# ACLU OF UTAH

# KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

#### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN UTAH IF YOU ARE:

- A <u>United States citizen</u>
- At least <u>18 years old</u> on or before the next election
- A <u>resident of Utah</u> for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- Not currently <u>incarcerated</u> for a felony conviction



### THE BASICS

## In Utah you can vote by mail or in-person.



If you are an <u>active registered voter</u>, you will <u>automatically</u> receive a ballot in the mail. Ballots returned via mail must be <u>postmarked</u> by the day **before** Election Day.

You can also return your mail ballot to a secure drop box in your county.



To vote in-person, you will need to provide <u>identification</u>.



Check your voter registration status, learn what forms of ID are accepted, **check important election deadlines** and locate in-person vote centers and ballot drop-boxes at:

#### vote.utah.gov.

To receive a mail ballot, your voter registration must be received by the county clerk no later than **5pm 11 days before the election**.

### KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

## What if I've been convicted of a felony and incarcerated?

You can vote as soon as you are no longer incarcerated (even if you are on parole or probation). You just need to re-register.

#### What if I'm a student?

You can register to vote at whatever address you regard as your <u>principal place</u> <u>of residence.</u> This can be your school address or your home address.

## What if I'm experiencing homelessness?

You don't <u>need a home to register</u>, but you do have to identify a place of residence (which can be a street corner, a park, a shelter, or any other place where you usually stay). You also must identify a <u>mailing address</u>. You may want to use the address of a local advocacy organization, shelter, or outreach center, or anywhere else willing to accept mail on your behalf.

### YOU HAVE THE RIGHT...

...To register to vote **AND** <u>cast your ballot</u> at the same time on Election Day. You'll need to provide <u>forms of ID.</u> **Learn more at vote.utah.gov.** 

...To stay in line if the polls are closing! If you are in line by the time the polls close (8pm on Election Day) you must be allowed to vote!

...To ask for a **provisional ballot** if your eligibility to vote is questioned or you don't have your ID. This ballot will be counted if your county clerk later verifies your eligibility to vote. Ask your county clerk or a poll worker for follow-up instructions.

#### **MISSED THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE?**

You can still register and vote in-person at the <u>same time at an early voting center</u> or in-person on Election Day!

## YOU HAVE THE RIGHT...

....To receive in-person assistance at the polls from the **person of your choice** if you have a disability or have difficulty reading or writing English. This person <u>cannot be your employer</u>, <u>an agent of your employer</u>, or an agent <u>or officer of your union</u>.

...To an accessible polling place and an accessible voting machine. All polling places for federal elections must be fully accessible to older adults and voters with disabilities.

...To be **free** from voter intimidation or harassment!

Tell a poll worker immediately or call 1-866-OUR-VOTE if you experience intimidation or harassment.

### MY VOTING Checklist

- I'm registered to vote (visit vote.utah.gov to register or check your status).
- I researched my local races and ballot initiatives.
- □ I saved the Election Protection Hotline Number (1-866-OUR-VOTE).
- I received my ballot in the mail (or called my county clerk if I didn't) OR went to my county clerk's website to locate an in-person vote center.
- I went to vote.utah.gov to learn what identification I need to bring if I plan to vote in-person.
- I mailed my completed ballot, returned it to a drop box OR made a plan to vote in-person.
- □ I tracked my ballot at **vote.utah.gov** and <u>made sure it was counted!</u>

### QUICK TIPS Voter Registration



#### No Stamp? No Problem!

If voting by mail, you can mail your ballot without a stamp. Every county will cover the cost of postage whether it is pre-paid or not.

You can also return your mail ballot to a secure drop box in your county.



# Use a consistent signature for your mail ballot.

Your signature on your mail ballot will be compared to your signature on file with your voter registration record to confirm your identity.



#### Track your ballot!

vote.utah.gov

After you vote, visit **vote.utah.gov** and look up your ballot to make sure it was counted!

#### HAVE ISSUES, questions or feel your voting rights

have been violated?



Call the Election Protection Hotline: English: 1-866-OUR-VOTE 1-866-687-8683 Spanish: 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA

- 1-888-839-8682
- Arabic: 1-844-YALLA-US 1-844-925-5287



For Bengali, Cantonese, Hindi, Urdu, Korean, Mandarin, Tagalog, or Vietnamese: **1-888-274-8683** 



Submit a complaint to the ACLU of Utah by visiting **acluutah.org** or calling **801-521-9862.** 

#### Find more info at: Vote.Utah.gov or LetUtahVote.org

