

VOTER INFORMATION

Voter Registration

In order to vote, a person must be a registered voter. The requirements to become a registered voter are:

- Be a United States Citizen
- Be a resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the next election;
- Be at least 18 years old by the next election; and
- Have your principal place of residence in a specific voting precinct in Utah

Qualified persons can register in the Davis County Clerk's Office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. up until 15 days prior to the date of the next election. They will be able to vote in the upcoming election, but will not be able to vote early because they missed the 30-day deadline. Qualified persons may obtain a voter registration form at <http://www.co.davis.ut.us/clerk/auditor/elections/registration.cfm> and mail form to the Davis County Clerk, 28 East State Street, PO Box 618, Farmington, UT 84025 or register to vote online at <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html>. Qualified persons may also register to vote when applying for or renewing a driver's license. The Driver License Division will assist applicants in completing the form and will transmit the completed forms to the Davis County Clerk/Auditor Office. UCA 20A-2-102.5(2)

If you have any questions with regard to voter registration, please contact the Davis County Elections Office, 801-451-3589.

Valid Voter Identification Requirements

During the 2009 legislative session HB126S2 made significant changes in voter identification laws. One of those changes is that valid voter identification is now required when voting at the polls on Election Day. Voters who do not have valid voter identification can cast a provisional ballot and then present valid voter identification to the election officer within five (5) business days after the election in order for their provisional ballot to be counted.

Valid Voter ID includes one of the following:

A form of identification that bears the name and photograph of the voter which may include a currently valid identification card that is issued by:

- ✓ A currently valid Utah driver license;
- ✓ A currently valid ID card issued by the state or a branch, department, or agency of the United States;
- ✓ A currently valid Utah permit to carry a concealed weapon;

- ✓ A currently valid United States passport; or
- ✓ A valid tribal identification card, whether or not the card includes a photograph of the voter

OR - TWO forms of identification that bears the name of the voter and provide evidence that the voter resides in the voting precinct, which may include:

- ✓ A current utility bill or a legible copy thereof, dated within the 90 days before the election;
- ✓ A bank or other financial account statement, or a legible copy thereof;
- ✓ A certified birth certificate;
- ✓ A valid Social Security card;
- ✓ A check issued by the state or the federal government, or a legible copy thereof;
- ✓ A paycheck from the voter's employer, or a legible copy thereof;
- ✓ A currently valid Utah hunting or fishing license;
- ✓ Certified naturalization documentation;
- ✓ A currently valid license issued by an authorized agency of the United States government;
- ✓ A certified copy of court records showing the voter's adoption or name change;
- ✓ A Bureau of Indian Affairs card;
- ✓ A valid Medicaid card, Medicare card, or Electronic Benefits Transfer card;
- ✓ A currently valid ID card issued by a local government within the state;
- ✓ A currently valid ID card issued by an employer;
- ✓ A currently valid ID card issued by a college, university, technical school or professional school within the state; or
- ✓ A current Utah vehicle registration.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Any person who is registered to vote may vote by absentee ballot. Absent-Voter ballots will be available for both the Primary Election (if necessary) and for the Municipal General Election. Utah State law allows options for voting before Election Day including Early Voting and Absentee Voting by mail. Individuals voting an absentee ballot in the office of the clerk must apply for and cast the ballot no later than the Friday before the election.

Applications for Absentee Voting may be obtained from the City Records Office located at the West Point City Offices, 3200 West 300 North, West Point City, UT 84015, at the Davis County Clerk's office or online at <http://vote.utah.gov/elections/location/davis/> The application form must be received by the Election Officer as follows:

- Not later than 20 days before the election for overseas registered voters
- Not later than the Friday before the election if the Absent-Voter Ballot is to be mailed within the United States

- On Election Day, if a registered voter is confined to a medical or long-term care institution after the deadline for filing has passed.

Emergency Absentee Voting Provision:

The hospitalized voter is a registered voter who is hospitalized or otherwise confined to a medical or long-term care institution after the deadline for filing an application for an absentee ballot has passed. The absent-voter application form may only be used on Election Day and must be returned to the Election Officer before the polls close on Election Day.

Return of Absent-Voter Ballots:

The voted absent-voter ballot must be mailed or delivered so the City Recorder receives it before the close of the polls on Election Day or it must be clearly post-marked before Election Day and received not later than noon the day of the official Election Canvas.

Absentee Voting or Permanent Absentee Voting by Mail allows certain persons to vote before Election Day. Absentee Voting is commonly referred to as voting by mail or “absentee.” For the Municipal Primary or General Elections you will need to contact the City Recorder or the County Clerk. A person may vote by-mail for any reason. A person may apply for Permanent Absentee Voter Status by checking the appropriate box on an Application for Absent-Voter Ballot.

An Absent-Voter Application may be obtained by calling the Davis County Clerk’s Office at 801-451-3589.