

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0106

Change in party affiliation.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blackburn, Edwards, Miller
and Olsen and Senator(s) Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending a provision related
2 to changes in party affiliation as specified; making
3 conforming amendments; and 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. 22-1-102(a)(xxiii)(F)(IV), 22-5-212
8 and 22-5-214 are amended to read:

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10 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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12 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
13 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
14 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are

1 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.

2 As used in this Election Code:

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4 (xxiii) "Poll list" is the list of registered
5 voters as compiled by the clerk for use by election judges
6 at the polls. The poll list shall:

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8 (F) Provide for the notation of:

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10 (IV) For general elections only,
11 electors who change political party affiliation at the
12 polls.

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14 **22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation**
15 **required.**

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17 An elector requesting a major party ballot must declare his
18 party affiliation, or sign an application for change of
19 affiliation in accordance with W.S. 22-5-214 before he may
20 receive a party ballot. An elector may vote only the
21 nonpartisan ballot and if so, is not required to declare
22 his party affiliation. Requesting a partisan primary
23 election ballot constitutes a declaration of party

1 affiliation. A change in declaration of party affiliation
2 shall be in accordance with W.S. 22-5-214 and entered on
3 the poll list by the election judge.

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

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7 An elector may change his party affiliation by completing
8 an application signed before a notarial officer or election
9 official, and filing it with the county clerk not less than
10 ~~fourteen (14)~~ thirty (30) days before the primary or
11 general election or at the polls on the day of the ~~primary~~
12 ~~or general election.~~, ~~or when requesting an absentee~~
13 ~~ballet.~~

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

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