

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0041

Candidates for state legislature-residency requirement.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; clarifying the residency
2 requirement for candidates for the state legislature; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-5-102(a)(intro) and (ii) is
8 amended to read:

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10 **22-5-102. Eligibility to be a candidate for state**
11 **legislature; residency.**

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13 (a) For the purpose of meeting residency requirements
14 of the Wyoming constitution, a person shall not be a
15 candidate for the state legislature from a legislative

1 district unless he has been a resident of that legislative
2 district for at least one (1) year ~~next preceding his~~
3 before the date of the applicable general election. In any
4 general election year in which a plan of legislative
5 districts is required but has not been enacted into law at
6 least one (1) year prior to the applicable filing periods,
7 a person may be a candidate for the state legislature from
8 a legislative district if he:

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10 (ii) Has been a resident of a county for at
11 least one (1) year ~~next preceding his~~ before the date of
12 the applicable general election in which any portion of
13 that legislative district is located.

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15 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2024.

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