of incarceration, and in the instance of a felony conviction, granted parole, sentenced to probation, or have successfully completed their term of incarceration.⁵³

If they are detained and awaiting trial and have not yet been convicted, they are eligible to register and vote.⁵⁴

HOW TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY

14. HOURS: When do the polls open/close on Election Day?

Polls at all elections on the date of the election must open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. that day.⁵⁵

Every voter who arrives at the polls by 8 p.m. is allowed to vote.⁵⁶

15. POLLING LOCATION: Where do I vote on Election Day?

They may cast a vote in person at their polling place.⁵⁷ They can find their polling place here: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote>.

If they have moved recently but did not update their voter registration, refer to Questions 8 and 9.

They may also drop their absentee ballot in a drop box either at their polling place or at a location that their election officer has designated. The ballot must be deposited before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.⁵⁸ They may find a drop box location here: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by->

⁵¹ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.5; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

⁵² <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

⁵³ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101.3, 101.5; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

⁵⁴ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

⁵⁵ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

⁵⁶ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

⁵⁷ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(3).

⁵⁸ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2)(d).

[address/how-and-where-can-i-vote](#)⁵⁹ or here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/official-utah-ballot-drop-boxes/>.

They may contact their county clerk with any questions: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

16. CLOSING: What if the polls close when I am already in line?

Voters who arrive at the polls by 8 p.m. are allowed to vote.⁶⁰ If they have arrived by that time and they are informed by any person that the polling place is closed and they may no longer cast their vote, they should immediately consult the poll workers or the election judge. Poll workers and election judges are people assigned to oversee the administration of the polling place.

If it is the poll workers themselves or the election judge who are informing them that they may no longer cast their vote, they should contact their county clerk: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. You should also alert your shift Captain or Lead.

17. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required to vote?

A registered voter must present:⁶¹

ONE primary form of ID that is valid (not expired), has their name, and has their photograph (“photo ID”). These types of IDs include:

- Valid Utah driver license
- Valid ID card issued by the state of Utah or the US Government (including military IDs)
- Valid Utah concealed carry permit
- Valid US passport
- Valid Tribal ID, Bureau of Indian Affairs, or Tribal Treaty card (these do not require a photograph)

OR

TWO forms of ID that, when combined, prove their name and current residence (“proof of residency”). These types of IDs may include:

- Utility bill (or copy) dated within 90 days of the election
- Bank or other financial account statement (or copy)
- Certified birth certificate
- Valid Social Security card
- Check issued by the state or federal government (or copy)

⁵⁹ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-voting-by-mail-and-absentee-voting/>.

⁶⁰ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

⁶¹ Utah Code §§ 20A-1-102(76), 20A-3a-203.

- Paycheck issued or the voter's employer (or copy)
- Currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license
- Certified naturalization documents (NOT a green card)
- Currently valid license issued by a U.S. federal agency
- Certified copy of court records showing the voter's adoption or name change
- Valid Medicaid or Medicare or Electronic Benefits Transfer card
- Currently valid ID card issued by a local government within Utah
- Currently valid ID card issued by an employer
- Currently valid ID card issued by a college, university, or technical or professional school in Utah
- Current Utah vehicle registration

If they vote by casting a provisional ballot (i.e., Same Day Registration), they will need to show both a valid photo ID described above *and* proof of residency.⁶²

18. **NO IDENTIFICATION:** *Can I vote without providing identification?*

If a registered voter does not bring valid photo ID or two proof of residency documents, or the poll worker is not satisfied that the voter has presented valid voter identification, the voter will be given a provisional ballot.⁶³ The voter will have until the close of normal office hours on Monday, November 14, 2022 to present valid photo ID or two proof of residency documents to the county clerk or an election worker.⁶⁴

An unregistered voter may cast a same day provisional ballot without showing proper identification, but for this provisional ballot to count, they must present their valid photo identification and proof of residency to the county clerk or to an election officer by close of normal office hours on the Monday after the day election day (Monday, November 14, 2022).⁶⁵

19. **NOT ON ROLLS AT MY POLLING PLACE:** *I am at my polling place but am not showing up on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?*

Yes, although they may need to cast a provisional ballot.⁶⁶

If they are not on the roll because they have moved to a new address within the same county, they can vote a regular ballot if they affirm the change of address to the election judges orally or in writing.⁶⁷

If they are not on the roll for any other reason, they must cast a provisional ballot.⁶⁸

⁶² Utah Code § 20A-2-207(1).

⁶³ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2), 20A-3a-205(4).

⁶⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-203(2)(c).

⁶⁵ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-205(4), 20A-3a-203(2).

⁶⁶ Utah Code § 20A-2-307.

⁶⁷ Utah Code § 20A-2-307(1).

⁶⁸ Utah Code § 20A-2-307(2)(b).

For their provisional ballot to count, they will need to have a valid form of identification and proof of residence that establishes they are entitled to vote.⁶⁹ See question 17 for the acceptable forms of ID and proof of residence.

Their provisional ballot will not count if an election officer determines that (1) they are not legally entitled to vote the ballot, (2) the ballot is not identical to the ballot for the precinct in which they reside, (3) the information on the provisional ballot form is incomplete, or (4) they fail to provide valid voter identification and proof of residence.⁷⁰

20. PROVISIONAL BALLOT: If I don't have an ID, can I request a provisional ballot? My name is not on the rolls at my polling place, can I request a provisional ballot?

Yes. See Questions 18 and 19.

HOW TO VOTE: EARLY VOTING

(in some states called "in-person absentee")

21. AVAILABILITY: Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)?

Yes.

22. ELIGIBILITY: Do I have to have a reason to vote early?

No, any registered voter can vote early.⁷¹

23. WHEN: When does early voting begin/end?

For the November 8, 2022 general election, early voting begins on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 (14 days before the election day) and lasts until Friday, November 4, 2022 (Friday before election day).⁷² For the 2022 general election, early voting should be available on every weekday and, depending on the location, on weekends as well.⁷³

If they have any questions regarding early voting in their precinct, they are encouraged to contact their county clerk, whose contact information is available here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

24. WHERE: Where do I vote during early voting?

⁶⁹ Utah Code § 20A-2-207(1).

⁷⁰ Utah Code § 20A-2-207(1).

⁷¹ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-201, 601(1)(a).

⁷² Utah Code § 20A-3a-601(2)(a).

⁷³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-601(4)(b).

At least 19 days before the date of the election, notice of the dates, time, and locations of early voting will be published on their county's website.⁷⁴

For the November 8, 2022 general election, this information must be posted by at least October 20, 2022. They can find their county's website here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>

25. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required for early voting? What if I don't have an ID?

The identification required for early voting is the same as for voting on Election Day.⁷⁵ They must present either a valid form of identification or proof of residence. See question 17 for the types of identification in each category.

If the voter does not have an ID, the voter may request a provisional ballot.⁷⁶ The voter will have until the close of normal office hours on Monday, November 14, 2022 (the Monday after the day election day) to present valid photo ID or two proof of residency documents to the county clerk or an election worker.⁷⁷

HOW TO VOTE: VOTE BY MAIL

26. AUTOMATIC MAIL BALLOT: Will I automatically be sent a ballot in the mail?

For Registered Active Voters:

- An active registered voter will automatically receive a ballot in the mail.⁷⁸
- They can use this link to determine if they are an active registered voter: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/voter-info>.
- They can request not to receive an absentee ballot by submitting a written request to the county clerk.⁷⁹ If they have previously opted out of receiving absentee ballots but would like to resume, they can submit a written request to the county clerk.⁸⁰

For Inactive Voters:

- Inactive voters will not receive a ballot by mail unless they request one.⁸¹

⁷⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-604.

⁷⁵ Utah Code § 20A-2-102.

⁷⁶ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2), 20A-3a-205(4).

⁷⁷ Utah Code § 20A-3a-203(2)(c).

⁷⁸ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>

⁷⁹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(10)(a).

⁸⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(10)(d).

⁸¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(b).

- A registered voter can be labeled “inactive” by the county clerk if:
 - the county clerk sends a voter registration notice and the voter has not (yet) responded;⁸²
 - the county clerk sends a voter registration notice, receives a returned voter identification card, and has no further information to contact the voter.⁸³
- An inactive voter can return to active status by confirming their address with the county clerk or submitting a new voter registration or absentee ballot application.⁸⁴

For Non-Registered Voters:

If they are not an active registered voter for the 2022 general election, their voter registration must be received by their county clerk before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28 (11 days before election day), so that their ballot can be mailed to them.⁸⁵

27. **ELIGIBILITY:** Do I need a specific reason to vote by mail?

No. For the November 8, 2022 general election, all active registered voters will receive a ballot by mail regardless of whether one was requested.⁸⁶

28. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** What is the deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot?

The last day for an election officer to mail ballots is seven days before election day, and election officers will begin to mail ballots twenty-one days before election day.⁸⁷ For the November 8, 2022 general election this means Tuesday, November 1, 2022 is the last day an election officer may mail a ballot.

To receive such a ballot, the voter must also be registered before the deadline. Voter registration must be received by the county clerk before 5:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day).⁸⁸ They are encouraged to contact their county clerk with any questions.

The last day to request a mail ballot is 5 p.m. on November 1, 2022.⁸⁹

29. **APPLICATION RETURN:** How do I submit my mail-in ballot application? Can someone return it for me? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date?

If they are a registered voter, their ballot should arrive in a package that includes a return envelope with the name, title, and post office address of an election officer on the front of the envelope.⁹⁰ Someone else may return it for them, but the signature on the affidavit in the return envelope with their ballot

⁸² Utah Code § 20A-2-306(4)(c); <https://elections.utah.gov/voter-registration-faqs>.

⁸³ Utah Code § 20A-2-306(4)(c); <https://elections.utah.gov/voter-registration-faqs>.

⁸⁴ <https://elections.utah.gov/voter-registration-faqs>.

⁸⁵ Utah Code § 20A-2-202(1)(c)(ii).

⁸⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

⁸⁷ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a).

⁸⁸ Utah Code § 20A-2-202(1)(c)(ii).

⁸⁹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

⁹⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a), 401; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

must match the signature on file with the election officer.⁹¹ This might be relevant if, for instance, their name or signature changed since they last registered. They can update their registration information here: <https://vote.utah.gov/>.

Their mail ballot must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office before Election Day.⁹² For the November 8, 2022 general election, this means it must be postmarked by November 7, 2022 at the latest. To return their ballot by mail, their county may, but is not required to, offer prepaid postage.⁹³

They can also drop their ballot off at a drop box location in their county, either at their polling place or where their election officer has designated before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.⁹⁴ To find a drop box in their county, use this link: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote> or this link: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/official-utah-ballot-drop-boxes/>.

30. IDENTIFICATION: Are there identification requirements when I return my absentee ballot application and/or ballot?

A voter must include a copy of their valid photo ID if they did not provide ID at the time of registration (e.g., they registered online or did not submit a copy of their valid ID with their registration form). In this case, they must provide valid voter ID before voting, whether or not their absentee ballot contains instructions to include a copy of their valid photo ID with their return absentee ballot.⁹⁵ Acceptable forms of ID are listed in question 17.

31. RECEIVING MAIL BALLOT: Does the ballot have to be sent to my home, or can I have it sent somewhere else? What if I don't have a home address or my address is a PO Box?

If they desire their ballot to be mailed to an alternative address, they may change their address using the following link, but they must change their address no later than Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day): <https://vote.utah.gov/>.⁹⁶

32. MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: What if I have not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline?

If the voter has not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline, then the voter will need to vote in person during early voting (see question 23) or on Election Day (see question 15).⁹⁷

33. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my application and/or mail-in ballot?

They can track the status of their mail ballot by visiting this page: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-voter/track-mail-ballot>.

⁹¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a), 202(4), 401; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

⁹² Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2).

⁹³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(8)(d).

⁹⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2)(d).

⁹⁵ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-202(1)(b), (5).

⁹⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(3)(c) <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-voting-by-mail-and-absentee-voting/>.

⁹⁷ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-201, 203, 601.

34. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

If the ballot is rejected for signature mismatch⁹⁸:

- The voter should receive notice of the rejection by mail, email, text message, or phone.
- For the ballot to be counted, the voter must “cure” the mismatch by completing and giving the county clerk an affidavit (provided by the county clerk) including:
 - o Confirmation that the voter voted the ballot;
 - o Provides their name, date of birth, and either their driver license number or the last four digits of their social security number;
 - o Has the voter’s signature; and
 - o States that by signing the affidavit, they authorize the use of their signature on the affidavit for voter identification purposes.
- The deadline for returning the affidavit should be stated on the affidavit form. The deadline for an election officer to receive the affidavit is by 5 p.m. three days before the canvass (ballot review) begins.⁹⁹ Depending on the county, the canvass will begin between 7 and 14 days after the election.¹⁰⁰ That means the deadline to cast a ballot can be 4 to 11 days after the election, depending on the county. The method for returning the affidavit may also vary by county clerk. If the deadline and delivery information are not provided on the affidavit form, contact the county clerk’s office: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

If the ballot is rejected for any reason besides signature mismatch:

- The voter should receive notice of the rejection and the reason by mail, email, text message, or phone.¹⁰¹
 - o For the ballot to be counted, the voter must communicate directly with an election worker to confirm the voter’s identity,¹⁰² or
 - o The voter should be able to use the same affidavit as for signature mismatch, which must be obtained from the county clerk.¹⁰³
- The deadline for the voter’s identification to be verified depends on the county’s canvass (ballot review) dates¹⁰⁴ (but should be 4 to 11 days after the election, as above) and the method for providing the identifying information may vary by county clerk. If the deadline and delivery information are not provided by the election worker, contact the county clerk’s office: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

To request a new ballot (before the deadline), contact their county clerk for instructions: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. Be mindful that it is illegal to

⁹⁸ Utah Code § 20A-3a-401(5).

⁹⁹ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-401(5)(d), (7), (8).

¹⁰⁰ 20A-4-301(1)(b).

¹⁰¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-401(6).

¹⁰² Utah Code § 20A-3a-401(8)(b).

¹⁰³ Shelly Jackson, Deputy Elections Director, Office of Lieutenant Governor (shellyjackson@utah.gov, 801-538-1746), email communication with hotline volunteer Jessica Gordon, June 9, 2022.

¹⁰⁴ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-401(5)(d), (7), (8); 20A-4-301(1)(b).

attempt to cast two ballots in an election,¹⁰⁵ so voters should first try to cure any deficiencies in their existing ballots before requesting a new ballot and follow all procedures given by the county clerk.

35. **COMPLETING BALLOT:** How do I complete the mail-in ballot?

An absentee ballot should be completed through the following steps:¹⁰⁶

- Marking the appropriate space with a mark opposite the name of each candidate they intend to cast a vote for;
- Completing and signing the affidavit on the return envelope (if they are not sure if they signed the affidavit, they can sign the outside of the envelope);
 - The signature on the affidavit in the return envelope with their ballot must match the signature on file with the election officer (usually from their voter registration).¹⁰⁷ If, for instance, their name or signature changed since they last registered, they need to update their registration information. They may do so here: <https://vote.utah.gov/>.
- Including a copy of their valid photo ID if they did not provide ID at the time of registration (e.g., they registered online or did not submit a copy of their valid ID with their registration form). In this case, they must provide valid voter ID before voting, whether or not their absentee ballot contains instructions to include a copy of their valid photo ID with their return absentee ballot.¹⁰⁸ Acceptable forms of ID are listed in question 17.
- Placing the voted ballot in the return envelope and securely sealing it;
- Either attaching postage, if necessary, and depositing the return envelope in the mail before the deadline, or placing the return envelope in a ballot drop box that is designated by the election officer for the precinct where they reside.
 - To return their ballot by mail, their county may, but is not required to, offer prepaid postage.¹⁰⁹

36. **ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT:** Can someone assist me in filling out my ballot?

Voters with disabilities, who are blind, unable to read or write, or unable to read or write the English language may be assisted in filling out their ballot by an individual of their choice.¹¹⁰ But, the individual providing assistance may not be the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, an officer or agent of the voter's union, or a candidate.¹¹¹

37. **DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOT:** What is the deadline for the ballot to be received? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date? Can I drop it off in person?

¹⁰⁵ Utah Code § 20A-1-603.

¹⁰⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(1).

¹⁰⁷ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(4)(d).

¹⁰⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-202(1)(b), (5).

¹⁰⁹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(8)(d).

¹¹⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-208(1).

¹¹¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-208(2).

The mail ballot must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office before Election Day.¹¹² For the November 8, 2022 general election, this means it must be postmarked by November 7, 2022 at the latest.

The mail ballot can also be dropped off at a drop box location in their county, either at their polling place or where their election officer has designated before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.¹¹³ If they place their ballot in a drop box in the wrong county, an election officer may, but is not required to forward their ballot.¹¹⁴

38. BALLOT DROP OF LOCATIONS: What are the locations for dropping off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

To find a drop box in their county, they may use this link: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote> or this link: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/official-utah-ballot-drop-boxes/>

39. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF BALLOT: Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

Yes, however, there should be only one ballot in each envelope because there must be an affidavit signature for each ballot.¹¹⁵

40. LOST OR SPOILED BALLOT: What if I lost my mail-in ballot, made a mistake on it (spoiled it), or I received an incorrect ballot?

If this happens, contact their county clerk. Please find their contact information here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

If a voter spoils a ballot, they may receive others, one at a time, after they return each spoiled one. If this should happen at the polls, the poll worker will give them a new ballot.¹¹⁶

Be mindful that it is illegal to attempt to cast two ballots in an election,¹¹⁷ so always follow the instructions of county clerks and/or poll workers when requesting or casting a replacement ballot.

41. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: What if I requested a mail-in ballot but have not received it? What are my options for voting?

For the November 8, 2022 general election, their county clerk will automatically mail ballots to active registered voters beginning October 18, 2022. The last day to request a mail ballot is 5 p.m. on November 1, 2022 (seven days before election day).¹¹⁸ If they do not receive a ballot shortly after this time, immediately contact their county clerk's office: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

¹¹² Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2).

¹¹³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2)(d).

¹¹⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(2)(c).

¹¹⁵ Utah Code § 20A-3a-204(1)(e).

¹¹⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-207.

¹¹⁷ Utah Code § 20A-1-603.

¹¹⁸ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(2)(a); <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/current-election-information/>.

They can also use this link to update where they would like their ballot sent, but they must do so no later than Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day): <https://vote.utah.gov/>.¹¹⁹ Ballots cannot be forwarded in the mail to a different address.¹²⁰

Be mindful that it is illegal to attempt to cast two ballots in an election,¹²¹ so they should always follow the instructions of county clerks and/or poll workers when requesting or casting a replacement ballot.

42. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested or received a mail-in ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

A voter may still vote at their polling place, so long as they have not voted (completed and returned) their absentee ballot.¹²²

Be mindful that it is illegal to attempt to cast two ballots in an election.¹²³

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE

43. ELIGIBILITY: Am I eligible to request an absentee ballot?

See question 27.

44. APPLICATION DEADLINE: What is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot?

See question 28.

45. IDENTIFICATION: Are there any identification requirements?

See question 30.

46. EMERGENCY: Is there an emergency absentee ballot? If so, am I eligible?

A hospitalized voter can obtain a manual ballot to use as an emergency ballot and vote at any time after the election officer mails manual ballots to the majority of voters and before the close of polls on election day.

Any person may obtain an emergency ballot application, a manual ballot, and a manual ballot envelope from the election officer on behalf of a hospitalized voter by requesting a ballot and application in

¹¹⁹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-202(3)(c).

¹²⁰ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-voting-by-mail-and-absentee-voting/>.

¹²¹ Utah Code § 20A-1-603.

¹²² Utah Code § 20A-3a-201.

¹²³ Utah Code § 20A-1-603.

person at the election officer's office during business hours. The individual to sign a statement identifying the individual and the hospitalized voter.

To vote, the hospitalized voter must complete the emergency ballot application, complete and sign the affidavit on the manual ballot envelope, mark the voter's votes on the manual ballot, place the manual ballot into the envelope, and seal the envelope.

A "hospitalized voter" is a registered voter who:

- is hospitalized or otherwise confined to a medical or long-term care institution;
- does not have a manual ballot in the voter's immediate possession;
- is able to vote a manual ballot; and
- is not able to acquire a manual ballot without the assistance of another individual.¹²⁴

47. APPLICATION RETURN: Where and how can I return my absentee ballot application? Can someone return it for me?

See question 29.

48. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my absentee ballot application and/or absentee ballot return?

See question 33.

49. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. How can I confirm this and what can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

See question 34.

50. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the absentee ballot?

See question 35.

51. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: Can someone assist me filling out the ballot?

See question 36.

52. BALLOT DEADLINES: What is the deadline for the ballot to be postmarked and/or received by, including dropping it off in person?

See question 37.

53. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: Where can I drop off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

See question 38.

54. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF: Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

¹²⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-301.

See question 39.

55. LOST OR SPOILED: What if I lost my absentee ballot or it is spoiled or I received an incorrect one?

See question 40.

56. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: What if I requested an absentee ballot but have not received it? Can I do anything?

See question 41.

57. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

See question 42.

58. IN PERSON ABSENTEE: Where do I vote in-person absentee? When can I do this?

See question 15 and question 24.

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

59. POLLING PLACE NOT OPEN: The polling place is not open. What should I do?

Double check that they are at the correct address and that the polling place is supposed to be open, as the location may have changed. If this occurs, notice of the change in address should be posted to the State’s elections website and at the polling place itself.¹²⁵

They can also use the following link to see how they can vote based on their address:

<https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote>.

Polls at all elections on the date of the election must open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m. that day.¹²⁶ If you/they have confirmed that they are at the proper polling place location and it is not open, you/they should call their county clerk, whose contact information is available here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. You should also alert your shift Captain or Lead.

60. LONG LINES: There are long lines at the polling place. What should I do? What if the polls are closing while I’m in line?

¹²⁵ Utah Code § 20A-3a-703.

¹²⁶ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

As long as they arrive at the polls by 8 p.m., they are allowed to vote.¹²⁷ If they have arrived by that time and they are informed by any person that the polling place is closed and they may no longer cast their vote, they should immediately consult the poll workers or the election judge.¹²⁸ (Poll workers and election judges are people assigned to oversee the administration of the polling place.)

If it is the poll workers themselves or the election judge who are informing them that they may no longer cast their vote, they should contact their county clerk: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. You should also alert your shift Captain or Lead.

61. EQUIPMENT FAILURE: What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?

They should alert a poll worker. They should also ask to speak with the election judge and report the issue.¹²⁹ You should alert your shift Captain or Lead.

Election officers are required to repair or provide substitute voting devices, equipment, or electronic ballots, if any poll worker reports that, among other issues:¹³⁰

- The voting devices or equipment do not contain the appropriate electronic ballot information;
- The safety devices on the voting devices, equipment, or electronic ballots appear to have been tampered with; or
- The voting devices or equipment do not appear to be functioning properly.

Regardless of technical difficulties, as long as a voter arrives at the polls by 8 p.m., they are allowed to vote.¹³¹

To avoid a potential delay caused by voting equipment, voters are encouraged to consider taking their absentee ballot with them to the polls, along with voter ID. This can include (1) a valid, government-issued ID with their name and photograph, or (2) two forms of ID that, when combined, prove their current name and residence. See question 17 for more info on acceptable forms of ID.

62. EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE: I don't know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Yes. A voter may ask for further instructions, and poll workers will instruct them. After providing instructions, poll workers must leave the voting booth before the voter votes.¹³² A poll worker providing assistance may not attempt to influence a voter's vote. (For general elections, assistance is provided by two poll workers from different political parties.¹³³)

63. PHYSICAL DISABILITY: I have a physical disability and need assistance. Is my polling place ADA compliant? Does my voting location have an accessible voting system?

¹²⁷ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

¹²⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-1-501, 504(2).

¹²⁹ Utah Code § 20A-1-102(49).

¹³⁰ Utah Code § 20A-5-406(2).

¹³¹ Utah Code § 20A-1-302.

¹³² Utah Code § 20A-3a-209.

¹³³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-209.

Yes. Each polling place is required to have at least one voting booth or device that is configured to accommodate people with disabilities.¹³⁴ A voter who wants to use an accessible voting machine should inform a poll worker when they arrive.¹³⁵

Any voter who has a disability or is physically unable to enter a polling place may be given assistance by a poll worker or an individual of the voter's choice, except the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, any union representative, or a candidate.¹³⁶

In some counties, a voter with a disability can also vote electronically or by email.¹³⁷ They should request an online or email ballot through their county clerk's office (contact information here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>). The voter's application must be received by their county clerk by Friday, October 28, 2022.¹³⁸

Utah County, UT is conducting a pilot project that allows voters with disabilities to cast their vote using a smartphone app.¹³⁹ An interested voter registered in Utah County should visit this website for more information: <https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/how/DisabledVoter.html>. They must apply for the pilot project by 5 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

64. **READING/LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE:** I am blind, have a physical disability, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?

Yes. Any voter who has a disability, or is blind, unable to read or write, unable to read or write the English language, or is physically unable to enter a polling place may be given assistance by a poll worker or an individual of the voter's choice, except the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, any union representative, or a candidate.¹⁴⁰

65. **CAMPAIGNING:** What rules apply to people campaigning or "hanging around" my polling place? Can people approach me?

It depends.

At a polling place, within 150 feet of the building where a polling place is located, and within 150 feet of a ballot drop box, certain practices are banned.¹⁴¹ These include "electioneering" (any oral, printed, or written attempt to persuade voters to vote for or against any candidate or issue or to refrain from voting), distributing any written materials, soliciting signatures to any kind of petition, or engaging in any other practice that interferes with the freedom of voters to vote or that disrupts the administration of

¹³⁴ Utah Code §§ 20A-5-403(2)(b), 3.

¹³⁵ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹³⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-208; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹³⁷ Utah Code § 20A-6-103; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹³⁸ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹³⁹ <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>;
<https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/Elections/how/DisabledVoter.html>.

¹⁴⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-208; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹⁴¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-501.

the polling place.¹⁴² Outside of the 150-foot radius, however, a government may only regulate the location and manner of these practices (including political signs) to protect public safety.¹⁴³

It is illegal to obstruct doors or entries to a building where a polling place is located or prevent free access to or from a polling place (including a drop box).¹⁴⁴

At all times and in all places, it is illegal to intimidate, threaten, or coerce voters; to compel voters to either vote or refrain from voting for a particular individual or measure; or use force or fraud to impede or otherwise interfere with free exercise of voting rights.¹⁴⁵

Should any of these activities occur, a voter should notify the election officer or poll workers. If these activities are taking place outside the polling center or drop box and are preventing a voter from approaching, they should contact the police. Alternatively, they could reach out to their county clerk: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. Notify your shift Captain or Lead if a voter reports intimidation or obstruction.

66. **CHALLENGE:** Someone is formally challenging my vote. What should I do?

If their right to vote is challenged at the polling place: make sure that the individual challenging them is doing so for one of the reasons described below, and that the individual challenging them is a poll worker, a duly registered or certified watcher, or an individual who resides in the county of the polling place.¹⁴⁶

A poll worker will record the challenge, and the voter will be asked to provide valid voter identification. Even if the poll worker is unsatisfied that they have provided valid voter identification, they will be given a provisional ballot and allowed to enter the voting booth.¹⁴⁷ The voter will have until the close of normal office hours on Monday, November 14, 2022 (Monday after election day) to present valid photo ID and two proof of residency documents to the county clerk or an election worker.¹⁴⁸

If their right to vote is challenged somewhere other than at a polling place (for example, in the days leading up to the election): the election officer who receives the challenge is required to notify the challenged voter of the challenge and give the challenged voter the opportunity to submit information, a sworn statement, supporting documents, and any other evidence necessary to rebut the challenge.¹⁴⁹ A challenged voter may also register to vote or change the location of their voter registration if that is otherwise permitted by law.¹⁵⁰

The basis for a challenge must be one of the following reasons:¹⁵¹

¹⁴² Utah Code § 20A-3a-501.

¹⁴³ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-501(2)(b), (7).

¹⁴⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-501(3).

¹⁴⁵ Utah Code § 20A-3a-502.

¹⁴⁶ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-801, 805.

¹⁴⁷ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2), 205(4), 805

¹⁴⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2)(c), 205, 805.

¹⁴⁹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-804.

¹⁵⁰ Utah Code § 20A-3a-804(7).

¹⁵¹ Utah Code § 20A-3a-803.

- The voter is not the person whose name they are using to vote;
- They are not a resident of Utah (see questions 1 and 7 above for what it means to be a resident);¹⁵²
- They are not a U.S. citizen;
- They have not or will not have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the date of the election (see questions 1 and 7 above for how to determine residence);
- Their principal place of residence is not in the voting precinct that they claim;
- Their principal place of residence is not in the geographic boundaries of the election area;
- They have already voted in the election (for example, they returned an absentee ballot and later try to vote in person);
- They are not at least the minimum age required to vote in the election (at least 18 years old by the day of the general election on Nov. 8, 2022);
- They have been convicted of a misdemeanor for an offense under Title 20A of the Utah Code and their right to vote in an election has not been restored;
 - If they have been convicted of a misdemeanor, they may vote if they are sentenced to probation or have successfully completed the term of incarceration to which they were sentenced (i.e., served their time and been released).¹⁵³
- They are a convicted felon and their right to vote in an election has not been restored; and
 - If they have been convicted of a felony, they may vote once they are granted parole, sentenced to probation, or have successfully completed their term of incarceration (i.e., served their time and been released).¹⁵⁴

If they are validly challenged and do not resolve the issue, any vote cast will be treated as a provisional ballot.¹⁵⁵ If they are later determined eligible to vote, their provisional ballot will be counted. To determine if they are eligible to vote, please see the section titled “Registration to Vote” above.

67. **POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE:** There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What should I do?

The presence of police at a polling station is not necessarily cause for alarm. Please keep in mind that police officers may be dispatched as part of their duties to maintain order at or near polling places, and they may be invited into the polling place by election officers in order to carry out an arrest or to otherwise maintain order and public safety.¹⁵⁶

Police officers and members of the military may also be present at the polling place in order to cast a vote themselves.

¹⁵² Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1), 20A-2-105.

¹⁵³ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.3.

¹⁵⁴ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.5; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

¹⁵⁵ Utah Code § 20A-3a-804(3)(b).

¹⁵⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-501(3).

That being said, a person is neither allowed to:¹⁵⁷

- Induce or compel them to vote or keep from voting, directly or indirectly, by intimidation, use of force, violence, or restraint; nor
- Impede, prevent, or otherwise interfere with the free exercise of their right to vote.

If a voter believes their right to vote is impeded, prevented, or otherwise interfered with by another individual, even by a member of the police or military, they are encouraged to report it to the police or to an election officer or poll worker. They can also report this behavior to their county clerk: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>. Notify your shift Captain or Lead if a voter reports intimidation or obstruction.

If they are concerned about these circumstances, they may also consider mailing their absentee ballot so that it is postmarked by the U.S. Post Office the day before Election Day, or drop it off in an appropriate drop box before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.¹⁵⁸ They may use this link to find a drop box near you: <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote>.

68. THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED: My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. What should I do?

It is possible the name was removed. A voter's name may be removed from the official register under any of the following circumstances:¹⁵⁹

- The voter confirmed in writing that the voter has changed residence to a place outside the county;
- The county clerk received confirmation from the Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Records that the voter is deceased;
- The voter requested, in writing, that the voter's name be removed from the official register;
- The county clerk has been notified or obtained evidence that the voter's residence has changed, the county clerk mailed a voter identification notice and received no response and the voter does not vote in two regular general elections¹⁶⁰;
- The county clerk received a returned voter identification card, and has no further information to contact the voter, and the voter does not vote in two regular general elections¹⁶¹;
- The county clerk received notice that a voter has been convicted of any felony or certain misdemeanors and the voter's right to vote has not been restored; or
- The county clerk received notice that a voter has registered to vote in another state after the day on which the voter registered to vote in Utah.

Notwithstanding the above, a county clerk may not remove the names of voters from the official register during the 90 days before Election Day unless the voter requests, in writing, that the name be

¹⁵⁷ Utah Code § 20A-3a-502.

¹⁵⁸ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-202, 204(2).

¹⁵⁹ Utah Code § 20A-2-305, 207.

¹⁶⁰ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-306(1)(b), (4)(c).

¹⁶¹ Utah Code § 20A-2-306(4)(c).

removed.¹⁶² If they do not believe they have done this, it is possible their name was inadvertently removed. They may find their voter registration information here: <https://vote.utah.gov/>.

In a general election, the voter should provide valid voter identification and complete a provisional ballot.¹⁶³

69. **PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

They should ask why they are given a provisional ballot and follow directions of the election officials.

They will be asked to cast a provisional ballot when:¹⁶⁴

- Their name is not found on the official register (possibly because their county clerk did not receive their voter registration by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 28, 2022 (11 days before election day)¹⁶⁵);
- The poll worker is not satisfied that they have provided valid voter identification (see question 17); or
- Their right to vote is challenged for one of the following allegations:¹⁶⁶
 - They are not the person whose name they are using to try to vote;
 - They are not a resident of Utah (to be a resident of Utah, generally, this means they must intend to live in Utah permanently or indefinitely);¹⁶⁷
 - They are not a citizen of the United States;
 - They have not or will not have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the date of the election;
 - Their principal place of residence is not in the voting precinct that they claim;
 - Their principal place of residence is not in the geographic boundaries of the election area;
 - They have already voted in the election (for example, they returned an absentee ballot and then later try to vote in person);
 - They are not at least the minimum age required to vote in the election (at least 18 years old by the day of the general election on Nov. 8, 2022;
 - They have been convicted of a misdemeanor for an offense under Title 20A of the Utah Code, and their right to vote in an election has not been restored; or
 - They are a convicted felon and their right to vote in an election has not been restored.
 - If they have been convicted of a misdemeanor, they may vote if they are sentenced to probation or have successfully completed the term of incarceration to which they were sentenced (i.e., served their time and been released).¹⁶⁸

¹⁶² Utah Code § 20A-3a-306.

¹⁶³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-205.

¹⁶⁴ Utah Code § 20A-3a-205.

¹⁶⁵ Utah Code § 20A-2-102.5(2).

¹⁶⁶ Utah Code § 20A-3a-803(1).

¹⁶⁷ Utah Code §§ 20A-2-101(1), 20A-2-105(1).

¹⁶⁸ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.3.

- If they have been convicted of a felony, they may vote once they are granted parole, sentenced to probation, or have successfully completed their term of incarceration (i.e., served their time and been released).¹⁶⁹

If they have validly been given a provisional ballot, encourage them to vote with it and cast it by providing proper identification. The voter will have until the close of normal office hours on Monday, November 14, 2022 (Monday after the election) to present valid photo ID and two proof of residency documents to the county clerk or an election worker.¹⁷⁰ If they are determined eligible to vote, their provisional ballot will be counted.¹⁷¹

Their vote will not count if they cast a provisional ballot and an election officer determines that they are not registered to vote and their provisional ballot cannot be treated as a registration form, or that they are not legally entitled to vote the ballot.¹⁷² To determine if they are eligible and entitled to vote, please see the section titled “Registration to Vote” above.

ACCESSIBILITY/ASSISTANCE

70. LANGUAGE ACCESS: I am not an English speaker. What language resources are available? Can I bring someone in the booth to help me understand the ballot?

Any voter who is unable to read or write the English language may be given assistance by a poll worker or an individual of the voter’s choice, except the voter’s employer, agent of the employer, any union representative, or a candidate.¹⁷³ If the voter needs assistance after entering the voting booth, two poll workers from different political parties may enter the booth and give instructions to the voter.¹⁷⁴

71. CURBSIDE VOTING: Is curbside voting available? How do I request it?

While Utah counties were required to offer outdoor voting for the 2020 general election, this requirement has been repealed. A county may still provide outdoor or curbside voting; check with the county clerk using the contact information here: <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.

Utah law providing for assistance to any voter who is physically unable to enter a polling place suggests that curbside voting could be made available to such voters as an accommodation.

Finally, absentee ballots may be returned at curbside drop boxes in the voter’s own county. A list of drop box locations is at <https://votesearch.utah.gov/voter-search/search/search-by-address/how-and-where-can-i-vote> or <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/official-utah-ballot-drop-boxes/>.

¹⁶⁹ Utah Code § 20A-2-101.5; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/learn-about-registering-to-vote/>.

¹⁷⁰ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2)(c), 205, 805.

¹⁷¹ Utah Code §§ 20A-3a-203(2), 20A-3a-205(4), 20A-4-107(1).

¹⁷² Utah Code § 20A-2-207.

¹⁷³ Utah Code § 20A-3a-208; <https://voteinfo.utah.gov/information-for-voters-with-disabilities/>.

¹⁷⁴ Utah Code § 20A-5-605.

72. **VOTER GUIDE:** Can I bring a voting guide or reference notes with me into the voting booth?

There are no prohibitions preventing a voter from bringing a voting guide or reference notes into the voting booth.

QUESTIONS

73. **QUESTIONS:** Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

Please contact their county clerk with any questions. The contact information is here:
<https://voteinfo.utah.gov/county-clerk-contact-information/>.