

SENATE FILE NO. SF0030

Elections-voter registration revisions.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; clarifying the definition of
2 "qualified elector"; making conforming changes related to
3 voter registration and voter qualifications; and providing
4 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. 18-16-102(a)(ix)(C) and (G),
9 22-1-102(a)(xxvi), 22-3-102(a)(ii) and (vi), 22-3-103(b)
10 and 22-29-104(a)(v)(C) and (G) are amended to read:

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12 **18-16-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this act:

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1 (ix) "Qualified elector" means a natural person
2 who:

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4 (C) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of
5 age on the day of the next election;~~at which he may offer~~
6 ~~to vote;~~

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8 (G) Has been a bona fide resident of
9 Wyoming for not less than thirty (30) days before the date
10 of the next election.~~at which he offers to vote.~~

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12 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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14 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
15 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
16 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
17 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
18 As used in this Election Code:

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20 (xxvi) "Qualified elector" includes every
21 citizen of the United States who is a bona fide resident of
22 Wyoming, has been a bona fide resident of Wyoming for not
23 less than thirty (30) days before the date of the next

1 election, ~~at which he offers to vote,~~ has registered to
2 vote and will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the
3 day of the next election. ~~at which he may offer to vote.~~ No
4 person is a qualified elector who is a currently
5 adjudicated mentally incompetent person, or who has been
6 convicted of a felony and his civil or voting rights have
7 not been restored. A literacy test shall not be imposed as
8 a condition to voting in any election;

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10 **22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.**

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12 (a) A person may register to vote not less than
13 fourteen (14) days before an election, at any election
14 specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii) or as
15 provided by W.S. 22-3-117, who satisfies the following
16 qualifications:

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18 (ii) He will be at least eighteen (18) years of
19 age on the day of the next ~~general~~ election provided he
20 shall not be permitted to vote until he has attained the
21 age of eighteen (18);

1 (vi) He has been a bona fide resident of Wyoming
2 for not less than thirty (30) days before the date of the
3 next election. ~~at which he offers to vote.~~

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5 **22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.**

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7 (b) Following the provision of the information
8 required in subsection (a) of this section, the form shall
9 require the applicant's signature in full below the
10 following oath:

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12 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen
13 of the United States; that I am a bona fide resident of the
14 state of Wyoming and this county; I have resided in the
15 state for not less than thirty (30) days before the date of
16 the next election; that if registered in another county or
17 state, I hereby request that my registration be withdrawn;
18 that I will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or
19 before the next election; that I am not currently
20 adjudicated a mentally incompetent person, that I have not
21 been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of
22 a felony, I have had my civil or voting rights restored by
23 a competent authority; and that the voter registration

1 information contained herein is true and accurate to my
2 best knowledge and belief.

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4 (Signature in full of applicant)

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6 Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by this
7 day of, (year).

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9 (Signature and title of registry agent or person
10 authorized to administer oaths)

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12 **22-29-104. Definitions when principal act is silent.**

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14 (a) When used in a principal act, the following
15 definitions apply, unless the term is otherwise
16 specifically defined in that principal act:

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18 (v) "Qualified elector" means a natural person
19 who:

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21 (C) Will be at least eighteen (18) years of
22 age on the day of the next election; ~~at which he may offer~~
23 ~~to vote;~~

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2 (G) Has been a bona fide resident of
3 Wyoming for not less than thirty (30) days before the date
4 of the next election. ~~at which he offers to vote.~~

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective June 1, 2026.

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