

SENATE FILE NO. SF0013

Change of political party affiliation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Jennings and Representative(s)  
Edmonds

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; limiting when a voter may  
2 change party affiliation; and providing for an effective  
3 date.

4

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

6

7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-5-212 and 22-5-214 are amended to  
8 read:

9

10 **22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation**  
11 **required.**

12

13 An elector requesting a major party ballot must declare his  
14 party affiliation, or sign an application for change of  
15 affiliation as provided in W.S. 22-5-214 before he may  
16 receive a party ballot. An elector may vote only the

1 nonpartisan ballot and if so, is not required to declare  
2 his party affiliation. Requesting a partisan primary  
3 election ballot constitutes a declaration of party  
4 affiliation if no previous declaration is indicated in the  
5 poll books. ~~A change in declaration of party affiliation~~  
6 ~~shall be entered on the poll list by the election judge.~~

7

8 **22-5-214. Change in party affiliation.**

9

10 An elector may change his party affiliation by completing  
11 an application signed before a notarial officer or election  
12 official, and filing it with the county clerk not later  
13 than ~~thirty (30)~~ ninety (90) days before the primary  
14 election or at the polls on the day of the ~~primary or~~  
15 general election, or when requesting ~~an~~ a general election  
16 absentee ballot.

17

18 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

19

20

(END)