

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0187

Political parties-county central committees-2.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Webber

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; specifying that duly elected
 2 party officials are members of the county central
 3 committees of political parties; making conforming
 4 amendments; 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. 22-4-101(b) and 22-4-105 are amended
 9 to read:

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

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15 (b) The county central committee of each political
 16 party consists of precinct committeemen and committeewomen

1 elected in the county at the regular biennial primary
2 election, those who have been properly appointed and
3 ratified to fill vacancies in the office of precinct
4 committeeman and committeewoman and the duly elected party
5 officers in accordance with party bylaws. Except as
6 provided in subsection (c) of this section, each political
7 party in each precinct shall elect one (1) committeeman and
8 one (1) committeewoman for each two hundred fifty (250)
9 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the party's
10 candidate for representative in congress in the last
11 general election, but provided that no precinct shall be
12 entitled to less than one (1) precinct committeeman and
13 precinct committeewoman. Precinct committeemen and
14 committeewomen shall be electors registered in the party
15 and resident in the precinct. If a precinct boundary line
16 is changed for any reason, the county commissioners shall
17 determine the number of precinct committeemen and
18 committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.

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20 **22-4-105. County central committee odd year meeting;**
21 **notice; election of chairman, state committeeman and**
22 **committeewoman.**

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1 The county central committee shall meet at the county seat
2 each odd-numbered year at a time and place determined by
3 the county chairman. The county chairman shall publish
4 notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation
5 within the county not less than ten (10) days before this
6 meeting. At the meeting, the county central committee shall
7 elect the chairman of the county central committee, one (1)
8 state committeeman and one (1) state committeewoman and
9 other offices as provided by the party bylaws. A state
10 political party may provide in its rules for the election
11 of additional state committeemen and additional state
12 committeewomen. Neither the chairman, state committeeman or
13 state committeewoman need be members of the county central
14 committee but may be pursuant to W.S. 22-4-101(b).

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16 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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