

SENATE FILE NO. SF0166

Political party formation-amendments.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Pearson, Dockstader, Hutchings,
McKeown, Pappas and Steinmetz and
Representative(s) Brown, G, Eklund, Filer,
Johnson, Knapp, Locke, Lucas, Schmid,
Wasserburger and Webb

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending the time for
2 circulating and filing a petition to form a new political
3 party; and 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. 22-4-402(a) and (e) is amended to
8 read:

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10 **22-4-402. Petition; form; validity.**

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12 (a) Any group of persons desiring to form a new
13 political party within this state shall file a petition
14 with the secretary of state not later than ~~June 1~~ May 1 in

1 any general election year in which the party seeks to
2 qualify for the general election ballot.

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4 (e) The petition shall be circulated no earlier than
5 ~~April 1~~ March 1 of the year preceding the general election.

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

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(END)