

SENATE FILE NO. SF0025

Election code-revisions.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; repealing provisions related
2 to ballot labels; making conforming amendments; amending
3 requirements for forms; providing for notification of voter
4 registration information updates and purges; providing for
5 secretary of state directives; removing provisions for
6 segregated temporary registration lists; removing
7 requirement that secretary of state certify that
8 registration system is operational; providing that
9 registration through the federal postcard application is
10 valid for one election cycle; amending certification of
11 names of party nominees; providing conforming amendment for
12 registration period statutes by decreasing deadline for
13 changing party affiliation; amending order of offices
14 listed on ballots; amending requirements for petitions;
15 amending requirements for absentee ballots; amending
16 requirements for delivery and posting of diagrams of voting

1 devices and sample ballots; providing for use of absentee
2 ballots at special elections; removing secretary of state
3 from process for special mail ballot elections; providing
4 for independent candidate review of voting machines;
5 amending privacy requirements for voting booths; amending
6 tabulation and certification of elections to include
7 circuit court judges and special district board members;
8 and providing for an effective date.

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

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xiv), 22-2-113(a), (d)
13 and (e), 22-2-121 by creating a new subsection (f),
14 22-3-102(d), 22-3-103(b), 22-3-104(f)(ii)(intro),
15 22-3-109(a), 22-3-117(c), 22-4-304(a) and (b), 22-5-204(b),
16 22-5-214, 22-5-301(a), 22-5-305(c), 22-6-102(a),
17 22-6-103(b), 22-6-104, 22-6-105, 22-6-106, 22-6-116,
18 22-6-117(a)(ix), 22-6-119(a)(i), 22-6-120(a)(intro) and
19 (i), 22-9-109(b), 22-9-125(a)(i), 22-10-108(a),
20 22-11-103(a)(iv), 22-11-104(a), 22-12-112, 22-12-114,
21 22-13-103(b), 22-13-110, 22-16-116, 22-16-121(b),
22 22-16-123(b)(ii) and (c), 22-21-109, 22-22-202(a),
23 22-23-302, 22-23-401, 22-23-902(a), 22-26-107(a)(ii),
24 22-29-110(b) and 22-29-116(a)(iv) are amended to read:

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2 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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4 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
5 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
6 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
7 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
8 As used in this Election Code:

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10 (xiv) "Electronic voting system" is a system
11 employing an electronic voting device in conjunction with
12 ~~ballet labels,~~ paper ballots or ballot cards, or other
13 system of secret voting and automatic tabulating equipment
14 for the recording, tabulating and counting of votes in an
15 election;

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17 **22-2-113. Availability and form of registry lists;
18 use of copies; election record; purging.**

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20 (a) The secretary of state shall furnish at a
21 reasonable price registry lists to any candidate for a
22 political office in the state, candidate's campaign
23 committee, political party central committees and officials
24 thereof, elected officials, political action committees,

1 individuals promoting or opposing a ballot issue or
2 candidate and to organizations which promote voter
3 participation. The county clerks may elect to furnish the
4 lists and, if they do so, shall make them available to all
5 on an equal basis. All lists are for political purposes
6 only and are not available for commercial use. The lists
7 ~~shall~~may be in the form of printouts, mailing labels,
8 ~~tapes~~ or other electronic format as available. The lists
9 may be reproduced for political purposes.

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11 (d) Unless otherwise specifically stated in this
12 Election Code, all election records of the county clerk are
13 public. The availability and dissemination of such records
14 shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Public Records Act.
15 Election records containing social security numbers,
16 portions of social security numbers, driver's license
17 numbers, birth dates, telephone numbers, tribal
18 identification card numbers, e-mail addresses and other
19 personally identifiable information other than names,
20 gender, addresses and party affiliations are not public
21 records and shall be kept confidential. When necessary,
22 members of the county or state canvassing boards may access
23 confidential information for purposes of this code but
24 shall maintain its confidentiality.

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2 (e) The county clerks shall purge and update voter
3 registration information on the voter registration system
4 not later than the fifteenth day of February each year and
5 shall notify the secretary of state upon completion, but
6 not later than February 15 of each year.

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8 **22-2-121. Chief election officer to prepare forms;**
9 **rules; advice.**

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11 (f) The secretary of state shall have the authority
12 to issue directives to county election officers necessary
13 to ensure the proper conduct of elections, including voter
14 registration and elector participation when there is a
15 declared natural disaster or other impending or declared
16 emergency which interferes with an election.

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18 **22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.**

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20 (d) An absent uniformed services or an overseas
21 citizen voter who is qualified to register by mail, to
22 request an absentee ballot, and to vote in Wyoming is
23 entitled to register by mail using the Federal Postcard
24 Application for the purpose of voting in one (1) election

1 cycle, including a primary, general or special federal
2 election. ~~but thereafter the voter's name shall be removed~~
3 ~~from the temporary registration list which shall be~~
4 ~~maintained as a segregated part of the voter registration~~
5 ~~list.~~ The voter's name shall not appear on the permanent
6 official registry list until the voter has registered as
7 provided in W.S. 22-3-103 and 22-3-104.

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9 **22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.**

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11 (b) Following the provision of the information
12 required in subsection (a) of this section, the form shall
13 require the applicant's signature in full below the
14 following oath:

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16 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen
17 of the United States; that I am a bona fide resident of the
18 state of Wyoming and this county; that if registered in
19 another county or state, I hereby request that my
20 registration be withdrawn; that I will be at least eighteen
21 (18) years of age on or before the next election; ~~that I am~~
22 ~~not now registered in another county or state;~~ that I
23 am not currently adjudicated a mentally incompetent person,
24 that I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have

1 been convicted of a felony, I have had my civil or voting
2 rights restored by a competent authority; and that the
3 voter registration information contained herein is true and
4 accurate to my best knowledge and belief.

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6 (Signature in full of applicant)

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8 Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by this
9 day of, (year).

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11 (Signature and title of registry agent

12 or person authorized to administer oaths)

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14 **22-3-104. Methods of verification; signing oath; time**
15 **for proving eligibility; registration locations.**

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17 (f) A person shall be registered to vote as follows:

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19 (ii) Registration ~~after the secretary of state~~
20 ~~has certified that the voter registration system is~~
21 ~~operational~~ is effective:

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23 **22-3-109. Certification and transmittal of poll**
24 **lists; posting of registry lists.**

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2 (a) Not less than ten (10) days before any election,
3 the county clerk shall certify and transmit to the officer
4 in charge of each election at his request the necessary
5 poll lists for the precincts or areas involved in the
6 election. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the primary
7 and general elections the county clerks shall upon request
8 deliver up to three (3) ~~copies of the~~ poll lists for each
9 precinct in the county to the county chairman of each
10 political party in the respective counties.

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12 **22-3-117. Absentee registration generally; use of**
13 **federal postcard.**

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15 (c) Registration through the Federal Postcard
16 Application constitutes temporary registration for the
17 purpose of voting in one (1) election cycle, including a
18 primary, general or special federal election, and the
19 registration of such a registrant shall be maintained as
20 provided in W.S. 22-3-102(d). The Federal Postcard
21 Application shall be accepted if completed and signed by
22 the applicant under penalty of perjury.

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24 **22-4-304. Certification of candidates; fees.**

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2 (a) The chairman and secretary of the state political
 3 convention shall certify to the secretary of state the
 4 names of its party's nominees for United States senator,
 5 United States representative, all elective state offices,
 6 and legislative offices. ~~and office of district attorney.~~

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8 (b) The chairman and secretary of the state or county
 9 political convention shall certify to the county clerk the
 10 names of its party's nominees for elected county offices
 11 and office of the district attorney.

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13 **22-5-204. Application for nomination or election;**
 14 **party registration; form.**

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16 (b) An eligible person seeking nomination or election
 17 for a partisan office shall be registered in the party
 18 whose nomination he seeks and shall file an application in
 19 substantially the following form:

20

21 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION BY PARTY PRIMARY

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23 State of Wyoming)

24) ss

1 County of)

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3 I,, swear or affirm that I was born on,
4(year), that I have been a resident of the state of
5 Wyoming since, and that I am a registered voter of
6 Election District No., in Precinct No., residing
7 at, in County of, (if for the office of state
8 senator or representative) in Senate (House) District,
9 state of Wyoming, and registered as a member of party,
10 and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the
11 official party ballot at the next primary election as a
12 candidate for the office of, and hereby declare that
13 if nominated and elected, I will qualify for the office.

14 Dated the day of,(year).

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16(Signature)

17 ~~..... (Residence Address)~~

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19 **22-5-214. Change in party affiliation.**

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21 An elector may change his party affiliation by completing
22 an application signed before a notarial officer or election
23 official, and filing it with the county clerk not later
24 than ~~thirty (30)~~ fourteen (14) days before the primary

1 election or at the polls on the day of the primary or
2 general election, or when requesting an absentee ballot.

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4 **22-5-301. Independent partisan candidates; form.**

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6 (a) Independent candidates for partisan public
7 offices may be nominated by filing a signed petition in
8 substantially the following form:

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10 PETITION FOR NOMINATION

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12 I,, swear or affirm that I was born on,
13(year), that I have been a resident of the State of
14 Wyoming since, and that I am a registered voter of
15 Election District No., in Precinct No., County of
16, residing at, (if for the office of state senator
17 or representative, commissioner or other district office)
18 in Senate (House) (Commissioner or other) District,
19 State of Wyoming, and having obtained the number of
20 signatures required by law for nomination by petition, I
21 hereby request that my name be printed on the official
22 ballot at the next general election as an independent
23 candidate for the office of and declare that if
24 nominated and elected, I will qualify for the office.

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2 Dated the day of,(year).

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4 (Signature)

5 ~~..... (Residence Address)~~

6

7 The eligible, registered electors supporting my
8 nomination, and numbering not less than the number required
9 under W.S. 22-5-304, are as follows:

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11 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Residence) (Date)

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15 2.

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17 VERIFICATION BY CIRCULATORS

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19 I,, do hereby certify that I am a circulator of
20 this petition, and I solely and personally circulated this
21 petition, that all the signatures appearing herein were
22 made in my presence from (month) (day),
23(year) through (month) (day),(year), and

1 to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are
2 those of the persons whose names they purport to be.

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4 (Signature)

5 ~~.....(Residence Address)~~

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7 **22-5-305. When petitions may be circulated; use of**
8 **copies; requirements.**

9

10 (c) An elector signing a petition must also ~~write~~
11 ~~print on the petition~~ his name, date and ~~the~~ his residence
12 address. ~~after his signature.~~

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14 **22-6-102. County clerk to print ballots; exception.**

15

16 (a) The county clerk shall print official ballots,
17 ~~and ballot labels where necessary,~~ for his county, for all
18 primary, ~~and~~ general and special elections. ~~For use on~~
19 ~~voting machines the county clerk shall print ballot labels~~
20 ~~in black ink on white material containing the names of~~
21 ~~candidates or other words required by law.~~

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23 **22-6-103. Official ballots.**

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1 (b) The official absentee ballot shall be in the form
2 prescribed by law for the official ballot ~~or a reasonable~~
3 ~~printed reproduction of the prescribed form for electronic~~
4 ~~ballots.~~

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6 **22-6-104. Sample ballots; printing, distribution,**
7 **posting.**

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9 The officer providing the official ballot shall also print
10 sample ballots ~~or voting machine labels~~ which shall be
11 identical to the official ballot ~~or voting machine~~
12 ~~facsimile~~ except that it shall contain the words "SAMPLE"
13 ~~BALLOT~~ in large clear letters and may be printed on paper
14 of a different color than the official ballot ~~or label.~~
15 The officer shall distribute copies of the sample ballot ~~or~~
16 ~~voting machine facsimile~~ to each precinct prior to opening
17 of the polls. The judges of election shall post at least
18 ~~three (3) copies~~ one (1) copy of the sample in ~~and around~~
19 the polling place during the election. The county clerk
20 shall have the samples available in his office for the
21 public.

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23 **22-6-105. Sample ballots; publication.**

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1 The officer providing the official ballots shall publish
2 sample ~~paper~~ ballots ~~and voting machine facsimiles~~ at least
3 once in a newspaper of general circulation in the district
4 in which each primary and general election is held within
5 two (2) weeks prior to the election. This notice shall also
6 state that the names of candidates will be rotated on the
7 official ballots and will not always appear in the order
8 indicated in the sample ballots.

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10 **22-6-106. Replacement of lost ballots.**

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12 Official ballots ~~or ballot labels~~ not delivered to a
13 precinct or lost, stolen or destroyed shall be replaced
14 immediately by the official providing the ballot. Judges of
15 election receiving replacement ballots shall sign a receipt
16 therefor in which they shall state under oath, before each
17 other, that the original ballots were not delivered to the
18 precinct or have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

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20 **22-6-116. Printing type size of party and candidate**
21 **names.**

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23 On official ballots ~~and ballot labels~~ the political party
24 name or title shall be printed in capital letters not less

1 than one-eighth (1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4)
2 of an inch in height. The names of all candidates shall be
3 printed in the same size letters not less than one-eighth
4 (1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in
5 height. The name of each political party shall be printed
6 in the same type size as that of every other political
7 party.

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9 **22-6-117. Order of listing offices in partisan**
10 **elections.**

11

12 (a) The major party primary and general partisan
13 election ballots shall contain the offices to be voted on
14 in the following order:

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16 (ix) Candidates for county commissioner,
17 coroner, district attorney, county attorney, sheriff,
18 clerk, treasurer, assessor, and clerk of the district
19 court;

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21 **22-6-119. Format of primary ballot.**

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1 (a) The primary ballot of each major political party
2 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this
3 format:

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5 (i) Across the top shall be printed "Official
6 ~~Partisan~~ Primary Election Ballot" followed by the name of
7 the major political party;

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9 **22-6-120. Format of general election ballot.**

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11 (a) The general election ~~partisan~~ ballot shall be
12 printed in substantial compliance with this format:

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14 (i) Across the top shall be printed "Official
15 ~~Partisan~~ General Election Ballot";

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17 **22-9-109. Form of absentee ballot.**

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19 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section,
20 official absentee ballots for primary, ~~and~~ general and
21 special elections may be provided in an electronic format
22 to voters with rights under the Uniformed and Overseas
23 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973ff.

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1 **22-9-125. Alternate procedures for collecting and**
2 **counting absentee ballots.**

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4 (a) The board of county commissioners may elect to
5 adopt one (1) or both of the following alternate procedures
6 for casting, collecting and counting absentee ballots:

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8 (i) Direct that absentee ballots shall be
9 delivered to and counted by at least three (3) judges
10 appointed for that purpose under W.S. 22-8-107 instead of
11 the procedures specified in this chapter for the delivery
12 of absentee ballots to the separate precincts or designated
13 counting centers. However, if this alternate procedure is
14 used, the judges shall record the results by precinct and
15 shall immediately certify the results to ~~the secretary of~~
16 ~~state and~~ the county clerk;

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18 **22-10-108. Procedure for preparing machines for**
19 **election; inspection and certification.**

20

21 (a) Before preparing a voting machine for an
22 election, the county clerk shall notify in writing the
23 county chairman of each political party having a candidate
24 on the ballot and all independent candidates, stating the

1 time and place where the voting machine will be prepared
2 for the election. The political party representatives and
3 representatives of independent candidates may be present at
4 the preparation of the voting machine for the election, to
5 see that the machine is tested for accuracy and is properly
6 prepared and that all registering counters are set at zero
7 (00000). The county clerk in the presence of these
8 representatives shall prepare the voting machine for the
9 election and set all registering counters at zero (00000).
10 He shall then test each registering counter for accuracy by
11 casting votes on it until the registering counter is
12 correctly registering each vote cast on it. The county
13 clerk shall then reset each registering counter to zero
14 (00000) and shall immediately lock and seal the voting
15 machine with a numbered metal seal and make a record of the
16 number of the seal on the certificate for the machine. The
17 seal shall be so placed as to prevent operation of the
18 machine or its registering counters without breaking the
19 seal. The county clerk shall then immediately make a record
20 on the certificate for the machine of the reading shown on
21 the protective counter.

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23 **22-11-103. Capabilities required.**

24

1 (a) Every electronic voting system adopted for use in
2 Wyoming shall:

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4 (iv) Permit each voter, at presidential
5 elections, by one (1) mark ~~or punch~~ to vote for candidates
6 of one (1) party for president, vice-president and
7 presidential electors or to write in a name for president;

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9 **22-11-104. Conduct of elections in which systems**
10 **utilized.**

11

12 (a) All provisions of the Election Code governing the
13 conduct of elections shall apply to elections in which
14 electronic voting systems are used, except that the county
15 clerk of any county in which an electronic voting system is
16 used may make such modifications in ballot ~~or ballot label~~
17 form as are necessary to facilitate the use of the
18 electronic voting system and yet maintain the integrity of
19 the election and the intent of the law.

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21 **22-12-112. Procedure for preparing voting machines**
22 **for use.**

23

1 Before the polls open the judges shall compare ~~ballet~~
2 ~~labels~~ ballots on the voting machines with the sample
3 ballots and return sheets to see that they are correct,
4 place the voting machine in a proper position free from
5 obstruction and assure that the face of the machine may be
6 viewed clearly by the voter casting the ballot but not by
7 others. Envelopes containing keys shall not be opened if
8 the numbers and records on them do not correspond to the
9 numbers and records on the machine. If the numbers do not
10 agree, the machine shall be reexamined and certified by the
11 county clerk before it may be used.

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13 **22-12-114. Certification of voting machines.**

14

15 The judges shall certify that keys are delivered, that
16 numbers on registering counters and seals correspond with
17 those on key envelopes, that counters are set at zero
18 (00000) or counts certified, that ~~ballet~~ ~~labels~~ ballots are
19 proper and that the machines are ready for voting.

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21 **22-13-103. Preservation of order; space around voting**
22 **booths and machines.**

23

1 (b) ~~Except where physically impossible, a space of~~
2 ~~twenty (20) feet around~~ To protect the privacy of the
3 voter, voting booths and voting machines shall be kept
4 clear of all persons except voters marking ballots,
5 election officials discharging their duties and challengers
6 acting under legal authority.

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8 **22-13-110. Entering write-in votes.**

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10 Write-in votes may be entered on a voting machine in the
11 manner indicated by instructions posted on the voting booth
12 or indicated on the voting machine.

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14 **22-16-116. Statewide abstract; discrepancies with**
15 **county abstracts.**

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17 From the unofficial tabulations delivered directly to his
18 office, the secretary of state shall tabulate a statewide
19 abstract by counties of votes for president and vice-
20 president, state officers, justice of the supreme court,
21 United States senator, representative in congress, district
22 court judges, circuit court judges, members of the state
23 legislature and the votes for and against ballot
24 propositions voted on by electors of a district larger than

1 a county. The unofficial tabulation shall then be
2 reconciled to the official abstracts of the county
3 canvassing boards and the secretary of state shall prepare
4 the state abstract from the official county abstracts.

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6 **22-16-121. Certificates of nomination and election**
7 **following state or county canvass.**

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9 (b) The governor shall issue a certificate of
10 election to a candidate duly elected to an office to be
11 filled by electors of the state, district court judges,
12 circuit court judges and members of the state legislature.
13 The county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to
14 each candidate duly elected to a county or precinct office
15 in the county and to members elected to boards of trustees
16 of ~~hospital~~special districts, school or community college
17 districts and city or town councils.

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19 **22-16-123. Special mail ballot elections; procedures.**

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21 (b) In a special mail ballot election, official
22 ballots shall be prepared and all other pre-election
23 procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules

1 promulgated by the secretary of state, except that special
2 mail ballot packets shall be prepared as follows:

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4 (ii) The ballot ~~or ballot label~~ shall contain
5 the following warning:

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WARNING

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9 The criminal laws regulating the conduct of elections
10 contained in chapter 26 of the Wyoming Election Code of
11 1973, as amended, apply with equal force to elections by
12 mail.

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14 (c) If any special mail ballot packet mailed under
15 paragraph (b) (i) of this section to a physical address, not
16 including a post office box, is returned by the postal
17 service, the county clerk, ~~or the secretary of state if the~~
18 ~~election involves more than one (1) county,~~ shall
19 investigate the validity of the address. If the county
20 clerk ~~or secretary of state~~ determines that the address is
21 not at a location that a voter could inhabit, the county
22 clerk ~~or secretary of state~~ shall remove the address from
23 the registration records until the county clerk ~~or~~

1 ~~secretary of state~~ receives proof that the address is
2 habitable by a voter.

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4 **22-21-109. Supplies; regulations; costs.**

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6 The county clerk may utilize voting machines or electronic
7 voting systems at any bond election and may prescribe the
8 form of ~~ballot label~~ the ballot, the duties of election
9 officials, and other reasonable regulations pertaining
10 thereto. The political subdivision holding the bond
11 election shall pay the actual costs of the election or an
12 equitably proportioned share of a concurrent election, as
13 determined by the county clerk.

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15 **22-22-202. Filing of application; form.**

16

17 (a) A qualified elector may be nominated for the
18 office of school district trustee or member of a community
19 college board by filing an application for election in the
20 office of the county clerk not more than ninety (90) nor
21 less than seventy (70) days prior to the election. The
22 application shall be in substantially the following form:

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24 APPLICATION FOR ELECTION FOR SCHOOL OR

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEE

I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I was born on
.....,(year), and that I have been a resident of the
State of Wyoming since, and that I am a registered
voter of the school district or community college
district (and resident of trustee residence area or
subdistrict, if any), residing at, and I do
hereby request that my name,, be printed on the ballot
of the election to be held on the day of,
.....(year), as a candidate for the office of for a
term of years. I hereby declare that if I am elected,
I will qualify for the office.

Dated:

..... (Signature of Candidate)

..... Name as it is to appear on the ballot

~~..... (Residence Address)~~

22-23-302. Filing fee; petition form.

Not more than ninety-six (96) days and not later than
eighty-one (81) days preceding the municipal primary
election, each candidate for a municipal office shall pay a

1 nonrefundable filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
2 and sign and file with the municipal clerk a petition in
3 substantially the following form:

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5 State of Wyoming)
6) ss
7 County of)

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9 I,, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I was born
10 on,(year), and that I have been a resident of the
11 State of Wyoming since, residing at, and that I
12 am a registered voter of Election District No.,
13 Precinct No., in Ward No., in the City of,
14 and the State of Wyoming as of the closing of the municipal
15 clerk's office on the day this petition is filed, do hereby
16 petition and request that my name be printed upon the
17 Official Municipal Primary Ballot at the next primary
18 election as a candidate for the office of, I hereby
19 declare that if nominated and elected I will qualify for
20 the office.

21
22 Dated:

23(Signature of Candidate)

24 ~~.....(Residence Address)~~

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2 **22-23-401. Preparation of ballots and voting machine**
3 **labels; cost.**

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5 The county clerk shall prepare ballots which shall be in
6 substantially the same form as the general election
7 nonpartisan ballot, ~~and voting machine ballot labels~~ for
8 the municipal general election. The name of every
9 candidate legally qualified to appear on the ballot and all
10 municipal ballot propositions to be voted on at the
11 election shall be printed thereon. The cost of preparing
12 the municipal ballots shall be determined by the county
13 clerk and paid by the municipality.

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15 **22-23-902. Application; filing fee; form; names on**
16 **ballot.**

17

18 (a) Candidates for office shall file an application
19 for election and the required filing fee, with the county
20 clerk, not more than fifty-five (55) nor less than thirty-
21 five (35) days prior to the election. The election
22 application shall be in substantially the following form:

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ELECTION APPLICATION

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State of Wyoming)
) ss
County of)

I,, being years of age, a qualified elector of Election District No., Precinct No., Ward No. (if applicable), residing at, in the City of, State of Wyoming, do hereby request that my name be printed upon the Official Special Municipal Election Ballot for the special election to be held on,(year), in the City of, as a candidate for the office of I hereby declare that if elected I will qualify for the office.

Dated the day of,(year)

.... (Signature of Candidate)

~~.... (Residence Address)~~

22-26-107. Falsifying election documents.

(a) Falsifying election documents consists of performing any of the following acts with the intent to deceive or mislead an elector or an election official:

1 (ii) Printing, distributing or displaying any
2 official ballot, sample ballot, ~~facsimile diagram, ballot~~
3 ~~label~~ or pretended ballot which includes the name of a
4 person not entitled by law to be on the ballot, or omits
5 the name of a person entitled by law to be on the ballot,
6 or otherwise contains false information or headings;

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8 **22-29-110. County clerk to publish proclamation;**
9 **filing period.**

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11 (b) Not more than thirty-nine (39) and not less than
12 thirty (30) days before the formation election, candidates
13 may file an application for election in the office of the
14 county clerk. The principal act shall determine who is
15 eligible to be a candidate. The application shall be in
16 substantially the following form:

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18 APPLICATION FOR ELECTION

19 SPECIAL DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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21 I, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I was born on
22, (year); that I have been a resident of district
23 since, residing at; that I am an elector or
24 landowner (check which one for eligibility) of said

1 district and I do hereby request that my name, , be
 2 printed on the ballot of the formation (or other) election
 3 to be held on day of , (year) as a candidate for
 4 the office of director for a term of years. I hereby
 5 declare that if I am elected, I will qualify for the
 6 office.

7 Dated

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9 Signature of Candidate

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11 ~~Residence Address~~

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13 **22-29-116. Procedures for mail ballot elections.**

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15 (a) Mail ballot elections shall be overseen by the
 16 county clerk as provided in W.S. 22-29-113(m). Official
 17 ballots shall be prepared and all other preelection
 18 procedures followed as otherwise provided by law or rules
 19 promulgated by the secretary of state, except that mail
 20 ballot packets shall be prepared in accordance with the
 21 following:

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23 (iv) The ballot ~~or ballot label~~ shall contain
 24 the following warning:

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WARNING

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4 The criminal laws regulating the conduct of elections
5 contained in chapter 26 of the Wyoming Election Code of
6 1973, as amended apply with equal force to elections
7 conducted by mail.

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9 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(iv), 22-2-118,
10 22-3-104(f)(i), 22-6-117(a)(viii), 22-9-111(b)(iii),
11 22-11-104(b)(ii)(B) and (c)(i) are repealed.

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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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(END)