

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0201

Presidential primary elections.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Northrup, Brown, Sommers  
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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for a presidential  
2 primary election; conforming related statutes; requiring  
3 state political party rules to disclose any voting  
4 obligations of delegates; and providing for an effective  
5 date.

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

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9       **Section 1.** W.S. 18-15-102(b) (intro), 22-2-101(a) (ii),  
10 22-2-104(b) and by creating a new subsection (f), 22-2-108,  
11 22-2-109(a) and by creating a new subsection (d),  
12 22-3-109(a), 22-3-118(f), 22-4-101(d), 22-4-118(a) (iv) and  
13 (v) (C), 22-4-304(c), 22-4-402(b), 22-5-202, 22-5-203(b),  
14 22-5-204(b), 22-5-205(a), 22-5-209, 22-5-212 through  
15 22-5-215, 22-5-219(a), 22-5-220, 22-5-302, 22-5-304(c),

1 22-6-102(a), 22-6-105, 22-6-117(a)(intro),  
2 22-6-119(a)(intro), 22-7-103(b), 22-8-101(a) through (d),  
3 22-8-113, 22-9-109(b), 22-16-116, 22-16-121(a), 22-17-114,  
4 22-19-102(a), 22-21-103, 22-23-201(a), 22-23-1003,  
5 22-23-1004(b), 22-25-102(c)(i)(B) and (ii)(B), 22-25-104,  
6 22-25-106(a)(i) and (iii), (b)(i) and (h)(ii) and  
7 35-10-208(b) are amended to read:

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9 **18-15-102. Formation of district; mill levy.**

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11 (b) Any board of county commissioners shall submit  
12 the question of establishing a special district to the  
13 county clerk not later than the first Monday in June in  
14 even-numbered years for submission of the question of  
15 establishing the special district to the resident electors  
16 of the proposed district at the next regular biennial  
17 primary election if:

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19 **22-2-101. Applicability and construction of Election**  
20 **Code generally.**

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22 (a) Chapters 1 through 28 of this Election Code apply  
23 to the following elections:

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2 (ii) Regular biennial and presidential primary  
3 elections;

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5 **22-2-104. Election dates.**

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7 (b) A biennial primary election shall be held at the  
8 regular polling places for each precinct on the first  
9 Tuesday after the third Monday in August in general  
10 election years for the nomination of candidates for  
11 partisan and nonpartisan offices to be filled at the  
12 succeeding general election and for the election of major  
13 party precinct committeemen and committeewomen. This  
14 election shall be known as the regular biennial primary  
15 election.

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17 (f) A presidential primary election shall be held on  
18 the third Tuesday in April of every presidential election  
19 year for the purpose of determining the major parties'  
20 preferred nominee for the office of president of the United  
21 States. This election shall be known as the presidential  
22 primary election.

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1           **22-2-108. Secretary of state to certify officers to**  
2 **be voted upon.**

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4           (a) Between the twenty-fourth day of April and the  
5 third day of May in each general election year, the  
6 secretary of state shall transmit to the county clerk of  
7 each county a certified list stating what officers, other  
8 than county and precinct officers, are to be nominated or  
9 elected at the election.

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11           (b) The secretary of state shall transmit to the  
12 county clerk of each county a certified list of  
13 presidential candidates to be voted upon pursuant to W.S.  
14 22-2-104(f) on or before the fifteenth day of January in  
15 every presidential election year.

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17           **22-2-109. County clerk to publish proclamation.**

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19           (a) Between one hundred one (101) and ninety-one (91)  
20 days before each regular biennial primary election the  
21 county clerk in each county shall publish at least once in  
22 a newspaper of general circulation in the county and post  
23 in the county clerk's office and at the place where each

1 municipality within the county regularly holds its council  
2 meetings a proclamation setting forth the date of the  
3 election, the offices to be filled at the election  
4 including the terms of the offices, the number of persons  
5 required by law to fill the offices, the filing deadline  
6 for the offices and the requirements for filing statements  
7 of campaign contributions and expenditures. The  
8 proclamation shall also include the aforementioned  
9 information regarding offices to be filled at the general  
10 election and any other pertinent regular biennial primary  
11 election information. In addition, the description of any  
12 ballot proposition submitted to the voters of the state, a  
13 political subdivision thereof, county or other district  
14 shall be included.

15  
16 (d) Between thirty (30) and forty-five (45) days  
17 prior to each presidential primary election the county  
18 clerk in each county shall publish at least once in a  
19 newspaper of general circulation in the county and post in  
20 the county clerk's office and at the place where each  
21 municipality within the county regularly holds its council  
22 meetings a proclamation setting forth the date of the  
23 presidential primary election, the candidates who will

1 appear on the ballot, the way in which the results of the  
2 election will be used to determine or guide votes cast at  
3 party national nominating conventions and other pertinent  
4 presidential primary election information. The secretary  
5 of state's office shall provide by rule a uniform statement  
6 describing the way in which the election results are used.

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8 **22-3-109. Certification and transmittal of poll**  
9 **lists; posting of registry lists.**

10  
11 (a) Not less than ten (10) days before any election,  
12 the county clerk shall certify and transmit to the officer  
13 in charge of each election at his request the necessary  
14 poll lists for the precincts or areas involved in the  
15 election. Not less than ten (10) days prior to ~~the~~all  
16 primary and general elections the county clerks shall upon  
17 request deliver up to three (3) poll lists for each  
18 precinct in the county to the county chairman of each  
19 political party in the respective counties.

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21 **22-3-118. Proof of identity.**

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1 (f) As used in this section "Wyoming federal  
2 election" means a regular biennial primary election,  
3 presidential primary election, general election or a  
4 special election for federal office held in this state.

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6 **22-4-101. Application; composition, election and**  
7 **qualifications of county central committees; certificate of**  
8 **election.**

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10 (d) No later than forty-five (45) days after the date  
11 of the regular biennial primary election, the county  
12 canvassing board or a canvassing board appointed by the  
13 county clerk consisting of two (2) electors and the county  
14 clerk, shall provide to each county chairman the certified  
15 election results for precinct committeemen and  
16 committeewomen and a list of persons who received write-in  
17 votes for precinct committeemen or committeewomen.

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19 **22-4-118. State convention powers and duties.**

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21 (a) The state convention has the following powers and  
22 duties:

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1           (iv) To select delegates and alternates to  
2 national nominating conventions consistent with the results  
3 of the presidential primary election and as required by the  
4 rules and bylaws of the party;

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6           (v) To formulate or change the rules governing  
7 the internal organizations of the party which rules must  
8 include:

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10           (C) The method of selecting delegates and  
11 alternates to the national convention and any voting  
12 obligations of the delegates;

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14           **22-4-304. Certification of candidates; fees.**

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16           (c) The names certified to the secretary of state or  
17 the county clerk shall be filed no later than the day  
18 before the regular biennial primary election.

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20           **22-4-402. Petition; form; validity.**

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1           (b) The petition shall be approved by the secretary  
 2 of state prior to circulation and shall conform in  
 3 substance to the following:

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PETITION FOR FORMATION

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OF A POLITICAL PARTY

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8           I know the contents of this petition including the  
 9 names of the provisional party officers and request that  
 10 the \_\_\_\_\_ party be printed on the ballot for the next  
 11 general election. I am a registered elector for the next  
 12 regular biennial primary and general election. (This  
 13 statement shall appear at the head of each petition page.)

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PROVISIONAL PARTY OFFICERS

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	NAME	ADDRESS
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CHAIRPERSON	_____
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TREASURER	_____
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PETITIONERS

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2 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Residence) (Date)

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4 1. \_\_\_\_\_

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6 2. \_\_\_\_\_

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8 VERIFICATION BY CIRCULATORS

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10 I, ....., do hereby certify that I am a circulator of  
11 this petition, and I solely and personally circulated this  
12 petition, that all the signatures appearing herein were  
13 made in my presence from ....(month) ....(day), ....(year)  
14 through ....(month) ....(day), ....(year), and to the best  
15 of my knowledge and belief such signatures are those of the  
16 persons whose names they purport to be.

17

18 ..... (signature)

19 ..... (residence address)

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21 **22-5-202. Major political party participation;**  
22 **separate ballots; same time.**

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1 Major political parties shall participate in the regular  
2 biennial primary election and presidential primary election  
3 and each shall have a separate party ballot. ~~The~~ Primary  
4 ~~election of~~ elections for each major political ~~parties~~  
5 party shall be held at the same time and at the same  
6 polling places and shall be conducted by the same election  
7 officials.

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9 **22-5-203. Nonpartisan judicial offices; separate**  
10 **ballot; same time.**

11

12 (b) A separate ballot shall be used for the  
13 nonpartisan regular biennial primary election which shall  
14 be held at the same time and at the same polling places and  
15 shall be conducted by the same election officials as the  
16 partisan regular biennial primary election.

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18 **22-5-204. Application for nomination or election;**  
19 **party registration; form.**

20

21 (b) An eligible person seeking nomination or election  
22 for a partisan office shall be registered in the party

1 whose nomination he seeks and shall file an application in  
2 substantially the following form:

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4 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION BY PARTY  
5 PRIMARY

6 State of Wyoming )  
7 ) ss  
8 County of .... )

9 I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on .....,  
10 ....(year), that I have been a resident of the state of  
11 Wyoming since ....., and that I am a registered voter of  
12 Election District No. ...., in Precinct No. ...., residing  
13 at ....., in County of ....., (if for the office of state  
14 senator or representative) in Senate (House) District .....,  
15 state of Wyoming, and registered as a member of .... party,  
16 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the  
17 official party ballot at the next regular biennial primary  
18 election as a candidate for the office of ....., and hereby  
19 declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify for  
20 the office.

21

22 Dated the .... day of ....., ....(year).

23

1 .....(Signature)

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3 **22-5-205. Nomination application form for nonpartisan**  
4 **office.**

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6 (a) An eligible person seeking nomination for a  
7 nonpartisan office must file an application in  
8 substantially the following form:

9

10 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION BY NONPARTISAN PRIMARY

11 State of Wyoming )

12 ) ss

13 County of .... )

14 I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on ....., that  
15 I have been a resident of the State of Wyoming since .....,  
16 and that I am a registered voter of .... County, residing  
17 at ....., and that I am eligible to be elected to such  
18 office, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon  
19 the official nonpartisan ballot at the next regular  
20 biennial primary election as a candidate for the office  
21 indicated below as follows:

22

23 (Name of office).

1

2 I am seeking (1) the regular term or (2) the unexpired term  
3 which terminates on the .... day of ....., ....(year).

4

5 Dated this .... day of ....., ....(year).

6

7 ..... Signature

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9 **22-5-209. Time for filing nomination applications;**  
10 **certified list.**

11

12 An application for nomination shall be filed not more than  
13 ninety-six (96) days and not later than eighty-one (81)  
14 days next preceding the regular biennial primary election.  
15 Not later than sixty-eight (68) days before a regular  
16 biennial primary election the secretary of state shall  
17 transmit to each county clerk a certified list of persons  
18 whose applications have been filed in the office of the  
19 secretary of state stating as to each his name, age,  
20 address, office sought and party affiliation.

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22 **22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation**  
23 **required.**

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2 An elector requesting a major party ballot in either the  
3 regular biennial primary election or presidential primary  
4 election must declare his party affiliation, or sign an  
5 application for change of affiliation before he may receive  
6 a party ballot. An elector may vote only the nonpartisan  
7 ballot and if so, is not required to declare his party  
8 affiliation. Requesting a partisan primary election ballot  
9 constitutes a declaration of party affiliation. A change in  
10 declaration of party affiliation shall be entered on the  
11 poll list by the election judge.

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13 **22-5-213. Entry in pollbook.**

14

15 The judges of election shall check or enter in the pollbook  
16 the name of each elector voting in ~~the~~every primary  
17 election and his party affiliation, if declared. An elector  
18 voting only a nonpartisan ballot shall be entered in the  
19 pollbook as an unaffiliated voter.

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21 **22-5-214. Change in party affiliation.**

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1 An elector may change his party affiliation by completing  
2 an application signed before a notarial officer or election  
3 official, and filing it with the county clerk not less than  
4 fourteen (14) days before ~~the~~any primary election or at  
5 the polls on the day of ~~the~~any primary or general  
6 election, or when requesting an absentee ballot.

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8 **22-5-215. Nomination of partisan candidates and**  
9 **write-in candidates; selection of preferred presidential**  
10 **nominees.**

11

12 (a) On each party ballot in a regular biennial  
13 primary election the candidate or candidates equal in  
14 number to the number to be elected to each office who  
15 receive the largest number of votes shall be nominated and  
16 shall be entitled to have their names printed on the ballot  
17 for the next general election. A write-in candidate shall  
18 not be nominated and shall not be entitled to have his name  
19 printed on the ballot for the next general election unless  
20 he received at least twenty-five (25) write-in votes. An  
21 unsuccessful candidate for office at a regular biennial  
22 primary election whose name is printed on any party ballot



1 may not accept nomination for the same office at the next  
2 general election.

3  
4 (b) On each party ballot in a presidential primary  
5 election the presidential candidate who receives the  
6 largest number of votes shall be the party's preferred  
7 nominee for the office of president. The selection of  
8 party delegates and alternates to the national nominating  
9 conventions shall be based on the results of the  
10 presidential primary election as required by rules and  
11 bylaws of each party. All standards for the selection of  
12 delegates and alternates to the national nominating  
13 conventions shall be stated in each party's rules and  
14 bylaws.

15  
16 **22-5-219. Further action by nominees or elect not**  
17 **required; exception.**

18  
19 (a) Candidates nominated and major party precinct  
20 committeemen and committeewomen elected at a regular  
21 biennial primary election shall be deemed nominated or  
22 elected without further action. In addition, each write-in

1 candidate nominated at a regular biennial primary election  
2 shall comply with the provisions of W.S. 22-16-106.

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4 **22-5-220. Withdrawal of nomination application**  
5 **restricted.**

6

7 A candidate may withdraw a nomination application prior to  
8 the regular biennial primary election only by filing a  
9 written withdrawal in the filing office in which he filed  
10 his application for nomination. If a candidate withdraws  
11 after the party ballots are finalized and approved for  
12 printing by a county clerk in any county where the  
13 candidate's name will appear on the party ballot, the  
14 county clerk shall not be required to remove the  
15 candidate's name from the party ballot, but shall post a  
16 notice at each polling place announcing that the named  
17 candidate has withdrawn from nomination for the office  
18 designated.

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20 **22-5-302. Unsuccessful primary candidates precluded.**

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22 An unsuccessful candidate for office at a regular biennial  
23 primary election, whose name is printed on any party

1 ballot, may not seek nomination by petition for the same  
2 office at the next general election.

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4 **22-5-304. Qualifications and number of signers**  
5 **required.**

6

7 (c) For a district partisan election, a petition  
8 shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the  
9 district and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering  
10 not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes  
11 cast for the office in that particular district in the last  
12 general election. If a district's boundaries have changed  
13 since the last general election, then the required number  
14 of petition signatures shall not be less than two percent  
15 (2%) of the number of registered voters in the current  
16 district boundaries at the close of day on the day  
17 immediately preceding the regular biennial primary  
18 election.

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20 **22-6-102. County clerk to print ballots; exception.**

21

1           (a) The county clerk shall print official ballots for  
2 his county, for all regular biennial primary, presidential  
3 primary, general and special elections.  
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5           **22-6-105. Sample ballots; publication.**  
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7 The officer providing the official ballots shall publish  
8 sample ballots at least once in a newspaper of general  
9 circulation in the district in which each regular biennial  
10 primary, presidential primary and general election is held  
11 within two (2) weeks prior to the election. This notice  
12 shall also state that the names of candidates will be  
13 rotated on the official ballots and will not always appear  
14 in the order indicated in the sample ballots.  
15

16           **22-6-117. Order of listing offices in partisan**  
17 **elections.**  
18

19           (a) The major party regular biennial primary and  
20 general partisan election ballots shall contain the offices  
21 to be voted on in the following order:  
22

23           **22-6-119. Format of primary ballot.**

1

2 (a) As applicable, the regular biennial primary and  
3 presidential primary ballot of each major political party  
4 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this  
5 format:

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7 **22-7-103. Establishing or altering election districts**  
8 **or precincts; designation of special precincts.**

9

10 (b) For elections other than ~~the~~every primary and  
11 general election, the county commissioners may designate  
12 different precincts than those used in the general  
13 election.

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15 **22-8-101. Notice of election officials needed; county**  
16 **chairmen to submit list of names; municipal clerks list of**  
17 **names appointment.**

18

19 (a) Not later than the third Tuesday of April in each  
20 general election year in which there is not a presidential  
21 primary election and not later than the third Tuesday of  
22 January in each year in which there is a presidential  
23 primary election, each county clerk shall notify the county

1 chairmen of the major and minor political parties in the  
2 county of the number of election judges and counting board  
3 members and alternates needed for the ensuing two (2) year  
4 term.

5  
6 (b) Not later than the third Tuesday of May in each  
7 general election year in which there is not a presidential  
8 primary election and not later than the third Tuesday of  
9 February in each year in which there is a presidential  
10 primary election, the county chairman of each major and  
11 minor political party in each county may certify to the  
12 county clerk a list of registered electors residing in the  
13 county and affiliated with the party, and a list of persons  
14 who are at least sixteen (16) years of age who otherwise  
15 meet all requirements for qualification as an elector, who  
16 are willing to serve as a judge of election or as a member  
17 of a counting board.

18  
19 (c) Not later than the third Tuesday of May in each  
20 general election year in which there is not a presidential  
21 primary election and not later than the third Tuesday of  
22 February in each year in which there is a presidential  
23 primary election, municipal clerks may submit to the county

1 clerk a list of registered electors, and a list of persons  
2 who are at least sixteen (16) years of age who otherwise  
3 meet all requirements for qualification as an elector,  
4 residing in the municipality they represent who are willing  
5 to serve as a judge of election or as a member of a  
6 counting board.

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8 (d) Not later than June 30 in each general election  
9 year in which there is not a presidential primary election  
10 and not later than the last day of February in each year in  
11 which there is a presidential primary election, the county  
12 clerk ~~on each general election year~~ shall appoint judges of  
13 election and counting boards and alternates from lists  
14 submitted by the county chairmen of the major and minor  
15 political parties.

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17 **22-8-113. Training schools; generally and payment for**  
18 **attending.**

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20 Not later than four (4) days before the regular biennial  
21 primary, presidential primary and general election  
22 elections, the county clerk under the direction of the  
23 secretary of state shall conduct a training school for

1 judges of election and members of counting boards to  
2 provide instruction in the performance of their duties.  
3 The training school, which is also open to the public,  
4 shall be held at the times and places announced by the  
5 county clerk, and the secretary of state shall prescribe  
6 the minimum curriculum for the school. Additional schools  
7 may be held at the discretion of the county clerk. Unless  
8 training is otherwise provided to the satisfaction of the  
9 county clerk, all judges of election and members of  
10 counting boards are obligated to attend at least one (1)  
11 such school. All judges and members of the counting board  
12 shall be paid not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) as  
13 determined by the board of county commissioners for  
14 attending a school.

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16 **22-9-109. Form of absentee ballot.**

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18 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,  
19 official absentee ballots for regular biennial primary,  
20 presidential primary, general and special elections may be  
21 provided in an electronic format to voters with rights  
22 under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting  
23 Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.



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2           **22-16-116. Statewide abstract; discrepancies with**  
3 **county abstracts.**

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5 From the unofficial tabulations delivered directly to his  
6 office, the secretary of state shall tabulate a statewide  
7 abstract by counties of votes for president, and  
8 vice-president, state officers, justice of the supreme  
9 court, United States senator, representative in congress,  
10 district court judges, circuit court judges, members of the  
11 state legislature and the votes for and against ballot  
12 propositions voted on by electors of a district larger than  
13 a county. The unofficial tabulation shall then be  
14 reconciled to the official abstracts of the county  
15 canvassing boards and the secretary of state shall prepare  
16 the state abstract from the official county abstracts.

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18           **22-16-121. Certificates of nomination and election**  
19 **following state or county canvass.**

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21           (a) When the state canvass is concluded, the  
22 secretary of state shall issue a certificate of nomination  
23 to each candidate nominated at a primary election and

1 certify the names of nominees as provided in W.S. 22-6-101.  
2 When the county canvass is concluded, the county clerk  
3 shall issue a certificate of nomination to each candidate  
4 nominated at a primary election or by petition. When the  
5 state canvass is concluded for a presidential primary  
6 election, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate  
7 of the election results to each political party represented  
8 on the ballot.

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10 **22-17-114. Contesting election of president,**  
11 **vice-president or presidential elector.**

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13 The election of a United States president preferred  
14 nominee, United States president and vice-president  
15 candidate, or presidential elector, shall only be  
16 contested, presented to and tried before the Wyoming  
17 legislature under joint rules of the house of  
18 representatives and senate. Such a contest may be initiated  
19 by a Wyoming elector by filing notice with the legislature  
20 through the legislative service office no later than five  
21 (5) days after the election is certified by the state  
22 canvassing board. The contest shall only be brought on the  
23 grounds provided by W.S. 22-17-101(a)(i) or (iv). A

1 determination of the contest by the legislature is final  
2 and conclusive and is not subject to judicial review.

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4 **22-19-102. Nomination.**

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6 (a) In a ~~general~~presidential election year, the  
7 state convention of a political party ~~nominating candidates~~  
8 ~~for president and vice-president of the United States~~ shall  
9 nominate the party's candidates for presidential electors  
10 and file certificates of nomination for these candidates  
11 with the secretary of state not later than thirty (30) days  
12 following termination of the state convention.

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14 **22-21-103. How bond question to be submitted to**  
15 **electors; contents.**

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17 Each bond question shall be submitted to a vote of the  
18 qualified electors of the political subdivision. Every bond  
19 election shall be held on the same day as a regular  
20 biennial primary election or a general election, or on the  
21 Tuesday next following the first Monday in May or November,  
22 or on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in  
23 August. If calling the election in May, the body political

1 subdivision shall by March 1, provide written notification  
2 to the county clerk, specifying the date of the election  
3 and the bond question. If the political subdivision  
4 specifies the date of the election to be a regular biennial  
5 primary, ~~or~~ general statewide or other August or November  
6 election, then the political subdivision shall provide  
7 notice to the county clerk not less than one hundred ten  
8 (110) days before the election if for a regular biennial  
9 primary or other August election, and not less than seventy  
10 (70) days before the election, if for a general or other  
11 November election. The bond question shall state the  
12 purpose of the bonds, the maximum principal amount thereof,  
13 the maximum number of years allowed for the indebtedness  
14 and the maximum rate of interest to be paid thereon. The  
15 secretary of state may promulgate reasonable rules for  
16 conducting bond elections where the election is not held at  
17 the same time as the general or regular biennial primary  
18 election.

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20 **22-23-201. Conduct; who may vote.**

21

22 (a) Except as provided in W.S. 22-23-202 municipal  
23 primary and general elections are held at the same time, in

1 the same manner, at the same polling places, and are  
2 conducted by the same election officials, using the same  
3 poll lists, as the statewide regular biennial primary and  
4 general elections.

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6 **22-23-1003. Adoption by governing body or submission**  
7 **to electors.**

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9 An ordinance proposed by a valid initiative petition shall  
10 either be adopted within twenty (20) days by the governing  
11 body or submitted to a vote of the municipal electors at a  
12 special election to be held not more than sixty (60) nor  
13 less than twenty (20) days thereafter. The ordinance  
14 proposed may also be submitted to a vote of the municipal  
15 electors at a regular biennial primary or general election  
16 only if a valid initiative petition is received not less  
17 than one hundred ten (110) days before the election if for  
18 a regular biennial primary and not less than seventy (70)  
19 days before the election if for a general election.

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21 **22-23-1004. Adoption by electors; repealing or**  
22 **amending.**

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1           (b) The municipal governing body may submit to a vote  
2 of the people at a special election or a regular municipal,  
3 regular biennial primary or general election, the question  
4 of repealing or amending an ordinance adopted by initiative  
5 petition.

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7           **22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election**  
8 **assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right**  
9 **to communicate; civil penalty.**

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11           (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no  
12 individual other than the candidate, or the candidate's  
13 immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly:

14  
15           (i) To any candidate for statewide political  
16 office, or to any candidate for statewide political  
17 office's candidate's campaign committee:

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19           (B) No contribution for the general  
20 election may be given prior to the date for the regular  
21 biennial primary election.

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1           (ii) To any candidate for nonstatewide political  
2 office, or to any candidate for nonstatewide political  
3 office's candidate's campaign committee:  
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5           (B) No contribution for the general  
6 election may be given prior to the date for the regular  
7 biennial primary election.  
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9           **22-25-104. Restriction on party funds in regular**  
10 **biennial primary elections.**

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12 No political party funds shall be expended directly or  
13 indirectly in the aid of the nomination of any one person  
14 as against another person of the same political party  
15 running in the regular biennial primary election.  
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17           **22-25-106. Filing of campaign reports.**

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19           (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (g)  
20 and (j) of this section and in addition to other statements  
21 required by this subsection:  
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1           (i) Every candidate shall file a fully itemized  
2 statement of contributions at least seven (7) days before  
3 any regular biennial primary, general or special election  
4 with information required by this subsection current to any  
5 day from the eighth day up to the fourteenth day before the  
6 election;

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8           (iii) Every candidate in any regular biennial  
9 primary election shall file a fully itemized statement of  
10 contributions and expenditures within ten (10) days after  
11 the primary election;

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13           (b) Reports of itemized statements of contributions  
14 and statements of contributions and expenditures, and  
15 statements of termination shall be made with the  
16 appropriate filing officers specified under W.S. 22-25-107  
17 and in accordance with the following:

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19           (i) Except as otherwise provided in this  
20 section, any political action committee, candidate's  
21 campaign committee, or any political action committee  
22 formed under the law of another state that contributes to a  
23 Wyoming political action committee or to a candidate's



1 campaign committee, any organization making an independent  
2 expenditure under W.S. 22-25-102(k), and any other  
3 organization supporting or opposing any ballot proposition  
4 which expends any funds in any regular biennial primary,  
5 general or special election shall file an itemized  
6 statement of contributions at least seven (7) days before  
7 the election current to any day from the eighth day up to  
8 the fourteenth day before the election and shall also file  
9 a statement of contributions and expenditures within ten  
10 (10) days after a regular biennial primary, general or  
11 special election;

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13 (h) In addition to any other report required by this  
14 section, an organization required by W.S. 22-25-110(c) to  
15 report expenditures shall report as follows:

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17 (ii) The report shall be filed at least seven  
18 (7) days before the next regular biennial primary, general  
19 or special election with information current to any day  
20 from the eighth day up to the fourteenth day before the  
21 election;

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23 **35-10-208. County regulation of fireworks.**

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2 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,  
3 the proposition to prohibit, or authorize in counties that  
4 currently prohibit, the sale or use of fireworks in a  
5 county shall be submitted to the electors of the county  
6 upon receipt by the board of county commissioners of a  
7 petition requesting the election signed by a number of the  
8 electors of the county equal to fifteen percent (15%) of  
9 the total number of votes cast at the general election  
10 immediately preceding the date on which the petition is  
11 submitted, or by resolution of the board of county  
12 commissioners. The proposition shall be submitted at a  
13 regular biennial primary or general election, if the  
14 petition or resolution is certified sixty (60) days prior  
15 to the regular biennial primary or general election. If the  
16 proposition fails, no such petition shall be submitted for  
17 four (4) years following the election.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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