

Representative Kraig Powell proposes the following substitute bill:

VOTER REGISTRATION AMENDMENTS

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kraig Powell

Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions in Title 20A, Election Code, relating to voter registration.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ requires the removal of a voter from the official register:
 - upon notification that a voter has subsequently registered to vote in another state; and
 - upon notice of a criminal conviction that prohibits a person from voting;
- ▶ requires the county clerk to send a notice to a voter who fails to vote in two consecutive regular general elections; and
- ▶ makes technical changes.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

20A-2-304.5, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapter 304



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

20A-2-304.5. County clerk's responsibilities -- Updating voter registration.

(2) Unless the county clerk verifies that a change described in Subsection (1) is incorrect, the county clerk shall:

(b) notify the registered voter of the change to the voter registration record.

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(b) The county clerk shall mail the form described in Subsection (3)(b) with a postal card that will notify the county clerk if the voter has changed the voter's address.

20A-2-305. Removing names from the official register -- General requirements.

(2) The county clerk ~~[may]~~ shall remove a voter's name from the official register ~~[only]~~

57 ~~[when]~~ if:

58 (a) the voter dies and the requirements of Subsection (3) are met;

59 (b) the county clerk, after complying with the requirements of Section 20A-2-306,
60 receives written confirmation from the voter that the voter no longer resides within the county
61 clerk's county;

62 (c) the county clerk has:

63 (i) obtained evidence that the voter's residence has changed~~[, has]~~;

64 (ii) mailed notice to the voter as required by Section 20A-2-306 ~~[and]~~;

65 (iii) received no response from the voter~~[-]~~; and

66 (iv) the voter has failed to vote or appear to vote in ~~[either of the next two]~~ an election
67 during the period beginning on the date of the notice and ending on the day after the date of the
68 second regular general ~~[elections following]~~ election occurring after the date of the notice;

69 (d) the voter requests, in writing, that ~~[his]~~ the voter's name be removed from the
70 official register; ~~[or]~~

71 (e) the county clerk receives a returned voter identification card, determines that there
72 was no clerical error causing the card to be returned, and has no further information to contact
73 the voter~~[-]~~;

74 (f) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has been convicted of any felony or a
75 misdemeanor for an offense under this title and the voter's right to vote has not been restored as
76 provided in Section 20A-2-101.3 or 20A-2-101.5; or

77 (g) the county clerk receives notice that a voter has registered to vote in another state
78 after the day on which the voter registered to vote in this state.

79 (3) The county clerk ~~[may]~~ shall remove a voter's name from the registration list upon
80 the annual receipt of a listing of all deceased residents from the Department of Health's Bureau
81 of Vital Records.