

SENATE FILE NO. SF0026

Voter registration deadline.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Case and Representative(s)
Illoway and Stubson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; extending the voter
2 registration deadline; clarifying when registration must
3 occur in order to vote in an election; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-3-102(a)(intro) and 22-3-117(a)
9 are amended to read:

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11 **22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.**

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13 (a) A person may register to vote not less than
14 ~~thirty (30)~~ fourteen (14) days before an election, at any
15 election specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii) or

1 as provided by W.S. 22-3-117, who satisfies the following
2 qualifications:

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4 **22-3-117. Absentee registration generally; use of**
5 **federal postcard.**

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7 (a) Notwithstanding any other section or provision in
8 this chapter, any citizen of the United States who is a
9 resident of Wyoming may apply for registration by providing
10 the information required by W.S. 22-3-103(a) and acceptable
11 identification to and completing and subscribing, the form
12 of voter registration oath prescribed by W.S. 22-3-103(b)
13 before any person authorized by law to administer oaths.
14 Each county clerk shall furnish the voter registration oath
15 forms. The applicant shall mail or return the completed
16 voter registration oath form to the county clerk in the
17 county in which the applicant resides. In order to vote in
18 the next election, the application must be received in the
19 county clerk's office before the close of registration for
20 that election, or:

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22 (i) Be received by mail and processed by the
23 county clerk during the fourteen (14) day closed period
24 described in W.S. 22-3-102(a) if it is accompanied by an

1 absentee ballot request for elections where a voter may
2 register at the polls; ~~;~~

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4 (ii) Be made at the county clerk's office during
5 the fourteen (14) day closed period described in W.S.
6 22-3-102(a) if the voter simultaneously votes at the
7 counter; or

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9 (iii) Be made and processed at the absentee
10 polling place during the fourteen (14) day closed period
11 described in W.S. 22-3-102(a) if the voter simultaneously
12 votes at the absentee polling place established for that
13 purpose pursuant to W.S. 22-9-125.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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17 (END)