

ENROLLED ACT NO. 37, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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AN ACT relating to administration of the government; establishing qualifications for specified public offices; specifying that sex offenders are ineligible to hold those public offices; providing definitions; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 9-1-104 is created to read:

9-1-104. Qualifications for office; ineligibility of candidates convicted of certain sex offenses.

(a) In addition to any other qualifications to hold public office, no sex offender shall be eligible to be a candidate for, or be appointed to, any of the following offices:

- (i) Trustee of a school district;
- (ii) Community college district board member;
- (iii) County attorney or district attorney;
- (iv) County commissioner;
- (v) Member of the governing body of a city or town;
- (vi) Mayor of a city or town;
- (vii) County sheriff;
- (viii) Any office of an elected statewide official;

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- (ix) Member of the legislature;
- (x) Member of the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming;
- (xi) Clerk of district court;
- (xii) Member of the state board of education;
- (xiii) County clerk;
- (xiv) County treasurer;
- (xv) County coroner;
- (xvi) City attorney.

(b) The secretary of state, county clerk or other appropriate election official shall refuse to certify a candidate's name if the candidate is ineligible to hold public office under this section. If a person in office is disqualified from office under this section, the office shall be deemed vacant as provided in W.S. 22-18-101(a)(iv).

(c) As used in this section, "sex offender" means a person who is currently registered on the central registry of offenders under W.S. 7-19-301 through 7-19-310.

Section 2. This act shall apply to any person elected or appointed to public office on or after July 1, 2026.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2026.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk