SENATE FILE NO. SF0098

School board trustees-party affiliation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Olsen, Biteman and Salazar and Representative(s) Andrew, Haroldson, Heiner and Neiman

A BILL

for

- 1 AN ACT relating to ballots; requiring candidates for school
- 2 board trustee to have their political party affiliation
- 3 printed on general election ballots; requiring rulemaking;
- 4 and providing for an effective date.

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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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8 **Section 1**. W.S. 22-6-131 is created to read:

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- 10 22-6-131. School board trustee candidates party
- 11 affiliation.

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- 13 A candidate for school board trustee shall have printed on
- 14 the general election ballot the political party with which

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1 the candidate is affiliated. The secretary of state shall

2 promulgate any necessary rules to implement this section.

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4 Section 2. W.S. 22-6-123 is amended to read:

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6 22-6-123. Nonpartisan election ballots and ballot

7 propositions.

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9 Primary and general election ballots for nonpartisan

10 offices and ballot propositions shall be printed on yellow

11 paper or paper with yellow demarcation as provided by rule

12 and regulation of the secretary of state, separate from

13 partisan ballots. They shall contain no political party

14 designations, except as authorized by law, but otherwise

15 shall conform to the same general requirements for official

16 partisan ballots except as otherwise specifically provided.

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18 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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