

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0144

County canvassing board.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Neiman, Bear, Guggenmos,  
Haroldson, Heiner, Kelly and Riggins and  
Senator(s) Brennan, Hicks and Pearson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; specifying the membership of  
2 the county canvassing board; making conforming changes; and  
3 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. 22-4-101(d), 22-16-101 and  
8 22-29-114(e)(intro) are amended to read:

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10 **22-4-101. Application; composition, election and**  
11 **qualifications of county central committees; certificate of**  
12 **election.**

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14 (d) No later than forty-five (45) days after the date  
15 of the primary election, the county canvassing board ~~or a~~

1 ~~canvassing board appointed by the county clerk consisting~~  
2 ~~of two (2) electors and the county clerk,~~ shall provide to  
3 each county chairman the certified election results for  
4 precinct committeemen and committeewomen and a list of  
5 persons who received write-in votes for precinct  
6 committeemen or committeewomen.

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8 **22-16-101. County canvassing board; compensation.**

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10 The county canvassing board is the county clerk and two (2)  
11 electors ~~of different political parties resident in~~ who are  
12 residents of the county, ~~appointed~~ with one (1) elector  
13 selected by the county ~~clerk~~ central committee of each of  
14 the two (2) largest major political parties in the county.  
15 For purposes of this section, the largest major political  
16 parties shall be determined by the number of registered  
17 voters in the county on the first day of January in the  
18 most recent general election year. If there are not two (2)  
19 major political parties in the county, or if a county  
20 central committee fails to select an elector for the county  
21 canvassing board under this section, the county clerk may  
22 appoint any unfilled positions on the county canvassing  
23 board, provided that the two (2) electors shall be of

1 different political parties. The two (2) electors shall  
2 receive the same compensation as election judges. All  
3 canvassing board members shall take an oath of office.

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5 **22-29-114. Election procedures for elections other**  
6 **than mail ballot elections; canvass, recount and contests.**

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8 (e) Any special district election conducted by the  
9 county clerk shall be canvassed by the county canvassing  
10 board. ~~or a canvassing board appointed by the county clerk,~~  
11 ~~consisting of two (2) electors and the county clerk.~~ If  
12 more than one (1) county is involved, the election shall be  
13 canvassed in accordance with chapter 16 of the Wyoming  
14 Election Code of 1973, as amended, by a canvassing board  
15 drawn from the membership of the appropriate county  
16 canvassing boards appointed by the appropriate county  
17 commissioners. The commissioners shall notify the county  
18 clerks of the canvassing board appointments. Any special  
19 district election not conducted by a county clerk shall be  
20 canvassed by a special district canvassing board. The  
21 special district canvassing board shall consist of the  
22 district secretary and two (2) electors appointed by the  
23 district board. Any canvass shall be conducted in

1 accordance with chapter 16 of the Wyoming Election Code of  
2 1973, as amended. The canvass shall be conducted within  
3 seven (7) business days of the election. The canvassing  
4 board shall have the authority to call for a special  
5 election in accordance with W.S. 22-16-122. The canvassing  
6 board shall:

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8       **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2025.

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