



## 2017 BRIAN HEAD MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for Mayor seat &  
Two (2) Town Council seats  
Each seat is a 4 year term

**MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY: AUGUST 15, 2017**  
**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY: NOVEMBER 7, 2017**

### BRIAN HEAD IS A BY-MAIL VOTING PRECINCT

A By-Mail voting precinct means that all elections held are by mailing ballots to the registered voters of Brian Head approximately three (3) weeks prior to the election. Ballots must be post marked no later than the Friday prior to Election Day.

### REGISTER TO VOTE

You may register to vote in the State of Utah if you are:

- At least 18 years-old on or before the next election.
- A citizen of the United States.
- A resident of Utah for at least 30 days before the election.  
*An applicant is considered a resident of Utah if he or she has his principal place of residence within Utah and intends to continue to reside within Utah indefinitely.*

Voter registration is valid for life, unless you:

- Move
- Change your Name, or
- Wish to affiliate with a different party

### Voter Registration Card

To obtain a copy of your voter registration card, please contact your County Clerk – P.O. Box 429 – Parowan, UT 84761 – 435-477-8341

## VOTER REGISTRATION DATES & DEADLINES

Every election has certain deadlines for registration. Know what the specific dates and requirements are for your situation, so that you can be ready to cast your vote

### By Mail Registration Deadline

Voter registration forms must be postmarked at least **30 days** before an election in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election. **July 17, 2017** for the primary election and **October 10, 2017** for the general election are the last day the County will accept mail-in voter registration forms.

### In-Person & Online Registration Deadline

You may register in-person at your County Clerk's Office at least **15 days** before the election. You will not be eligible to participate in early voting, but you will be able to vote on Election Day. **July 31, 2017** is the last day to register voters in office and online for the primary election and **October 23, 2017** is the last day the County Clerk will register voters in the office or online.

### Online Voter Registration

Now it's easier than ever to register online! Simply visit the [Online Voter Registration website](#) to find out more. You need to have a current Utah Driver's License or ID Card in order to register using the online system.\*

### You may use the voter registration website to:

- Register to vote in Utah
- Change your name or address on your voter registration record
- Affiliate with a party or change your party affiliation

Your Online Voter Registration must be submitted 15 days prior to the upcoming election to be eligible to vote in that election; however, you will not be eligible for Early Voting unless you register 30 days or more prior to that election.

\*If you want to register online to vote, your address must match the address on file with the Driver License Division. If your address with the DLD is not current, you may update that online at their website by [clicking here](#). This must be done before submitting your online voter registration. After updating your address please allow 24 hours before returning to register to vote online.

If your address is not current with DLD you may still use the online voter registration system, but you will be required to print the form, sign it and mail it in.

## FILING FOR CANDIDACY

- All interested qualified residents must file for candidacy in person with the Town Clerk, during normal business hours.
- Dates for filing for candidacy are June 01 thru June 07, 2017 by 5:00 pm.
- A qualified resident of Brian Head can become a candidate for office by filling out a "Declaration of Candidacy" for themselves, or by having another resident of the town gather signatures on a Nomination Petition. No filing is required to file for candidacy if submitting a nomination petition.
- Qualifications for candidate are:
  1. Be a United States Citizen.
  2. Be a registered voter of Brian Head.
  3. Be a resident of Brian Head or recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of election.
  4. To not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.

## PRIMARY ELECTION

If the number of candidates for a particular municipal offices does not exceed twice the number of persons needed to fill that office, a primary election for that will not be held and the candidates are considered nominated.

The law has also been changed that if the number of eligible candidates, including write-ins, does not exceed the number of offices for which the candidates have filed, and there are no other municipal ballot propositions, the Town Council may cancel the election and declare the candidates elected. UCA 20A-1-206.

## WRITE-IN CANDIDATES

To become a valid write-in candidate for the election, a person must file a "Write-in Declaration of Candidacy" form with the Town Clerk in person not later than 60 days (September 8, 2017) before the November election. The candidate must also qualify all the requirements of the office.

Additional information is available on the Utah Elections website: <http://vote.utah.gov/register-to-vote/>

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	Town Clerk	
Iron County Clerk	Jon Whittaker: <a href="mailto:jon@ironcounty.net">jon@ironcounty.net</a>	435-477-8341