

SENATE FILE NO. SF0054

Election Code-revisions.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing definitions;
2 clarifying and amending campaign reporting requirements;
3 amending term limit provisions to comply with decisions of
4 the Wyoming supreme court; conforming language to prior
5 statutory changes; limiting distribution of the election
6 code; requiring oaths as specified; amending notice of
7 appointment provisions; amending time limits applicable to
8 the acceptance of nominations; amending time limits for the
9 delivery of absentee ballots; amending absentee ballot
10 formatting; altering obligations to initial ballots;
11 acknowledging a canvassing board's ability to validate
12 noninitialed ballots; amending provisions related to write-
13 in candidates; making grammatical changes; specifying the
14 official who prints names on ballots; and providing for an
15 effective date.

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2 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming*

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4 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a) by creating a new
5 paragraph (xlvii), 22-2-109(a) and (b), 22-2-113(c),
6 22-2-120, 22-3-103(c), 22-5-103(a)(i), 22-5-214, 22-8-111,
7 22-9-107, 22-9-111(b)(intro), (i) and (ii), 22-9-121(c)(i)
8 and (ii), 22-14-103, 22-16-106(b), 22-16-122(g), 22-23-302,
9 22-23-303, 22-23-307(b), 22-24-107(b), 22-24-201(a)(ii) and
10 (iii), 22-25-102(g), 22-25-105(a), 22-25-106(a)(i) through
11 (iv), (b)(intro), (i), (ii), (iv), (c) through (e),
12 (f)(intro) and (g), 22-25-107(a)(vi), 22-25-108(a) and (b),
13 22-26-112(a)(x) and 22-29-501(d) and (e) are amended to
14 read:

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16 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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18 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
19 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
20 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
21 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
22 As used in this Election Code:

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1 (xlvii) "Unsuccessful candidate" means a person
2 whose name was printed on the ballot and who received one
3 (1) or more votes in the primary election.

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5 **22-2-109. County clerk to publish proclamation.**

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7 (a) Between one hundred one (101) and ninety-one (91)
8 days before each primary election the county clerk in each
9 county shall publish at least once in a newspaper of
10 general circulation in the county and post in the county
11 clerk's office and at the place where each municipality
12 within the county regularly holds its council meetings a
13 proclamation setting forth the date of the election, the
14 offices to be filled at the election including the terms of
15 the offices, the number of persons required by law to fill
16 the offices, the filing deadline for the offices and the
17 requirements for filing statements of campaign ~~receipts~~
18 contributions and expenditures. The proclamation shall also
19 include the aforementioned information regarding offices to
20 be filled at the general election and any other pertinent
21 primary election information. In addition, the description
22 of any ballot proposition submitted to the voters of the

1 state, a political subdivision thereof, county or other
2 district shall be included.

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4 (b) Between forty-five (45) and thirty-five (35) days
5 before each general election the county clerk in each
6 county shall publish at least once in a newspaper of
7 general circulation in the county and post in the county
8 clerk's office and at the place where each municipality
9 within the county regularly holds its council meetings a
10 proclamation setting forth the date of the election, the
11 offices to be filled at the election including the terms of
12 the offices, the number of persons required by law to fill
13 the offices, the requirements for filing statements of
14 campaign ~~receipts~~contributions and expenditures, and any
15 other pertinent general election information. In addition,
16 the legislative description of each proposed constitutional
17 amendment, or other ballot proposition submitted to the
18 voters of the state, a political subdivision thereof,
19 county or other district shall be included.

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21 **22-2-113. Availability and form of registry lists;**
22 **use of copies; election record; purging.**

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1 (c) Information copied from campaign ~~receipts~~
2 contribution and expenditure reports filed by state and
3 local candidates may be used for political purposes but
4 shall not be used for commercial purposes.

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6 **22-2-120. Distribution of copies of Election Code.**

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8 The secretary of state, not later than the first of July in
9 general election years, shall distribute copies of the
10 Election Code to county and municipal clerks. ~~The county~~
11 ~~clerk shall furnish copies of the Election Code to~~
12 ~~municipal clerks and election officials.~~

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14 **22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.**

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16 (c) Persons in the uniformed services and overseas
17 citizens, as specified in W.S. 22-3-117, ~~may~~ shall swear or
18 affirm to the oath under the penalty of perjury. The oath
19 does not require the signature of an oath-taking officer.

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21 **22-5-103. Limits on ballot access; state offices.**

22

1 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of Wyoming
2 law, the secretary of state or other authorized official
3 shall not certify the name of any person as the nominee or
4 candidate for the office sought, nor shall that person be
5 elected nor serve in that office if the following will
6 occur:

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8 (i) The person, by the end of the current term
9 of office will have served, or but for resignation, would
10 have served eight (8) or more years in any sixteen (16)
11 year period in the office for which the candidate is
12 seeking nomination or election, except, that any time
13 served in that particular office prior to January 1, 1993,
14 shall not be counted for purposes of this term limit. This
15 provision shall apply to the ~~offices~~office of governor,
16 ~~secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, and~~
17 ~~state superintendent of public instruction.~~

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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~~

1 less than fourteen (14) days before the primary election or
2 at the polls on the day of the primary or general election,
3 or when requesting an absentee ballot.

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5 **22-8-111. Acceptance of appointment.**

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7 With each notice of appointment ~~mailed~~delivered by the
8 county clerk there shall be a form for acceptance of the
9 appointment. ~~Each appointee shall file his acceptance with~~
10 ~~the county clerk within twelve (12) days after the~~
11 ~~acceptance form is mailed by the county clerk.~~ or notice
12 that each appointee shall be required to notify the county
13 clerk of acceptance. The county clerk shall state the date
14 by which the appointee shall be required to notify the
15 clerk of acceptance. Failure of an appointee to ~~file an~~
16 notify the county clerk of acceptance within ~~twelve (12)~~
17 ~~days~~the time allotted by the county clerk results in a
18 vacancy.

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20 **22-9-107. Delivering ballots to qualified applicants.**

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22 If the clerk determines that the applicant is entitled to
23 vote, he shall mark the application "Accepted" and shall,

1 ~~not less than forty (40) days nor~~ not more than forty-five
2 (45) days prior to the election, distribute to the
3 applicant, or the individual designated by the applicant,
4 the absentee ballot or ballots requested, instructions for
5 marking the ballot and the required envelopes for use in
6 returning the ballot.

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8 **22-9-111. Affidavit to be printed on inner envelope;**
9 **attestation.**

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11 (b) For all voters, as specified in W.S. 22-9-105, an
12 oath containing the following information and meeting the
13 following requirements shall be printed on the reverse side
14 of the inner ballot envelope:

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16 (i) The ~~elector shall print his~~ elector's full
17 name;

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19 (ii) The ~~elector shall provide his~~ elector's
20 current residence address or if living temporarily in
21 another state or nation, his last residence address in
22 Wyoming;

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1 **22-9-121. Examination of absentee ballot affidavit;**
2 **rejection; voting ballots.**

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4 (c) If it is sufficient:

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6 (i) In a paper ballot precinct, the name of the
7 absent elector shall be entered in the pollbook, the inner
8 ballot envelope shall be opened by a judge of election and
9 the ballots therein shall be removed. ~~and initialed by a~~
10 ~~judge of election.~~ The ballot shall then be placed in the
11 regular ballot box by a judge of election;

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13 (ii) In a voting machine precinct, the inner
14 ballot envelope shall be opened after the judges are sworn
15 in and as activity permits, the ballots therein removed,
16 ~~initialed by a judge of election,~~ and each ballot deposited
17 in its proper box. After the absentee ballots have been so
18 deposited, they shall be mixed within the box, removed from
19 the box and once the polls open and as activity permits,
20 voted on a voting machine in the following manner: A judge
21 of election shall read the vote for each candidate and
22 ballot proposition. A judge of a different political party
23 affiliation shall record the vote as read on the machine. A

1 third judge shall observe this procedure to see that the
2 vote is correctly cast.

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4 **22-14-103. Counting in paper ballot precincts;**
5 **discrepancies.**

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7 Unless otherwise validated by a canvassing board pursuant
8 to W.S. 22-13-105, ballots not initialed by a judge of
9 election or county clerk shall not be counted. If the
10 number of ballots is not equal to the number of voters
11 entered in the pollbook as having voted that ballot, the
12 election judges shall attempt to determine the discrepancy.
13 If the election judges cannot determine the discrepancy,
14 the county clerk and, if necessary, the county canvassing
15 board, shall resolve the discrepancy.

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17 **22-16-106. Write-in candidates.**

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19 (b) The chief election officer shall notify a write-
20 in candidate who has been nominated for election within
21 forty-eight (48) hours after the canvassing board meets.
22 Notification may be made by United States postal service,
23 any generally accepted business document delivery method

1 evidenced by receipt of delivery or attempted delivery at
2 the last known address of the write-in candidate or service
3 as provided under the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure.
4 Each notification provided under this section shall inform
5 the write-in candidate that failure to timely respond will
6 result in forfeiture of nomination. Failure of the
7 successful write-in candidate to accept the nomination
8 within five (5) days after delivery, attempted delivery or
9 service under the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure, as
10 computed pursuant to W.S. 22-2-110, ~~of proof of service or~~
11 ~~attempted delivery~~ results in the successful write-in
12 candidate not appearing on the general election ballot, but
13 does not result in a vacancy which can be filled.

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15 **22-16-122. Election declared null and void; special**
16 **election.**

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18 (g) Not more than fourteen (14) nor less than five
19 (5) days before the special election the county clerk shall
20 publish at least once in a newspaper of general circulation
21 in the county a proclamation setting forth the date of the
22 election, the offices to be filled at the election
23 including the terms of the offices, the number of persons

1 required by law to fill the offices, the requirements for
 2 filing statements of campaign ~~receipts~~contributions and
 3 expenditures, and any other pertinent information.

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5 **22-23-302. Filing fee; application form.**

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7 Not more than ninety-six (96) days and not later than
 8 eighty-one (81) days preceding the municipal primary
 9 election, each candidate for a municipal office shall pay a
 10 nonrefundable filing fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
 11 and sign and file with the municipal clerk ~~a petition~~an
 12 application in substantially the following form:

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14 State of Wyoming)
 15) ss
 16 County of)

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18 I,, the undersigned, swear or affirm that I was
 19 born on,(year), and that I have been a resident
 20 of the State of Wyoming since, residing at, and
 21 that I am a registered voter of Election District No.,
 22 Precinct No., in Ward No., in the City of,
 23 and the State of Wyoming as of the closing of the municipal

1 clerk's office on the day this ~~petition~~application is
 2 filed, do hereby petition and request that my name be
 3 printed upon the Official Municipal Primary Ballot at the
 4 next primary election as a candidate for the office of
 5 I hereby declare that if nominated and elected I will
 6 qualify for the office.

7 Dated:

8(Signature of Candidate)

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10 **22-23-303. Certification of candidates; names on**
 11 **ballots.**

12

13 Not later than sixty-eight (68) days prior to the primary
 14 election, the municipal clerk shall certify to the county
 15 clerk the names of all qualified candidates for nomination
 16 at the municipal primary election and the office they seek.

17 ~~and shall print the names on the primary election ballot.~~

18 The number of municipal candidates the voters are entitled
 19 to vote for at the primary election is the number of
 20 candidates to be elected to municipal offices at the
 21 general election.

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1 **22-23-307. Candidates nominated; certificate of**
2 **nomination.**

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4 (b) The chief election officer shall notify a write-
5 in candidate who has been nominated for election within
6 forty-eight (48) hours after the canvassing board meets.
7 Notification may be made by United States postal service,
8 any generally accepted business document delivery method
9 evidenced by receipt of delivery or attempted delivery at
10 the last known address of the write-in candidate or service
11 as provided under the Wyoming Rules of Civil Procedure.
12 Failure of the successful write-in candidate to accept the
13 nomination within five (5) days after delivery, attempted
14 delivery or service under the Wyoming Rules of Civil
15 Procedure, as computed pursuant to W.S. 22-2-110, ~~of proof~~
16 ~~of service or attempted delivery~~ results in the successful
17 write-in candidate not appearing on the general election
18 ballot, and results in a vacancy which can be filled as
19 provided in W.S. 22-23-308. Each notification provided
20 under this section shall inform the write-in candidate that
21 failure to timely respond will result in forfeiture of
22 nomination.

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1 **22-24-107. Sponsors.**

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3 (b) The committee of sponsors shall file ~~receipt~~
4 contribution and expenditure reports as required by W.S.
5 22-25-106.

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7 **22-24-201. Paid advertising; penalty.**

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9 (a) Any group of persons who are associated for the
10 purpose of raising, collecting or spending money for paid
11 advertising in any communication media or for printed
12 literature to support, oppose or otherwise influence
13 legislation by the legislature of the state of Wyoming,
14 which is or was the subject of a statewide initiative or
15 referendum within the past four (4) years, shall:

16

17 (ii) File with the secretary of state a
18 statement of ~~receipts~~ contributions and expenditures
19 setting forth the full and complete record of ~~receipts~~
20 contributions including cash, goods or services and actual
21 and promised expenditures, on a form prescribed by the
22 secretary of state, on the last Friday in December of each
23 calendar year. In addition to the annual report, while the

1 legislature is in session, there shall be filed an interim
2 monthly statement for each month or portion thereof that
3 the legislature is in session, within ten (10) days of the
4 first day of the month for the previous month;

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6 (iii) If the total ~~receipts~~contributions and
7 expenditures reported under paragraph (a)(ii) of this
8 section lists any contribution in excess of one thousand
9 dollars (\$1,000.00) from any source or sources other than
10 an individual, the report shall include a full and complete
11 disclosure of the funding source or sources of any
12 nonindividual contributor which funded the advertising.

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14 **22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election**
15 **assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right**
16 **to communicate; civil penalty.**

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18 (g) The prohibitions in this section do not apply to
19 contributions of funds or other items of value to political
20 parties for the purpose of supporting multi-state or
21 national political party conferences or conventions. Any
22 contribution made pursuant to this subsection shall also
23 comply with all applicable federal election commission

1 regulations governing contributions to political parties.
2 Any political party which receives funds to sponsor such
3 conferences or conventions shall file an itemized statement
4 of ~~receipts~~contributions and expenditures with the
5 secretary of state within ten (10) days after the
6 conference or convention.

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8 **22-25-105. Campaign reporting forms; instructions and**
9 **warning.**

10

11 (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe the forms
12 for reporting ~~receipts~~contributions and expenditures for
13 primary, general and special election campaigns, together
14 with written instructions for completing the form and a
15 warning that violators are subject to criminal charges and
16 that a vacancy will exist if the forms are not completed
17 and filed pursuant to law. Until January 1, 2010, the
18 forms along with instructions and warning shall be
19 distributed to the county clerk and shall be given by the
20 county clerk to each person filing an application for
21 nomination in his office and to each political action
22 committee and candidate's campaign committee required to
23 file with the county clerk. Until January 1, 2010, the

1 county clerk shall also distribute the reporting forms to
2 the chairmen of the county party central committees.

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4 **22-25-106. Filing of campaign reports.**

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6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (g) of
7 this section and in addition to other statements required
8 by this subsection:

9

10 (i) Every candidate shall file a fully itemized
11 statement of ~~receipts~~contributions at least seven (7) days
12 before any primary, general or special election with
13 information required by this subsection current to any day
14 from the eighth day up to the fourteenth day before the
15 election;

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17 (ii) Every candidate, whether successful or not,
18 shall file a fully itemized statement of ~~receipts~~
19 contributions and expenditures within ten (10) days after
20 any general or special election;

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22 (iii) Every candidate in any primary election
23 shall file a fully itemized statement of ~~receipts~~

1 contributions and expenditures within ten (10) days after
2 the primary election;

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4 (iv) Statements under this subsection shall set
5 forth the full and complete record of ~~receipts~~
6 contributions including cash, goods or services and except
7 for statements of ~~receipts~~contributions required under
8 paragraph (i) of this subsection, of actual and promised
9 expenditures, including all identifiable expenses as set
10 forth in W.S. 22-25-103. For purposes of this section, a
11 ~~receipt~~contribution is reportable when it is known and in
12 the possession of, or the service has been furnished to,
13 the person or organization required to submit a statement
14 of ~~receipts~~contributions or a statement of ~~receipts~~
15 contributions and expenditures. The date of each ~~receipt~~
16 contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more, any
17 expenditure or obligation, the name of the person from whom
18 received or to whom paid and the purpose of each
19 expenditure or obligation shall be listed. All ~~receipts~~
20 contributions under twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be
21 reported but need not be itemized. Should the accumulation
22 of ~~receipts~~contributions from an individual exceed the
23 twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) threshold, all ~~receipts~~

1 contributions from that individual shall be itemized.
2 ~~Receipts—Contributions~~, expenditures and obligations
3 itemized in a statement filed by a political action
4 committee, a candidate's campaign committee or by a
5 political party central committee need not be itemized in a
6 candidate's statement except by total with a reference to
7 the statement;

8
9 (b) Reports of itemized statements of ~~receipt~~
10 contributions and statements of ~~receipts—contributions~~ and
11 expenditures, and statements of termination shall be made
12 with the appropriate filing officers specified under W.S.
13 22-25-107 and in accordance with the following:

14
15 (i) Except as otherwise provided in this
16 section, any political action committee, candidate's
17 campaign committee, or any political action committee
18 formed under ~~federal law or~~ the law of another state that
19 contributes to a Wyoming political action committee or to a
20 candidate's campaign committee, any organization making an
21 independent expenditure under W.S. 22-25-102(k), and any
22 other organization supporting or opposing any ballot
23 proposition which expends any funds in any primary, general

1 or special election shall file an itemized statement of
2 ~~receipts~~ contributions at least seven (7) days before the
3 election current to any day from the eighth day up to the
4 fourteenth day before the election and shall also file a
5 statement of ~~receipts~~ contributions and expenditures within
6 ten (10) days after a primary, general or special election;

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8 (ii) A committee formed after an election to
9 defray campaign expenses incurred during a previous
10 election and any political action or candidate's campaign
11 committee which ~~has previously filed a statement of~~
12 ~~receipts and expenditures and~~ has not filed a statement of
13 termination shall file an itemized statement of ~~receipts~~
14 contributions and expenditures on December 31 of each odd-
15 numbered year;

16
17 (iv) In addition to the reports required under
18 paragraphs (i) through (iii) of this subsection, a
19 political action committee formed for the support of or
20 opposition to any initiative or referendum petition drive
21 or any organization supporting or opposing a petition drive
22 shall file an itemized statement of ~~receipts~~ contributions
23 and expenditures within ten (10) days after the petition is

1 submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to W.S.
2 22-24-115.

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4 (c) All statements required by subsection (b) of this
5 section shall be signed by both the chairman and treasurer.
6 The statements shall set forth the full and complete record
7 of ~~receipts~~ contributions including cash, goods or services
8 and except for statements of ~~receipts~~ contributions
9 required under paragraph (i) of this subsection, of actual
10 and promised expenditures. The date of each ~~receipt~~
11 contribution of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more, any
12 expenditure or obligation, the name of the person from whom
13 received or to whom paid and the purpose of each
14 expenditure or obligation shall be listed. Nothing in this
15 subsection shall be construed to require the disclosure of
16 the names of individuals paid to circulate an initiative or
17 referendum petition. All ~~receipts~~ contributions under
18 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be reported but need not
19 be itemized. Should the accumulation of ~~receipts~~
20 contributions from an individual exceed the twenty-five
21 dollar (\$25.00) threshold, all ~~receipts~~ contributions from
22 that individual shall be itemized. If the ~~receipts~~
23 contributions, expenditures or obligations were for more

1 than one (1) candidate, the amounts attributable to each
2 shall be itemized separately.

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4 (d) The chairman of each political party central
5 committee for the state or county, or an officer of the
6 party designated by him, shall file an itemized statement
7 of ~~receipts~~contributions of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)
8 or more, and any expenditures and obligations. The
9 statement shall be filed within ten (10) days after a
10 general or special election. The statement shall report all
11 ~~receipts~~contributions, expenditures and obligations
12 relating to campaign expenses, including normal operating
13 expenses. All ~~receipts~~contributions under twenty-five
14 dollars (\$25.00) shall be reported but need not be
15 itemized. Should the accumulation of ~~receipts~~contributions
16 from an individual exceed the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)
17 threshold, all ~~receipts~~contributions from that individual
18 shall be itemized. It shall attribute all campaign ~~receipts~~
19 contributions, expenses and obligations to a specific
20 candidate only if the campaign ~~receipts~~contributions,
21 expenses and obligations can be specifically identified to
22 that specific candidate to the exclusion of other
23 candidates on the ticket. A copy of the statement shall be

1 furnished to each candidate identified in the statement
2 within ten (10) days after the general or special election.

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4 (e) Amendments to the statements required by this
5 section may be filed at any time. If inaccuracies are
6 found in the statements filed or additional ~~receipts~~
7 contributions or expenditures occur or become known after
8 the statements are filed, amendments to the original
9 statements or additional statements shall be filed within a
10 reasonable time not to exceed ninety (90) days from the
11 time the inaccuracies or additional ~~receipts~~contributions
12 or expenditures became known. Any net change less than
13 fifty dollars (\$50.00) need not be reported.

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15 (f) In addition to the statement of ~~receipts~~
16 contributions and expenditures required by subsection (b)
17 of this section, any political action committee formed for
18 the support of any initiative or referendum petition drive
19 or any organization supporting an initiative or referendum
20 petition drive shall file with the secretary of state, at
21 least thirty (30) days but no more than forty-five (45)
22 days before the election at which the initiative or

1 referendum proposition will be voted on, a statement signed
2 by both the chairman and treasurer showing:

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4 (g) Candidates for federal office, campaign
5 committees for candidates for federal office and federal
6 political action committees shall not be required to file
7 ~~receipt~~contribution and expenditure reports under this
8 section if the candidate or the committee is required to
9 comply with federal election law reporting requirements.

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11 **22-25-107. Where statements to be filed.**

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13 (a) All statements required under this chapter shall
14 be filed as follows:

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16 (vi) Precinct committeemen and precinct
17 committeewomen elected at the primary election shall not be
18 required to file a statement of ~~receipts~~contributions and
19 expenditures;

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21 **22-25-108. Failure of candidate or committee to file**
22 **statement.**

23

1 (a) Candidates shall be given notice prior to an
2 election that failure to file, within the time required, a
3 full and complete itemized statement of ~~receipts~~
4 contributions if required pursuant to W.S. 22-25-107 and a
5 statement of ~~receipts~~contributions and expenditures shall
6 subject the candidate to civil penalties as provided in
7 subsection (e) of this section.

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9 (b) A candidate who fails to file the statement of
10 ~~receipts~~contributions required by the seventh day before
11 the election shall have his name printed on a list drafted
12 by the appropriate filing office specified under W.S.
13 22-25-107. The list shall immediately be posted in the
14 filing office and made available to the public.

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16 **22-26-112. Misdemeanor offenses generally.**

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18 (a) Unless a different penalty is specifically
19 provided in this code, the following acts, if knowingly and
20 willfully committed, are misdemeanor offenses punishable by
21 not more than six (6) months in a county jail or a fine of
22 not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both:

23

1 (x) Filing or signing a false statement of
2 ~~receipts~~contributions and expenditures required by W.S.
3 22-25-106.
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5 **22-29-501. Political action committees.**
6

7 (d) The secretary of state shall prescribe and
8 furnish the forms for reporting ~~receipts~~contributions and
9 expenditures for special district ballot proposition
10 elections together with written instructions for completing
11 the form and a warning that violators are subject to civil
12 and criminal charges. The forms along with instructions and
13 warning shall be distributed to the county clerk and shall
14 be given by the county clerk to each political action
15 committee upon formation.
16

17 (e) Every political action committee shall file a
18 fully itemized statement of ~~receipts~~contributions and
19 expenditures within ten (10) days after any special
20 district ballot proposition election. The statement shall
21 set forth the full and complete record of ~~receipts~~
22 contributions including cash, goods or services and of
23 actual and promised expenditures, including all

1 identifiable expenses as set forth in W.S. 22-25-103. The
2 date of each ~~receipt~~contribution of twenty-five dollars
3 (\$25.00) or more, any expenditure or obligation, the name
4 of the person from whom received or to whom paid and the
5 purpose of each expenditure or obligation shall be listed.
6 All ~~receipts~~contributions under twenty-five dollars
7 (\$25.00) shall be reported but need not be itemized. Should
8 the accumulation of ~~receipts~~contributions from an
9 individual exceed the twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)
10 threshold, all ~~receipts~~contributions from that individual
11 shall be itemized.

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13 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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(END)