



SF0020

Election code revisions.

Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; revising registration requirements and election timelines as specified; creating requirements for write-in candidates; allowing notification to nominated write-in candidates by electronic means; amending complaint procedures for violations of the Election Code as specified; expanding limitations on campaign contributions; amending provisions relating to publishing notice of special district organizational and formation elections; modifying post voting procedures; and providing for an effective date.

12/17/2019 Bill Number Assigned
2/10/2020 S Received for Introduction
2/11/2020 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations 25-4-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, James, Schuler

Excused: Senator Agar

Ayes 25 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2020 S07 - Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Case, Landen, Nethercott, Schuler, Scott

Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/13/2020 S Placed on General File

SF0020SS001/ADOPTED

(CORRECTED COPY)

Page 7-line 1 After "seek" insert "the office of president or vice president of the United States or".

Page 9-line 23 Delete "contributions" and insert "coordination".
LANDEN, CHAIRMAN

2/17/2020 S COW:Passed

2/18/2020 S 2nd Reading:Laid Back

SF0020S2001/FAILED

Page 1-line 2 After "specified;" insert "modifying identification requirements to vote; authorizing the issuance of Wyoming voter identification cards as specified; imposing duties on the secretary of state and the department of transportation;".

Page 1-line 9 After "procedures;" insert "repealing related provisions;".

Page 1-after line 12 Insert:

"Section 1. W.S. 22-3-119 is created to read:

22-3-119. Wyoming voter identification card.

(a) Any person holding or retaining an expired or unexpired Wyoming driver's license primarily for purposes of voter identification, may apply to surrender or invalidate that license and receive a Wyoming voter identification card issued as provided in this section as a valid alternative form of identification.

(b) Each county clerk shall provide at least one (1) place in the county at which the clerk shall accept applications for and issue Wyoming voter identification cards in accordance with this section. Wyoming voter identification cards issued under this section shall only be valid for purposes of acceptable identification under W.S. 22-3-118 and shall only be available to persons who meet all of the following qualifications:

(i) The person is a registered elector of the state;

(ii) The person has a valid expired or unexpired driver's license issued under title 31 of the Wyoming statutes;

(iii) The person desires to surrender or otherwise invalidate their Wyoming driver's license in order to receive a Wyoming voter identification card.

(c) A person shall apply in person for a Wyoming voter identification card. An application for a Wyoming voter identification card shall:

(i) Require the following information from the applicant:

(A) Full legal name;

(B) Current residence address;

(C) Date of birth;

(D) A physical description of the applicant including sex, height, weight and eye color.

(ii) Be signed and sworn to by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

(d) Prior to issuing a Wyoming voter identification card to a person, a county clerk shall:

(i) Verify that the person has a valid expired or unexpired Wyoming driver's license;

(ii) Verify that the person is registered to vote in the state;

(iii) Require documentation showing the person's name and address of principal residence;

(iv) Require the person to surrender their Wyoming driver's license to the county clerk or otherwise allow the county clerk to invalidate the license.

(e) No fee shall be charged or collected for the application for or issuance of a Wyoming voter identification card. The Wyoming voter identification card shall be captioned "WYOMING VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD" and shall contain a prominent statement that under Wyoming law it is valid only as identification for voting purposes. The Wyoming voter identification card shall be laminated, contain a digital color photograph of the applicant and include all of the following information:

(i) The information required by paragraph (c)(i) of this section;

(ii) The date the voter identification card was issued;

(iii) The county where the voter identification card was issued;

(iv) Any other information or identification as required by rule of the secretary of state.

(f) A Wyoming voter identification card shall remain valid so long as the person resides in the same county and remains qualified to vote. A person who moves residence outside of the county in which a Wyoming voter identification card was issued may surrender his card to the county clerk of the county of his new residence within the state and may after the surrender apply for and receive a new card if the person is otherwise eligible under this section. Any person who moves residence outside the state or who ceases to be qualified to vote shall surrender his Wyoming voter identification card to the county clerk who issued the card.

(g) The secretary of state shall provide each county clerk with the necessary equipment, forms, supplies and training for the production of the Wyoming voter identification cards and shall maintain the equipment.

(h) The department of transportation, in consultation with the secretary of state, shall develop a process for county clerks to verify and take possession of or otherwise invalidate an applicant's Wyoming driver's license in accordance with this section."

Page 1-line 14 Delete "**Section 1.**" and insert "**Section 2.**"; after "W.S." insert "22-2-119,".

Page 1-line 15 Delete "22-3-118(a)(ii) and (d)" and insert "22-3-118(a)(intro), (b)(intro), (d) and (f)".

Page 2-after line 3 Insert:

"22-2-119. Qualified elector may vote.

Except as specifically provided otherwise, a person may vote only if ~~he—the~~ person is a qualified elector, only if the person shows acceptable identification before voting and only in the precinct in which ~~he—the~~ person resides."

Page 4-line 9 After "when" strike ":" and insert "voting by mail after having previously voted in a Wyoming federal election.".

Page 4-lines 11 through 15 Delete entirely.

Page 4-lines 17 through 23 Delete entirely and insert:

"(b) Prior to voting, when a voter ~~has registered by mail and~~ is voting in person, ~~in his first Wyoming federal election, or is voting by mail in his first Wyoming federal election,~~ he shall provide: acceptable identification.

(d) Voters who are unable to provide the required proof under the applicable provisions of ~~subsections (b) and (c) of~~ this section shall be offered provisional ballots in accordance with W.S. 22-15-105 and permitted until the close of business on the day following the election to present documentation to the county clerk establishing their eligibility to vote in the precinct.

(f) As used in this section:

(i) "Acceptable identification" includes a Wyoming voter identification card issued under W.S. 22-3-119;

(ii) "Wyoming federal election" means a primary election, general election or a special election for federal office held in this state."

Page 14-line 19 Delete entirely and insert "**Section 3.** W.S. 22-3-118(a)(i) and (ii), (b)(i) and (ii) and (c) and".

Page 15-line 1 Delete entirely and insert:

"Section 4.

(a) The secretary of state shall promulgate rules as required by this act.

(b) The department of transportation shall consult with the secretary of state and develop the process required by W.S. 22-3-119(h), as created by this act.

Section 5.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2020.

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.". BITEMAN, STEINMETZ

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Bebout, Biteman, Boner, Bouchard, Dockstader, Driskill, Hicks, Hutchings, James, Kinskey, Moniz, Nethercott, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Case, Coe, Ellis, Gierau, Kost, Landen, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Ayes 15 **Nays** 15 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/19/2020 S 2nd Reading:Passed

2/20/2020 S 3rd Reading:Passed 26-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Hutchings, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, James, Kinskey

Ayes 26 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/21/2020 H Received for Introduction
2/24/2020 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
2/26/2020 H07 - Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Duncan, Edwards, Eyre, Furphy, Lindholm

Excused: Representative Blackburn

Ayes 8 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2020 H Placed on General File

SF0020HW001/ADOPTED

(TO ENGROSSED COPY)

Page 8-line 16 After "means" insert "that provide actual notice to the write-in candidate". LINDHOLM

3/3/2020 H COW:Passed

SF0020H2001/FAILED

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Page 1-line 9 After "procedures;" insert "removing provisions governing unsuccessful candidates;".

Page 5-line 22 Strike "An".

Page 5-line 23 Strike entirely.

Page 6-lines 1 and 2 Strike entirely.

Page 14-line 19 After "W.S." insert "22-1-102(a)(lii),"; after "(f)" insert ", 22-5-302". ZWONITZER

3/4/2020 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0020H3002/WITHDRAWN

SF0020H3003/FAILED

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Page 1-line 15 Delete "22-3-118(a)(ii) and (d),".

Page 4-lines 5 through 23 Delete entirely.

Page 14-line 19 After "W.S." delete balance of line.

Page 14-line 20 Delete "are" and insert "is".
GRAY, JENNINGS, LAURSEN

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Clem, Crank, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Haley, Hallinan, Hunt, Jennings, Kirkbride, Laursen Dan, Loucks, Miller, Obermueller, Piiparinen, Salazar, Simpson, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Wilson, Winter

Nays: Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Harshman, Kinner, Larsen Lloyd, Lindholm, Macguire, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Roscoe, Schwartz, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Yin, Zwonitzer

Excused: Representative Henderson

Ayes 25 **Nays** 34 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

SF0020H3004/WITHDRAWN

3/5/2020 H 3rd Reading:Passed 45-14-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burkhart, Burlingame, Clausen, Clifford, Connolly, Crank, Duncan, Eklund, Eyre, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Greear, Haley, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Newsome, Nicholas, Northrup, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Pownall, Roscoe, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Stith, Sweeney, Walters, Western, Wilson, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Clem, Dayton-Selman, Edwards, Gray, Hallinan, Jennings, Laursen Dan, Miller, Piiparinen, Salazar, Styvar, Tass, Washut, Winter

Excused: Representative Henderson

Ayes 45 **Nays** 14 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/9/2020 S Received for Concurrence

3/9/2020 S Concur:Passed 26-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Agar, Anderson, Anselmi-Dalton, Baldwin, Bebout, Boner, Case, Coe, Dockstader, Driskill, Ellis, Gierau, Hicks, Kinskey, Kost, Landen, Moniz, Nethercott, Pappas, Perkins, Rothfuss, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Hutchings, James

Ayes 26 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

3/9/2020 Assigned Number SEA No. 0036

3/9/2020 S President Signed SEA No. 0036

3/10/2020 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0036

3/13/2020 Governor Signed SEA No. 0036

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