

Voter Registration
Through Public Entities



Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Section 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-2-230 as follows:

- 1-2-230. Registration through public entities.** (1) ANY PUBLIC ENTITY WHO IN ITS NORMAL COURSE OF BUSINESS COLLECTS AND MAINTAINS RECORDS CONTAINING THE LEGAL NAME, AGE, RESIDENCE, CITIZENSHIP INFORMATION, IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION, AND THE SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUALS SHALL PROVIDE THOSE RECORDS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EACH PERSON QUALIFIED TO REGISTER TO VOTE.
- (2) UPON RECEIVING THE RECORD OF A PERSON DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL PROVIDE THE INFORMATION TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH ANY QUALIFIED, UNREGISTERED ELECTOR MAY BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR. THE SECRETARY SHALL NOTIFY EACH PERSON OF THE PROCESS TO:
- (A) DECLINE BEING REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR.
 - (B) ADOPT A POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.
- (3) IF A PERSON NOTIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT DECLINE TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR WITHIN 21 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE SENDS THE NOTIFICATION, THE PERSON'S RECORD AND SIGNATURE SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION WILL CONSTITUTE A COMPLETED APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.
- (4) A COUNTY CLERK MAY NOT SEND A BALLOT TO, OR ADD TO AN ELECTOR REGISTRATION LIST, A PERSON WHO MEETS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS UNTIL AT LEAST 21 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS PROVIDED NOTIFICATION TO THE PERSON AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION.
- (5) PERSONS MAKING APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION THROUGH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF C.R.S 1-2-204 AND 1-2-205.
- (6) PUBLIC ENTITIES AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ADOPT RULES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION. SUCH RULES MUST ENSURE MAINTAINED COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993. SUCH RULES MUST PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISION OF NOTICE TO PERSONS MAKING APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION UNDER THIS SECTION APPRISING SAID APPLICANTS OF THE 21 DAY WAITING PERIOD ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION 4 OF THIS SECTION AND THAT SUCH PERSONS CAN AVAIL THEMSELVES OF OTHER METHODS OF REGISTRATION UP TO OR ON ELECTION DAY.
- (7) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019.

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