

Management Council Policy 12-03

Subject: **Dress Code in the Chambers During Session**

(Source Notes: MC Minutes 01/20/12)

Members of the Wyoming Legislature are required to dress in formal business attire during the session. Members should comport themselves in a manner that respects the legislative institution and that includes the formality of dress expected in the chamber.

1. Business formal dress is expected on the chamber floor during legislative sessions.
2. “Business formal” for men is defined as a suit, or dress slacks, jacket, tie, dress shirt and dress shoes or dress boots. Boots must be polished.
 - a. Bolo ties are acceptable forms of neckwear, but the bolo must be worn tight with the top button of a collared shirt buttoned.
3. “Business formal” for women is defined as a suit or dress slacks, skirt, jacket, and dress blouse or suit-like dress and appropriate shoes (flip flops, tennis shoes, and open-toe sandals are not considered appropriate).
 - a. Sleeveless dresses and knit dresses are acceptable if a jacket is worn over them.
 - b. Women should be sensitive to skirt lengths and necklines.
4. Jeans or denim material, including colored denim, is not allowed. Fleece and jersey (sweatshirt) material are not considered “business formal.”
5. Leadership of the House and Senate are responsible for ensuring members are dressed in professional attire and will notify members who may not meet the dress code.
6. Legislative staff, members of the media, interns and aides must also abide by this policy if on the floor while the bodies are gavelled into session.