



Utah Voter Identification and right to cast provisional ballot if your identification is challenged

Set forth below are:

- Utah statute defining voter identification requirements – the various forms of identification that are acceptable; and
- Utah statute setting forth your right to cast a provisional ballot if your identification is challenged at the polls.

If you feel your right to vote is being denied or for other voting issues, you are advised to consult an attorney. St. George News is not giving legal advice in providing this information. The statutes set forth in this statement are current and in effect Oct. 4, 2012.

Utah Code Sections 20A-1-102(82) and 20A-3-104.

§20A-1-102 (82) "Valid voter identification" means:

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

- (i) a currently valid Utah driver license;
- (ii) a currently valid identification card that is issued by:
 - (A) the state; or
 - (B) a branch, department, or agency of the United States;
- (iii) a currently valid Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon;
- (iv) a currently valid United States passport; or

- (v) a currently valid United States military identification card;
- (b) one of the following identification cards, whether or not the card includes a photograph of the voter:
- (i) a valid tribal identification card;
 - (ii) a Bureau of Indian Affairs card; or
 - (iii) a tribal treaty card;
- or
- (c) two forms of identification not listed under Subsection (82)(a) or (b) but that bear the name of the voter and provide evidence that the voter resides in the voting precinct, which may include:
- (i) a current utility bill or a legible copy thereof, dated within the 90 days before the election;
 - (ii) a bank or other financial account statement, or a legible copy thereof;
 - (iii) a certified birth certificate;
 - (iv) a valid Social Security card;
 - (v) a check issued by the state or the federal government or a legible copy thereof;
 - (vi) a paycheck from the voter's employer, or a legible copy thereof;
 - (vii) a currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license;
 - (viii) certified naturalization documentation;
 - (ix) a currently valid license issued by an authorized agency of the United States;
 - (x) a certified copy of court records showing the voter's adoption or name change;
 - (xi) a valid Medicaid card, Medicare card, or Electronic Benefits Transfer Card;
 - (xii) a currently valid identification card issued by:
 - (A) a local government within the state;

- (B) an employer for an employee; or
- (C) a college, university, technical school, or professional school located within the state;

or

- (xiii) a current Utah vehicle registration.

20A-3-104. Manner of voting.

- (1) (a) Any registered voter desiring to vote shall give the voter's name, and, if requested, the voter's residence, to one of the poll workers.
- (b) The voter shall present valid voter identification to one of the poll workers.
- (c) If the poll worker is not satisfied that the voter has presented valid voter identification, the poll worker shall:
 - (i) indicate on the official register that the voter was not properly identified;
 - (ii) **issue the voter a provisional ballot;**
 - (iii) **notify the voter that the voter will have until the close of normal office hours on Monday after the day of the election to present valid voter identification:**
 - (A) to the county clerk at the county clerk's office; or**
 - (B) to an election officer who is administering the election; and**
 - (iv) follow the procedures and requirements of Section **20A-3-105.5**.
- (d) If the person's right to vote is challenged as provided in Section **20A-3-202**, the poll worker shall follow the procedures and requirements of Section **20A-3-105.5**.

Prepared Oct. 4, 2012