

SENATE FILE NO. SF0138

School board trustees-party affiliation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Ellis and Representative(s) Olsen

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to ballots; authorizing candidates for
2 school board trustee to have their political party
3 affiliation printed on primary and general election
4 ballots; requiring rulemaking; and providing for an
5 effective 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. 22-6-130 is created to read:

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11 **22-6-130. School board trustee candidates party**
12 **affiliation.**

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14 A candidate for school board trustee, at the candidate's
15 option, may choose to have printed on the primary ballot or
16 the general election ballot the political party with which

1 the candidate is affiliated. The secretary of state shall
2 promulgate any necessary rules to implement this section.

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-6-123 is amended to read:

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6 **22-6-123. Nonpartisan election ballots and ballot**
7 **propositions.**

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9 Primary and general election ballots for nonpartisan
10 offices and ballot propositions shall be printed on yellow
11 paper or paper with yellow demarcation as provided by rule
12 and regulation of the secretary of state, separate from
13 partisan ballots. They shall contain no political party
14 designations, except as authorized by law, but otherwise
15 shall conform to the same general requirements for official
16 partisan ballots except as otherwise specifically provided.

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18 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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