

Title: EARN MY Elector Vote

1. All five sponsors are residents of Utah
2. A copy of the proposed law that includes, in the following order:
 - a. The title of the proposed law that clearly expresses the subject of the law; **REPLY: EARN MY Elector Vote**
 - b. A description of all proposed sources of funding for the costs associated with the proposed law, including the proposed percentage of total funding from each source; **REPLY: Funding will follow current funding for Presidential Electors, no funding change for sourcing and assigning presidential Electors.**
 - c. The text of the proposed law: **REPLY: See “CHANGE THIS SECTION OF ELECTORAL CODE, SIMILAR TO Nebraska’s 32-714 law” and differences vs current law are highlighted in blue.**
3. If the initiative proposes a tax increase, it must include the statement, “This initiative petition seeks to increase the current (insert name of tax) rate by (insert the tax percentage difference) percent, resulting in a(n) (insert the tax percentage increase) percent increase in the current tax rate.” **REPLY: No tax increase is proposed by this initiative.**
4. A statement indicating whether persons gathering signatures for the petition may be paid for doing so. **REPLY: Persons gathering signatures for the petition may be volunteer or paid for gathering signatures.**
5. Although it is not required, it is recommended to designate one sponsor as the main point of contact between the sponsors and the Lieutenant Governor’s Office. **REPLY: Mike Gruenhagen will be the main point of contact & Jeff Myers the secondary point of contact.**

GOAL: Prevent Presidential candidates from ignoring Utah & Utah needs. Utah's winner take all law for electors results in presidential candidates ignoring Utah voters and their needs.

This Initiative would require each U.S. congressional district to assign their elector based on the winner inside the congressional district. Because each congressional district is becoming more competitive, presidential candidates will not be able to ignore Utahns.

This Initiative will assign the two electors for Utah's two U.S. Senators to the winner of the popular vote unless the winner does not achieve greater than or equal to 50.1 percent of the popular vote of registered eligible Utah voters. In the scenario where no candidate did not exceed 50.1% of registered eligible voters, the two electors will be split between the two candidates achieving the highest percentage of registered eligible Utah voters.

CURRENT ELECTORAL CODE

Code subject to the Initiative; Utah's 20A-13-301. Presidential elections -- Effect of vote. Effective 5/12/2020

(1) Utah 20A-13-301. Presidential elections -- Effect of vote.

- (a) Each registered political party shall choose individuals to act as presidential electors and to fill vacancies in the office of presidential electors for their party's candidates for president and vice president of the United States according to the procedures established in their bylaws.
- (b) Each registered political party shall certify to the lieutenant governor the names and addresses of the individuals selected by the political party as the party's presidential electors before 5 p.m. no later than August 31.
- (c) An unaffiliated candidate or write-in candidate for the office of president of the United States shall, no later than 5 p.m. ten days after the day on which the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, certify to the lieutenant governor the names and addresses of each individual selected by the candidate as a presidential elector for the candidate and each individual selected by the candidate to fill a vacancy in the office of presidential elector for the candidate.

(2) The highest number of votes cast for candidates for president and vice president of the United States elects the presidential electors for:

- (a) except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the political party of those candidates; or
- (b) if the candidates receiving the highest number of votes are unaffiliated candidates or write-in candidates, the presidential electors selected for those candidates under Subsection (1)(c).

CHANGE THIS SECTION OF ELECTORAL CODE, SIMILAR TO Nebraska's 32-714 law

Utah's 20A-13-301. Presidential elections -- Effect of vote. Effective 5/12/2020

(1) Utah 20A-13-301. Presidential elections -- Effect of vote.

(a) Each registered political party shall choose **one individual—per each United States Congressional District** to act as presidential elector and to fill vacancies in the office of presidential electors for their party's candidates for president and vice president of the United States according to the procedures established in their bylaws.

(b) Each registered political party shall choose **one individual—per each United States Senator** to act as presidential elector and to fill vacancies in the office of presidential electors for their party's candidates for president and vice president of the United States according to the procedures established in their bylaws.

(b) Each registered political party shall certify to the lieutenant governor the names and addresses of the individuals selected for each United States Congressional district by the political party as the party's presidential electors before 5 p.m. no later than August 31.

(c) An unaffiliated candidate or write-in candidate for the office of president of the United States shall, no later than 5 p.m. ten days after the day on which the candidate files a declaration of candidacy, certify to the lieutenant governor the names and addresses of each individual selected by the candidate as a presidential elector for the candidate and each individual selected by the candidate to fill a vacancy in the office of presidential elector for the candidate.

(2) The highest number of votes cast for candidates for president and vice president of the United States elects the presidential elector for **each United States Congressional District assigned to the elector. Each United States Congressional District elector shall mark his or her ballot for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates who received the highest number of total votes in his or her congressional district.**

(3) The two electors assigned for Utah's two United States Senators will be both assigned to the winner of the popular vote unless the winning candidate's total vote percentage does not exceed 50.1 percent of the popular vote of registered eligible voters. In the scenario where 50.1 percent of the popular vote is not achieved, then the 1st elector will be assigned to the candidate with the highest percentage of registered eligible voters and the 2nd elector will be assigned to the 2nd highest popular vote winner of registered eligible voters.

(a) except as provided in Subsection (2)(b), the political party of those candidates; or

(b) if the candidates receiving the highest number of votes are unaffiliated candidates or write-in candidates, the presidential electors selected for those candidates under Subsection (1)(c).

PROCESS TO CREATE An Initiative in Utah

<https://vote.utah.gov/instructions-for-a-statewide-initiative/>

UTAH LAW FOR ELECTORS

<https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title20A/Chapter13/20A-13-S301.html>

LAW IN NEBRASKA for Electors

<https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/statutes.php?statute=32-714>

Law in MAINE'S for Electors

<https://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/21-a/title21-Asec1304.html>

Application for an Initiative or Referendum

Utah Code § 20A-7-202



PLEASE NOTE: A copy of the law must be attached to this application along with a statement indicating whether or not signature gatherers will be paid for their services.

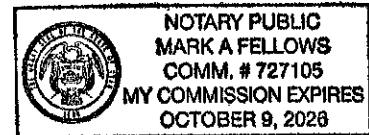
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Application must be completed by five sponsors

Sponsor Statement

I, Jeffrey Myers affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)
1494 Preston St. [Signature]
Residence Address Sponsor's Signature
Salt Lake City UT 84108 (310) 221-2562
City, State, Zip Phone Number
jeffmyershere@gmail.com
Email
Subscribed and affirmed before me this 3 day of December 2024
by [Signature]
Notary Public

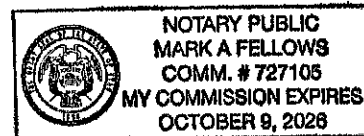
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Sponsor Statement

I, NABIL M RIZK affirm that I am registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)
1478 S. YUMA ST. [Signature]
Residence Address Sponsor's Signature
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84108 801-580-2435
City, State, Zip Phone Number
N.MIKE.RIZK@gmail.com
Email
Subscribed and affirmed before me this 3 day of December 2024
by [Signature]
Notary Public

Notary Seal



To File This Form

Mail or deliver to:
Lieutenant Governor's Office
Utah State Capitol
Suite 220
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2325
Fax (801) 538-1133

For More Information Call or Visit:

(801) 538-1041
1-800-995-VOTE (8683)
elections.utah.gov

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Name of Organization

Sponsor Statement

I, Ryan Moran affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

2062 E Emerson Ave
Residence Address

Ryan Moran
Sponsor's Signature

Salt Lake City UT 84108
City, State, Zip

801 411 659
Phone Number

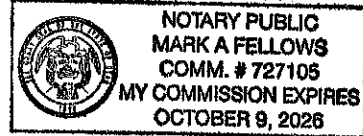
Notary Seal

ryan.moran415@gmail.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 3 day of December 2024.

by

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Notary Public



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Name of Organization

Sponsor Statement

I, Michael Gruenhagen affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

1459 YUMAST
Residence Address

[Signature]
Sponsor's Signature

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84148
City, State, Zip

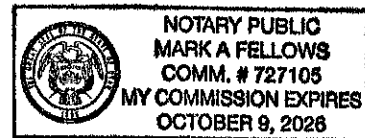
801-712-8093
Phone Number

Notary Seal

MIKEGRUENHAGEN@HOTMAIL.COM
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 2 day of December 2024
by Michael Gruenhagen

[Signature]
Notary Public



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Name of Organization

Sponsor Statement

I, Bradley Duncan affirm that I am a registered to vote in Utah
Name of Sponsor (please type or print)

1452 S. Yuma St
Residence Address

Bradley Duncan
Sponsor's Signature

Salt Lake City, UT 84108 801.846.8079
City, State, Zip Phone Number

Notary Seal

bradleyduncan@gmail.com
Email

Subscribed and affirmed before me this 5 day of December 2024.

by

Mark A. Fellows
Notary Public

