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INTRODUCTION**

HOUSE BILL NO.

Elections - open primary.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for any voter to  
2 vote for any candidate at primary elections; modifying  
3 requirements for primary and general election ballots;  
4 amending definitions relating to qualifications of  
5 political parties; eliminating election of precinct  
6 committeemen and committeewomen at primary elections;  
7 modifying procedures for filling of vacancies; requiring  
8 rulemaking; making conforming amendments; repealing and  
9 removing obsolete language; and providing for effective  
10 dates.

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

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4 STAFF COMMENT

5 In fulfilling the Committees request for a bill draft  
6 creating an open primary and advancing the top 2  
7 candidates, a number of related policy questions need to be  
8 decided. This draft is based on the bill provided to the  
9 Committee in the last meeting as agenda item 2-05. Several  
10 of the policy determinations made in that bill and kept in  
11 this draft include:

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- 13 • Rather than just advancing the top 2 candidates, this
- 14 draft advances twice the number of candidates as
- 15 positions the office has up for election.
- 16 • Allowing candidates to refrain from identifying their
- 17 political party.
- 18 • Amending the definition of "Major political party",
- 19 "Minor political party" and "Provisional party" to
- 20 allow votes for the office of President of the United
- 21 States to count for the percentage requirements, and
- 22 extending the elections considered to include the
- 23 primary election.
- 24 • Removing the option to petition for nomination.
- 25 • Removing the primary election of precinct committeemen
- 26 and committeewomen and instead requiring them to be
- 27 elected based on each party's respective bylaws.

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32 Section 1. W.S. 22-5-404 is created to read:

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34 22-5-404. Vacancies in nomination.

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36 (a) A vacancy in nomination for an office to be  
37 filled at a general election occurs if prior to the general

1 election a candidate nominated at a primary election  
2 declines to accept the nomination, dies, moves his  
3 residence from his constituency or becomes disqualified to  
4 hold the office for any reason provided by law.

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6 (b) A vacancy in nomination shall be filled by the  
7 person who is qualified and who received the next highest  
8 number of votes at the primary election as shown on the  
9 official canvas. If no qualified candidate exists, the  
10 vacancy in nomination shall be filled by:

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12 (i) The state central committee of the political  
13 party of the former nominee for an office to be voted for  
14 by the electors of the entire state;

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16 (ii) The county central committee of the  
17 political party of the former nominee for an office to be  
18 voted for by the electors of a county or a subdivision  
19 thereof; or

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21 (iii) If the former nominee for any office did  
22 not indicate in the application whether he is a member of  
23 an existing political party as provided in W.S.

1 22-5-204(d), or if the former nominee was a write-in  
2 candidate, the nomination shall remain vacant.

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4 **Section 2.** W.S. 18-3-524(d), 22-1-102(a)(xvii),  
5 (xviii), (xxv) and (liii)(A), 22-2-104(b), 22-2-117(a),  
6 22-4-101(b) and (e), 22-4-103, 22-4-406, 22-5-101,  
7 22-5-102(a)(i), 22-5-204(b)(intro), (iii) and by creating a  
8 new subsection (d), 22-5-208(c), 22-5-209, 22-5-213,  
9 22-5-215, 22-5-219(a), 22-5-220, 22-6-101, 22-6-112(a),  
10 22-6-116, 22-6-117(a)(intro) and by creating new paragraphs  
11 (xii) through (xxiv), 22-6-119(a)(intro) and (i),  
12 22-6-120(a)(vii), 22-6-123, 22-6-124, 22-10-101(a)(vii) and  
13 (x), 22-10-108(a), 22-11-103(a)(vii), 22-11-104(b)(iii),  
14 22-16-103(c)(viii)(A), 22-16-121(a), 22-18-111(c)(i),  
15 22-20-107, 22-23-103(c)(i), 22-23-202(a)(v)(B), 22-23-304,  
16 22-23-401 and 22-25-102(c)(i)(B) and (ii)(B) are amended to  
17 read:

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19 **18-3-524. Appointments to fill vacancies; term.**

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21 (d) For purposes of this section a person shall be  
22 considered to "represent" a political party if ~~he was a~~  
23 ~~nominee of that political party~~ the person's party

1 affiliation was indicated as provided in W.S. 22-5-204(d)  
2 or 22-6-120(a)(vii) when elected to office or ~~when~~if the  
3 person was appointed to fill a vacancy in office of a  
4 person whose party affiliation was indicated as provided in  
5 W.S. 22-5-204(d) or 22-6-120(a)(vii).

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7 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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9 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply  
10 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern  
11 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are  
12 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.  
13 As used in this Election Code:

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15 (xvii) "Major political party" means a political  
16 organization whose candidate for any one (1) of the offices  
17 of the United States president, United States house of  
18 representatives, governor or secretary of state, received  
19 not less than ten percent (10%) of the total votes cast for  
20 that office in either of the two (2) most recent general  
21 ~~election~~elections in the state;

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1           (xviii) "Minor political party" means a  
2 political organization whose candidate for any one (1) of  
3 the offices of the United States president, United States  
4 house of representatives, governor or secretary of state,  
5 received not less than two percent (2%) nor more than ten  
6 percent (10%) of the total votes cast for that office in  
7 either of the two (2) most recent general election  
8 elections in the state;

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10           (xxv) "Provisional party" means a political  
11 organization which has filed a legally valid petition as  
12 provided under article 4 of chapter 4 of this code. The  
13 filing of a legally valid petition entitles the provisional  
14 party to participate in the next general election. If the  
15 provisional party's candidate for any one (1) of the  
16 offices of the United States president, United States house  
17 of representatives, governor or secretary of state,  
18 receives not less than two percent (2%) of the total votes  
19 cast for that office in that election in the state, the  
20 provisional party does not lose party status;

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22           (liii) "Candidate" means any person who  
23 knowingly seeks nomination or election to public office by:

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**22-2-104. Election dates.**

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**22-2-117. Vote required for election; ratification.**

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

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2 (b) The county central committee of each political  
3 party consists of precinct committeemen and committeewomen  
4 elected in ~~the county at the regular biennial primary~~  
5 ~~election~~ accordance with the party bylaws, which shall  
6 comply with this chapter. Except as provided in subsection

7 (c) of this section, each political party in each precinct  
8 shall elect one (1) committeeman and one (1) committeewoman  
9 for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction  
10 thereof cast for the party's candidate for representative  
11 in congress in the last general election, but provided that  
12 no precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct  
13 committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Precinct  
14 committeemen and committeewomen shall be electors  
15 registered in the party and resident in the precinct. ~~If a~~  
16 ~~precinct boundary line is changed for any reason, the~~  
17 ~~county commissioners shall determine the number of precinct~~  
18 ~~committeemen and committeewomen to which the affected~~  
19 ~~precinct is entitled.~~

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21 (e) The term of office for all precinct committeemen  
22 and committeewomen shall be two (2) years and shall begin



1 ~~on the first Monday in January of the year following their~~  
2 ~~election.~~ as provided in the party bylaws.

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4 **22-4-103. County central committee vacancies.**

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6 ~~A vacancy in the county central committee shall occur in~~  
7 ~~the case of death, resignation, failure of a qualified~~  
8 ~~candidate to be elected to a precinct committeeman or~~  
9 ~~committeewoman position, or removal of residence from the~~  
10 ~~precinct.~~ A vacancy in a county central committee shall be  
11 determined and filled ~~by the county central committee by~~  
12 ~~election of a registered elector resident in the precinct~~  
13 ~~in which the vacancy exists and registered in the party or~~  
14 as provided by the party bylaws.

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16 **22-4-406. Officers and nominating procedures.**

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18 A provisional party shall be subject to W.S. 22-4-302  
19 through 22-4-307. ~~Under no circumstances shall a~~  
20 ~~provisional party nominate by the primary election process.~~

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22 **22-5-101. How candidates nominated.**

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1 Nominations of candidates for all offices filled at a  
2 general election, except school and community college  
3 district offices and special district offices, ~~may~~shall be  
4 made by primary election~~.~~~~, by petition for nomination as an~~  
5 ~~independent candidate as provided in W.S. 22-5-301 through~~  
6 ~~22-5-308 or by convention as provided in W.S. 22-4-303 and~~  
7 ~~22-4-406.~~

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9       **22-5-102. Eligibility to be a candidate for state**  
10 **legislature; residency.**

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12       (a) For the purpose of meeting residency requirements  
13 of the Wyoming constitution, a person shall not be a  
14 candidate for the state legislature from a legislative  
15 district unless he has been a resident of that legislative  
16 district for at least one (1) year next preceding his  
17 election. In any general election year in which a plan of  
18 legislative districts is required but has not been enacted  
19 into law at least one (1) year prior to the applicable  
20 filing periods, a person may be a candidate for the state  
21 legislature from a legislative district if he:

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1 (i) Is a resident of the legislative district on  
2 the date he files an application under W.S. 22-5-204; ~~or a~~  
3 ~~petition under W.S. 22-5-301;~~ and

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5 22-5-204. Application for nomination or election;  
6 form.

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8 (b) An eligible person seeking nomination or election  
9 for ~~a partisan~~ office shall satisfy all of the following:

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11 (iii) File an application in substantially the  
12 following form:

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14 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION BY ~~PARTY~~ PRIMARY

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16 State of Wyoming )

17 ) ss

18 County of .... )

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20 I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on .....,

21 .....(year), that I have been a resident of the state of

22 Wyoming since ....., and that I am a registered voter of

23 Election District No. ...., in Precinct No. ...., residing

1 at ....., in County of ....., (if for the office of state  
 2 senator or representative) in Senate (House) District .....,  
 3 state of Wyoming, ~~and registered as a member of ..... party,~~  
 4 (if for the office of governor) and that I resided at the  
 5 physical residential addresses listed below during the past  
 6 five (5) years, and I hereby request that my name be  
 7 printed upon the official ~~party~~-ballot at the next primary  
 8 election as a candidate for the office of ....., and hereby  
 9 declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify for  
 10 the office.

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12 (If for the office of governor) I have resided at the  
 13 following physical residential addresses during the past  
 14 five (5) years:

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16 (Residence)	(Date)
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1 (If the applicant desires to list party affiliation  
2 pursuant to W.S. 22-5-204(d)) I swear and affirm that I am  
3 registered as a member of the .... party.

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5 Dated the .... day of ....., ....(year).

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7 .....(Signature)

8 ..... (Residence Address)

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10 (d) An applicant for partisan office may indicate in  
11 the application whether he is a member of an existing  
12 qualified political party and whether the applicant desires  
13 to have that membership indicated on the ballot.

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15 **22-5-208. Filing fees; exception.**

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17 (c) A filing fee shall not be required of candidates  
18 for special district director, school district trustee, or  
19 community college trustee, ~~precinct committeeman or~~  
20 ~~precinct committeewoman.~~

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22 **22-5-209. Time for filing nomination applications;**  
23 **certified list; names on ballot.**

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2 An application for nomination shall be filed not more than  
3 ninety-six (96) days and not later than eighty-one (81)  
4 days next preceding the primary election. Not later than  
5 sixty-eight (68) days before a primary election the  
6 secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk a  
7 certified list of persons whose applications have been  
8 filed in the office of the secretary of state stating as to  
9 each his name, age, address, office sought and party  
10 affiliation if declared.

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12 **22-5-213. Entry in pollbook.**

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14 The judges of election shall check or enter in the pollbook  
15 the name of each elector voting in the primary election and  
16 his party affiliation, if declared. ~~An elector voting only  
17 a nonpartisan ballot shall be entered in the pollbook as an  
18 unaffiliated voter.~~

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20 **22-5-215. Nomination of candidates and write-in**  
21 **candidates.**

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1 On each ~~party~~ ballot the candidate or candidates equal in  
2 number to twice the number to be elected to each office who  
3 receive the largest number of votes shall be nominated and  
4 shall be entitled to have their names printed on the ballot  
5 for the next general election. A write-in candidate shall  
6 not be nominated and shall not be entitled to have his name  
7 printed on the ballot for the next general election unless  
8 ~~he received the candidate's name was written by the~~  
9 electors on at least twenty-five (25) ~~write-in votes in the~~  
10 ~~primary election and is a registered voter in the political~~  
11 ~~party for which he was nominated on the day of the primary~~  
12 ~~election~~ primary election ballots for the office. An  
13 unsuccessful candidate for office at a primary election  
14 whose name is printed on any ~~party~~ ballot may not accept  
15 nomination for the same office at the next general  
16 election.

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18 **22-5-219. Further action by nominees not required;**  
19 **exception.**

20

21 (a) Candidates nominated ~~and major party precinct~~  
22 ~~committeemen and committeewomen elected~~ at a primary  
23 election shall be deemed nominated ~~or elected~~ without

1 further action. In addition, each write-in candidate  
2 nominated at a primary election shall comply with the  
3 provisions of W.S. 22-16-106.

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5 **22-5-220. Withdrawal of nomination application**  
6 **restricted.**

7

8 A candidate may withdraw a nomination application prior to  
9 the primary election only by filing a written withdrawal in  
10 the filing office in which he filed his application for  
11 nomination. If a candidate withdraws after the ~~party~~  
12 ballots are finalized and approved for printing by a county  
13 clerk in any county where the candidate's name will appear  
14 on the ~~party~~-ballot, the county clerk shall not be required  
15 to remove the candidate's name from the ~~party~~-ballot, but  
16 shall post a notice at each polling place announcing that  
17 the named candidate has withdrawn from nomination for the  
18 office designated.

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20 **22-6-101. Certification of candidates nominated;**  
21 **printing of names.**

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1 Not less than sixty (60) days before each general election  
2 the secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk  
3 ~~under party headings~~ a certified list of the name and  
4 address of each person nominated by primary election as  
5 indicated by the state canvass, ~~the name of each person~~  
6 ~~nominated by provisional or minor party convention, the~~  
7 ~~name of each independent candidate qualifying for~~  
8 ~~nomination by petition,~~ and the office sought. The names  
9 of these candidates shall be printed on the official ballot  
10 of the general election.

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12 **22-6-112. Name to appear only once.**

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14 (a) No candidate's name shall appear on the ~~partisan~~  
15 ballot more than once, ~~except that of a candidate for the~~  
16 ~~office of precinct committeeman or committeewoman, who may~~  
17 ~~also seek the office of president or vice president of the~~  
18 ~~United States or another office on the same partisan~~  
19 ~~primary ballot.~~

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21 **22-6-116. Printing type size and candidate names.**

22

1 On official ballots the ~~political party name or title shall~~  
2 ~~be printed in capital letters not less than one-eighth~~  
3 ~~(1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in~~  
4 ~~height.~~ The names of all candidates shall be printed in  
5 the same size letters not less than one-eighth (1/8) inch  
6 nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in height. The  
7 name of each political party, if declared, shall be printed  
8 next to the candidate's name in the same type size as that  
9 of every other political party.

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11 **22-6-117. Order of listing offices.**

12

13 (a) The ~~major party~~ primary and general ~~partisan~~  
14 election ballots shall contain the offices and ballot  
15 propositions to be voted on in the following order:

16

17 (xii) Retention of justices of the supreme  
18 court;

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20 (xiii) Retention of district court judges;

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22 (xiv) Retention of circuit court judges;

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1                   (xv) Retention of magistrates;

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3                   (xvi) Candidates for municipal offices;

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5                   (xvii) Candidates for community college  
6 trustees;

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8                   (xviii) Candidates for school board trustees;

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10                  (xix) Candidates for special district directors;

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12                  (xx) Candidates for other offices of county  
13 subdivisions;

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15                  (xxi) Constitutional amendments;

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17                  (xxii) Initiative propositions;

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19                  (xxiii) Referendum propositions;

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21                  (xxiv) Other ballot propositions.

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23                  **22-6-119. Format of primary ballot.**

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2 (a) The primary ballot ~~of each major political party~~  
3 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this  
4 format:

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6 (i) Across the top shall be printed "Official  
7 Primary Election Ballot"~~;~~ ~~followed by the name of the major~~  
8 ~~political party;~~

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10 **22-6-120. Format of general election ballot.**

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12 (a) The general election ballot shall be printed in  
13 substantial compliance with this format:

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15 (vii) The names of ~~partisan party~~ candidates, if  
16 candidates have filed, ~~and independent candidates, if~~  
17 ~~candidates have filed,~~ shall be printed in a separate  
18 column or columns, row or rows, and the name of the party  
19 represented ~~or the word "Independent"~~ if declared shall be  
20 printed ~~directly above~~ next to the candidate's name~~;~~ ~~or at~~  
21 ~~the end of the row. If there are a number of candidates~~  
22 ~~representing a party, or independents, the county clerk at~~  
23 ~~his discretion may designate a separate vertical column or~~

1 ~~columns, or row or rows to said candidates and print the~~  
2 ~~name of said party or the word "Independent" at the top of~~  
3 ~~the column or beginning of the row;~~

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5       **22-6-123. Nonpartisan offices on primary or general**  
6 **election ballots and ballot propositions.**

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8 Primary and general election ballots ~~for~~ containing  
9 nonpartisan offices ~~and ballot propositions~~ shall be  
10 ~~printed on yellow paper or paper with yellow demarcation as~~  
11 ~~provided by rule and regulation of the secretary of state,~~  
12 ~~separate from partisan ballots.~~ They shall contain no  
13 political party designations for those offices, but  
14 otherwise shall conform to the same general requirements  
15 for official ~~partisan~~ ballots except as otherwise  
16 specifically provided.

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18       **22-6-124. Ballot propositions format.**

19

20 Following all offices on ~~nonpartisan~~ ballots, ballot  
21 propositions shall be printed in the order prescribed by  
22 law. The name and official number, if any, of each ballot  
23 proposition shall be printed adjacent to the proposition in

1 large letters. ~~Nonpartisan ballots shall contain the same~~  
 2 ~~instructions as prescribed for partisan primary election~~  
 3 ~~ballots in W.S. 22-6-119.~~ If the ballot contains a  
 4 proposed constitutional amendment or other ballot  
 5 proposition, the instructions shall also include the  
 6 following: "To vote for or against a proposed  
 7 constitutional amendment, initiative or referendum, or  
 8 other ballot proposition, mark the square printed adjacent  
 9 to the proposition marked 'For' or 'Against'." For  
 10 retention of justices of the supreme court, district court  
 11 judges, circuit court judges and magistrates, the following  
 12 shall be printed on the ballot: "Shall  
 13 Justice/Judge/Magistrate . . . be retained in office?".

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15 **22-10-101. Criteria for approval.**

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17 (a) To be approved for use in Wyoming a voting  
 18 machine shall:

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20 (vii) Have separate voting devices for  
 21 candidates and ballot propositions, which shall be arranged  
 22 in separate rows or columns, so that one (1) or more

1 adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates  
2 ~~of each political party~~ at a primary election;

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4 (x) Have the capacity to contain ~~the names of~~  
5 ~~candidates constituting the tickets of not less than five~~  
6 ~~(5) political parties and independent groups and~~ not less  
7 than fifteen (15) ballot propositions;

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9 **22-10-108. Procedure for preparing machines for**  
10 **election; inspection and certification.**

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12 (a) Before preparing a voting machine for an  
13 election, the county clerk shall notify in writing the  
14 county chairman of each political party ~~having a registered~~  
15 ~~with the secretary of state and each~~ candidate on the  
16 ballot and all independent candidates, stating the time and  
17 place where the voting machine will be prepared for the  
18 election. The political party representatives, ~~candidates~~  
19 and representatives of ~~independent~~ candidates may be  
20 present at the preparation of the voting machine for the  
21 election, to see that the machine is tested for accuracy  
22 and is properly prepared and that all registering counters  
23 are set at zero (00000). The county clerk in the presence

1 of these representatives shall prepare the voting machine  
2 for the election and set all registering counters at zero  
3 (00000). He shall then test each registering counter for  
4 accuracy by casting votes on it until the registering  
5 counter is correctly registering each vote cast on it. The  
6 county clerk shall then reset each registering counter to  
7 zero (00000) and shall immediately lock and seal the voting  
8 machine with a numbered metal seal and make a record of the  
9 number of the seal on the certificate for the machine. The  
10 seal shall be so placed as to prevent operation of the  
11 machine or its registering counters without breaking the  
12 seal. The county clerk shall then immediately make a record  
13 on the certificate for the machine of the reading shown on  
14 the protective counter.

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16 **22-11-103. Capabilities required.**

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18 (a) Every electronic voting system adopted for use in  
19 Wyoming shall:

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21 (vii) Provide automatic tabulating equipment  
22 which shall reject choices recorded on a ballot exceeding  
23 the number allowed~~;~~, ~~and at a primary election reject~~



1 ~~choices for candidates from a party other than the party~~  
2 ~~for which a preference is expressed;~~

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4 **22-11-104. Conduct of elections in which systems**  
5 **utilized.**

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7 (b) The county clerk of each county using an  
8 electronic voting system shall:

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10 (iii) Before testing an electronic voting system  
11 for an election, notify the county chairman of each  
12 political party ~~having a~~ registered with the secretary of  
13 state and each candidate on the ballot, stating the time  
14 and place of the test. ~~The~~ Political party representatives,   
15 candidates and representatives of ~~independent~~ candidates  
16 may be present for the test, which shall be held at least  
17 two (2) weeks before the election. The test shall  
18 ascertain that the automatic tabulating equipment will  
19 accurately count the votes cast for all offices and all  
20 measures. The test shall be conducted by processing a  
21 preaudited group of paper ballots or ballot cards on which  
22 are recorded a predetermined number of valid votes for each  
23 candidate and on each measure and shall include for each

1 office one (1) or more ballots which have votes in excess  
2 of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability  
3 of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes.  
4 During the test a different number of valid votes shall be  
5 assigned to each candidate for an office, and for and  
6 against each measure. If any error is detected, the cause  
7 of it shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless  
8 count shall be secured and certified to by the county  
9 clerk. On completion of the count, the programs, test  
10 materials and ballots shall be sealed and retained as  
11 provided for paper ballots;

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13 **22-16-103. County canvass procedures.**

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15 (c) The county canvassing board shall:

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17 (viii) Ensure abstracts contain the following  
18 information:

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20 (A) For primary elections, the total  
21 ballots cast ~~;~~ ~~by party, including unaffiliated votes;~~

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1           **22-16-121. Certificates of nomination and election**  
2 **following state or county canvass.**

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4           (a) When the state canvass is concluded, the  
5 secretary of state shall issue a certificate of nomination  
6 to each candidate nominated at a primary election and  
7 certify the names of nominees as provided in W.S. 22-6-101.  
8 When the county canvass is concluded, the county clerk  
9 shall issue a certificate of nomination to each candidate  
10 nominated at a primary election. ~~or by petition.~~

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12           **22-18-111. Vacancies in other offices; temporary**  
13 **appointments.**

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15           (c) For purposes of this section:

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17           (i) A person shall be considered to represent a  
18 political party if ~~he was a nominee of that political party~~  
19 the person's party affiliation was indicated as provided in  
20 W.S. 22-5-204(d) or 22-6-120(a)(vii) when elected to office  
21 or ~~when~~ if the person was appointed to fill a vacancy in  
22 office of a person whose party affiliation was indicated as  
23 provided in W.S. 22-5-204(d) or 22-6-120(a)(vii);

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2           **22-20-107. Statement of purpose on ballot.**

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4 The county clerk shall print on the official ~~nonpartisan~~  
5 general election ballot for the next general election the  
6 statement of purpose of each proposed amendment certified  
7 to him by the secretary of state.

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9           **22-23-103. Division of city into wards; residency.**

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11           (c) In any general election year in which city wards  
12 are redrawn but not enacted into law at least one (1) year  
13 prior to the applicable filing periods, a person may be a  
14 candidate for a ward if he:

15

16           (i) Is a resident of the city on the date he  
17 files an application under W.S. 22-5-204; ~~or a petition~~  
18 ~~under W.S. 22-5-301;~~ and

19

20           **22-23-202. Optional mode of election for towns;**  
21 **procedures by charter ordinance.**

22

1           (a) Any municipality may, by charter ordinance  
2 enacted pursuant to article 13, section 1(c) of the Wyoming  
3 constitution, elect not to conduct its elections for office  
4 or for municipal ballot propositions in the same manner as  
5 statewide elections, in which case the charter ordinance  
6 shall at a minimum provide:

7

8                   (v) That the municipal clerk is responsible for:

9

10                           (B) Preparing the ballots in substantially  
11 the same form as the general election ~~nonpartisan~~ ballot;

12

13           **22-23-304. Ballot form.**

14

15 The county clerk shall prepare the municipal primary ballot  
16 as provided in chapter 6 of this title for ~~nonpartisan~~  
17 ballots.

18

19           **22-23-401. Preparation of ballots; cost.**

20

21 The county clerk shall prepare ballots which shall be in  
22 substantially the same form as the general election  
23 ~~nonpartisan~~ ballot for the municipal general election. The

1 name of every candidate legally qualified to appear on the  
2 ballot and all municipal ballot propositions to be voted on  
3 at the election shall be printed thereon. The cost of  
4 preparing the municipal ballots shall be determined by the  
5 county clerk and paid by the municipality.

6

7 **22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election**  
8 **assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right**  
9 **to communicate; civil penalty.**

10

11 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no  
12 individual other than the candidate, or the candidate's  
13 immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly:

14

15 (i) To any candidate for statewide political  
16 office, or to any candidate for statewide political  
17 office's candidate's campaign committee:

18

19 (B) Except as otherwise provided in this  
20 subparagraph, no contribution for the general election may  
21 be given prior to the date for the primary election. This  
22 subparagraph shall not apply to any candidate unopposed in

1 the primary election. ~~or nominated in accordance with W.S.~~  
2 ~~22-4-303 or 22-5-301.~~

3

4 (ii) To any candidate for nonstatewide political  
5 office, or to any candidate for nonstatewide political  
6 office's candidate's campaign committee:

7

8 (B) Except as otherwise provided in this  
9 subparagraph, no contribution for the general election may  
10 be given prior to the date for the primary election. This  
11 subparagraph shall not apply to any candidate unopposed in  
12 the primary election. ~~or nominated in accordance with W.S.~~  
13 ~~22-4-303 or 22-5-301.~~

14

15 **Section 3.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(lii), 22-4-101(d),  
16 22-4-303, 22-4-304, 22-5-202, 22-5-203, 22-5-204(b)(ii),  
17 22-5-205, 22-5-212, 22-5-218, 22-5-301 through 22-5-308,  
18 22-5-401 through 22-5-403, 22-6-112(b), 22-6-117(a)(xi),  
19 22-6-118, 22-6-121, 22-6-125 through 22-6-127,  
20 22-9-104(a)(iii), 22-10-101(a)(vi) and 22-25-107(a)(vi) are  
21 repealed.

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3 STAFF COMMENT

4 For the Committees reference the repealed statutes are  
5 included below:

6  
7 22-1-102. Definitions.

8  
9 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply  
10 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern  
11 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are  
12 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.  
13 As used in this Election Code:

14  
15 (lii) "Unsuccessful candidate" means a person  
16 who did not win the election but whose name was printed on  
17 the ballot and who received one (1) or more votes in the  
18 primary election;

19  
20 22-4-101. Application; composition, election and  
21 qualifications of county central committees; certificate of  
22 election.

23  
24 (d) No later than forty-five (45) days after the date  
25 of the primary election, the county canvassing board or a  
26 canvassing board appointed by the county clerk consisting  
27 of two (2) electors and the county clerk, shall provide to  
28 each county chairman the certified election results for  
29 precinct committeemen and committeewomen and a list of  
30 persons who received write-in votes for precinct  
31 committeemen or committeewomen.

32  
33 22-4-303. Nomination of candidates.

34  
35 Minor parties may nominate candidates to be placed on the  
36 general election ballot only by party convention. Under no  
37 circumstances shall a minor political party nominate by the  
38 primary election process.

39  
40 22-4-304. Certification of candidates; fees.

41  
42 (a) The chairman and secretary of the state political  
43 convention shall certify to the secretary of state the  
44 names of its party's nominees for United States senator,



1 United States representative, all elective state offices  
2 and legislative offices.

3  
4 (b) The chairman and secretary of the state or county  
5 political convention shall certify to the county clerk the  
6 names of its party's nominees for elected county offices  
7 and office of the district attorney.

8  
9 (c) The names certified to the secretary of state or  
10 the county clerk shall be filed no later than the day  
11 before the primary election.

12  
13 (d) Persons certified as nominees shall be members of  
14 that party, as shown by their affidavits of registration,  
15 at the time their names are certified to the secretary of  
16 state or the county clerk.

17  
18 (e) Each certification made under this section shall  
19 be accompanied by the same application and fee required for  
20 the same office of a candidate seeking nomination by  
21 primary election. A certification not accompanied by the  
22 application and fee is not valid.

23  
24 **22-5-202. Major political party participation;**  
25 **separate ballots; same time.**

26  
27 Major political parties shall participate in the primary  
28 election and each shall have a separate party ballot. The  
29 primary election of major political parties shall be held  
30 at the same time and at the same polling places and shall  
31 be conducted by the same election officials.

32  
33 **22-5-203. Nonpartisan judicial offices; separate**  
34 **ballot; same time.**

35  
36 (a) Repealed By Laws 2004, Chapter 42, § 2 and  
37 Chapter 94, § 4.

38  
39 (b) A separate ballot shall be used for the  
40 nonpartisan primary election which shall be held at the  
41 same time and at the same polling places and shall be  
42 conducted by the same election officials as the partisan  
43 primary election.

44

1           **22-5-204. Application for nomination or election;**  
2 **party registration; form.**

3  
4           (b) An eligible person seeking nomination or election  
5 for a partisan office shall:

6  
7                   (ii) Be registered in the party whose nomination  
8 he seeks; and

9  
10           **22-5-205. Nomination application form for nonpartisan**  
11 **office.**

12  
13 (a) An eligible person seeking nomination for a  
14 nonpartisan office must file an application in  
15 substantially the following form:

16  
17 APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION BY NONPARTISAN PRIMARY

18  
19 State of Wyoming        )

20  
21                                ) ss

22  
23 County of ....        )

24  
25 I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on ....., that I  
26 have been a resident of the State of Wyoming since .....,  
27 and that I am a registered voter of .... County, residing  
28 at ....., and that I am eligible to be elected to such  
29 office, and I hereby request that my name be printed upon  
30 the official nonpartisan ballot at the next primary  
31 election as a candidate for the office indicated below as  
32 follows:

33  
34 (Name of office).

35  
36 I am seeking (1) the regular term or (2) the unexpired term  
37 which terminates on the .... day of ....., ....(year).

38  
39 Dated this .... day of ....., ....(year).

40  
41 ..... Signature

42  
43 (b) A nomination application that is required to be filed  
44 with the secretary of state may be electronically filed as

1 provided under W.S. 9-2-2501 if the application is  
2 accompanied by the proper filing fee.

3  
4 **22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation**  
5 **required.**

6  
7 An elector requesting a major party ballot must declare his  
8 party affiliation, or sign an application for change of  
9 affiliation before he may receive a party ballot. An  
10 elector may vote only the nonpartisan ballot and if so, is  
11 not required to declare his party affiliation. Requesting a  
12 partisan primary election ballot constitutes a declaration  
13 of party affiliation. A change in declaration of party  
14 affiliation shall be entered on the poll list by the  
15 election judge.

16  
17 **22-5-218. Election of major party precinct**  
18 **committeemen and committeewomen.**

19  
20 The candidates equal in number to the number of offices to  
21 be filled receiving the greatest number of votes on each  
22 party ballot for the offices of major party precinct  
23 committeeman and committeewoman shall be deemed elected.

24  
25 **22-5-301. Independent partisan candidates; form.**

26  
27 (a) Independent candidates for partisan public offices may  
28 be nominated by filing a signed petition in substantially  
29 the following form:

30  
31 PETITION FOR NOMINATION

32  
33 I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on .....,  
34 ....(year), that I have been a resident of the State of  
35 Wyoming since ....., and that I am a registered voter of  
36 Election District No. ...., in Precinct No. ...., County of  
37 ....., residing at ....., (if for the office of state senator  
38 or representative, commissioner or other district office)  
39 in Senate (House) (Commissioner or other) District .....,  
40 State of Wyoming, (if for the office of governor) and that  
41 I resided at the physical residential addresses listed  
42 below during the past five (5) years, and having obtained  
43 the number of signatures required by law for nomination by  
44 petition, I hereby request that my name be printed on the  
45 official ballot at the next general election as an

1 independent candidate for the office of .... and declare  
2 that if nominated and elected, I will qualify for the  
3 office.

4  
5 (If for the office of United States senator or  
6 representative in congress) I have not, at any time when  
7 knowingly seeking nomination or election to this office,  
8 claimed or been currently claiming any residence or  
9 received the benefits of residency from any other state,  
10 excluding the benefits of residency related to or  
11 incidental from maintaining a residence at or near the  
12 United States capital.

13  
14 (If for the office of governor) I have resided at the  
15 following physical residential addresses during the past  
16 five (5) years:

17  
18 (Residence) (Date)  
19  
20 1.  
21  
22 2.

23  
24 Dated the .... day of ....., ....(year).

25  
26 ..... (Signature)

27  
28 The eligible, registered electors supporting my nomination,  
29 and numbering not less than the number required under W.S.  
30 22-5-304, are as follows:

31  
32 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Residence) (Date)  
33  
34 1.  
35  
36 2.

37  
38 VERIFICATION BY CIRCULATORS

39  
40 I, ....., do hereby certify that I am a circulator of this  
41 petition, and I solely and personally circulated this  
42 petition, that all the signatures appearing herein were  
43 made in my presence from .... (month) .... (day),  
44 ....(year) through .... (month) .... (day), ....(year), and

1 to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are  
2 those of the persons whose names they purport to be.

3  
4 ..... (Signature)

5  
6 (b) The petition shall be approved by the appropriate  
7 filing office prior to circulation.

8  
9 **22-5-302. Unsuccessful primary candidates precluded.**

10  
11 An unsuccessful candidate for office at a primary election,  
12 whose name is printed on any party ballot, may not seek  
13 nomination by petition for the same office at the next  
14 general election.

15  
16 **22-5-303. Restrictions on sponsors of independent**  
17 **candidates.**

18  
19 The name of a political group sponsoring an independent  
20 candidate shall not contain the name or any derivation of  
21 the name of any political party recognized under Wyoming  
22 law.

23  
24 **22-5-304. Qualifications and number of signers**  
25 **required.**

26  
27 (a) For a statewide partisan office, a petition shall  
28 be signed by registered electors, resident in the state and  
29 eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less  
30 than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast for  
31 representative in congress in the last general election for  
32 the entire state.

33  
34 (b) For a countywide partisan office, a petition  
35 shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the  
36 county and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering  
37 not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes  
38 cast for representative in congress in the last general  
39 election for the entire county.

40  
41 (c) For a district partisan election, a petition  
42 shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the  
43 district and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering  
44 not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes  
45 cast for the office in that particular district in the last

1 general election. If a district's boundaries have changed  
2 since the last general election, then the required number  
3 of petition signatures shall not be less than two percent  
4 (2%) of the number of registered voters in the current  
5 district boundaries at the close of day on the day  
6 immediately preceding the primary election.

7  
8 **22-5-305. When petitions may be circulated; use of**  
9 **copies; requirements.**

10  
11 (a) A petition shall be circulated for signatures  
12 only during the calendar year in which the election for the  
13 office sought is to be held.

14  
15 (b) Copies of the petition may be circulated for  
16 signatures, but each separate page shall contain the  
17 information required to be contained in the original  
18 petition for nomination.

19  
20 (c) An elector signing a petition must also print on  
21 the petition:

22  
23 (i) The elector's first and last name;

24  
25 (ii) The date of signing the petition; and

26  
27 (iii) The elector's physical residential  
28 address.

29  
30 (d) The signature of an elector who has signed a  
31 petition in accordance with this section shall only count  
32 once per candidate toward the number of signatures required  
33 under W.S. 22-5-304.

34  
35 **22-5-306. Where petitions to be filed; fee.**

36  
37 (a) Petitions for nomination of independent  
38 candidates shall be filed in the office prescribed for  
39 nomination by primary election for such office.

40  
41 (b) Petitions must be accompanied by the same fee  
42 required for the same office of candidates seeking  
43 nomination by primary election. A petition not accompanied  
44 by the fee is not valid.

45

1           **22-5-307. Time for filing independent petitions.**

2

3 Petitions filed with the secretary of state and with the  
4 county clerk shall be filed not less than seventy (70) days  
5 before a general election.

6

7           **22-5-308. Determining validity of petitions.**

8

9 The secretary of state, or county clerk shall determine  
10 from the official list of registered electors whether  
11 sufficient valid signatures have been obtained on petitions  
12 filed in his office.

13

14           **22-5-401. Vacancies in nomination for major parties;  
15 procedure for filing generally.**

16

17           (a) The vacancy in nomination which occurs if a major  
18 party candidate, between primary and general elections,  
19 dies, is disqualified to hold the office for which  
20 nominated, or files a withdrawal or rejection of nomination  
21 with the office where the candidate filed for nomination  
22 for election, shall be filled by certificate filed with the  
23 office which shall state:

24

25                   (i) The cause of vacancy and name of the former  
26 nominee;

27

28                   (ii) The name, age, place of residence, post  
29 office address and qualifications of the successor nominee;  
30 and

31

32                   (iii) The office and term for which nominated.

33

34           (b) The certificate shall be prepared and filed by:

35

36                   (i) The state central committee of the political  
37 party of the former nominee for a partisan office to be  
38 voted for by the electors of the entire state;

39

40                   (ii) The county central committee of the  
41 political party of the former nominee for a partisan office  
42 to be voted for by the electors of a county or a  
43 subdivision thereof, except as provided in paragraph (iv)  
44 of this subsection;

45

1 (iii) Repealed By Laws 2004, Chapter 42, § 2 and  
2 Chapter 94, § 4.

3  
4 (iv) For nominees for the state legislature, the  
5 state central committee of the political party of the  
6 former nominee for a partisan office shall:

7  
8 (A) Notify the precinct committeemen and  
9 committeewomen for that party for each precinct within the  
10 legislative district of the vacancy and arrange a meeting  
11 of those precinct committeemen and committeewomen at which  
12 a successor nominee shall be selected by them. The state  
13 central committee of each party may delegate the authority  
14 to call a meeting under this subparagraph;

15  
16 (B) Prepare and file the certificate  
17 required under subsection (a) of this section.

18  
19 (c) Repealed by Laws 1985, ch. 204, § 2.

20  
21 (d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of this  
22 section, the vacancy in nomination created by failure of  
23 the qualified write-in nominee to accept nomination shall  
24 remain vacant.

25  
26 (e) A candidate may withdraw only by filing a written  
27 withdrawal in the filing office in which he filed his  
28 application for nomination. If a candidate withdraws after  
29 the ballots are finalized and approved for printing by a  
30 county clerk in any county where the candidate's name will  
31 appear on the ballot, the county clerk shall not be  
32 required to remove the candidate's name from the ballot,  
33 but shall post a notice at each polling place announcing  
34 that the named candidate is not the party's nominee for the  
35 office designated.

36  
37 (i) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

38  
39 (ii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

40  
41 (iii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

42  
43 **22-5-402. Procedure after ballots and labels printed.**  
44



1 (a) If any major, minor or provisional party vacancy  
2 is filled after official ballots are finalized and approved  
3 for printing by a county clerk in any county where the  
4 candidate's name will appear on the ballot, the county  
5 clerk shall not be required to add the new candidate's name  
6 to the ballot.

7  
8 (i) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

9  
10 (ii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

11  
12 (iii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

13  
14 **22-5-403. Vacancies in nomination for minor and**  
15 **provisional parties; withdrawal restricted.**

16  
17 (a) Any vacancy in nomination which occurs if a minor  
18 or provisional party certified candidate dies, is  
19 disqualified to hold the office for which nominated or  
20 files a withdrawal or rejection of nomination may be filled  
21 by a certification from the state party chairman and state  
22 party secretary.

23  
24 (b) A candidate may withdraw only by filing a written  
25 withdrawal in the filing office in which he filed his  
26 application for nomination. If a candidate withdraws after  
27 the ballots are finalized and approved for printing by a  
28 county clerk in any county where the candidate's name will  
29 appear on the ballot, the county clerk shall not be  
30 required to remove the candidate's name from the ballot,  
31 but shall post a notice at each polling place announcing  
32 that the named candidate is not the party's nominee for the  
33 office designated.

34  
35 (i) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

36  
37 (ii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

38  
39 (iii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

40  
41 **22-6-112. Name to appear only once; exception.**

42  
43 (b) No candidate's name shall appear on the general  
44 election ballot more than once, except that a candidate for  
45 a partisan office may also seek the office of president or

1 vice president of the United States or a nonpartisan office  
2 on the same general election ballot in accordance with W.S.  
3 22-2-116.

4  
5 **22-6-117. Order of listing offices in partisan**  
6 **elections.**

7  
8 (a) The major party primary and general partisan  
9 election ballots shall contain the offices to be voted on  
10 in the following order:

11  
12 (xi) Candidates for precinct offices.

13  
14 **22-6-118. Primary ballot colors.**

15  
16 (a) The primary ballot of political parties shall be  
17 printed on the following colored paper or on paper with the  
18 following color demarcation as provided by rule and  
19 regulation of the secretary of state:

20  
21 (i) Republican party-White;

22  
23 (ii) Democratic party-Blue;

24  
25 (iii) Repealed by Laws 1991, ch. 243, § 5.

26  
27 (iv) Additional major parties - A different  
28 color for each major party.

29  
30 **22-6-121. Political party ballot position on general**  
31 **election ballot; order of candidates' names.**

32  
33 (a) Political party position shall be determined on  
34 the general election ballot according to the number of  
35 votes received by each party within the county for the  
36 office of representative in congress at the last preceding  
37 general election. The party receiving the highest number  
38 of votes shall appear first following the names of the  
39 offices to be voted for and other parties shall follow in  
40 the order of their respective numbers of such votes. The  
41 order of any provisional parties will be drawn by the  
42 secretary of state. Any independent candidates shall  
43 appear following the last party and shall be listed in  
44 alphabetical order, subject to rotation. When more than  
45 one (1) candidate is to be elected to a particular office,

1 the names of candidates shall be printed in alphabetical  
2 order, subject to rotation, on all ballots for electronic  
3 and machine voting systems as defined by W.S. 22-1-102.

4  
5 (i) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

6  
7 (ii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

8  
9 (iii) Repealed By Laws 1998, ch. 100, § 5.

10  
11 **22-6-125. Order of offices and ballot propositions on**  
12 **nonpartisan ballots.**

13  
14 (a) The nonpartisan ballot shall contain the offices  
15 and ballot propositions to be voted on in the following  
16 order:

17  
18 (i) Retention of justices of the supreme court;

19  
20 (ii) Retention of district court judges;

21  
22 (iii) Retention of circuit court judges;

23  
24 (iv) Retention of magistrates;

25  
26 (v) Repealed By Laws 2004, Chapter 42, § 2 and  
27 Chapter 94, § 4.

28  
29 (vi) Candidates for municipal offices;

30  
31 (vii) Candidates for community college trustees;

32  
33 (viii) Candidates for school board trustees;

34  
35 (ix) Candidates for special district directors;

36  
37 (x) Candidates for other offices of county  
38 subdivisions;

39  
40 (xi) Constitutional amendments;

41  
42 (xii) Initiative propositions;

43  
44 (xiii) Referendum propositions;

45

1 (xiv) Other ballot propositions.

2

3 **22-6-126. Form of nonpartisan ballots.**

4

5 (a) The official nonpartisan ballot for a general  
6 election shall be printed in substantially the following  
7 form:

8

9 OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN ELECTION BALLOT GENERAL ELECTION

10

11 County of ....., Election District ....., Precinct ....  
12 Date .....

13

14 (here print instructions)

15

16 CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

17

18 For Justice(s) of the Supreme Court

19 (Here designate the particular

20 term, such as "regular eight (8)

21 year term", or the "unexpired term of .... years").

22 Shall Justice John Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

23 Shall Justice Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_

24 No\_\_

25

26 For Judge(s) of the District Court of the .... Judicial  
27 District

28 (Here designate the particular

29 term, such as "regular six (6)

30 year term", or the "unexpired term of .... years").

31 Shall Judge Jane Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

32 Shall Judge Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

33

34 For Circuit Court Judge

35 (Here designate the particular

36 term, such as "regular four

37 year term", or the "unexpired term of .... years").

38 Shall Judge John Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

39 Shall Judge Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

40

41 For Magistrate

42 (Here designate the particular

43 term, such as "regular four (4)

44 year term", or the "unexpired term of .... years").

45 Shall Magistrate John Doe be retained in office? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

1 Shall Magistrate Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes\_\_  
2 No\_\_

3  
4 Align all designations of office to correspond on the  
5 ballot with the listing of names of candidates for the  
6 proper office and term.

7  
8 **BALLOT PROPOSITIONS**

9	Proposed Constitutional Amendment Letter A:	For	Against
10	(Ballot Statement)	___	___
11	Proposed Initiative Proposition Number One:	For	Against
12	(Ballot Statement)	___	___
13	Proposed Referendum Proposition Number One:	For	Against
14	(Ballot Statement)	___	___
15	Other Ballot Propositions:	For	Against
16	(Ballot Statement For Each Proposition)	___	___

17  
18 (b) The official nonpartisan ballot for a primary  
19 election shall be so identified in the title and shall omit  
20 all references to justices of the supreme court, judges of  
21 the district court and circuit court judges but otherwise  
22 shall be in the same form as the general election  
23 nonpartisan ballot.

24  
25 **22-6-127. Rotation of names on nonpartisan ballots.**

26  
27 (a) The names of candidates for each nonpartisan  
28 office shall be rotated on the ballot in the same manner as  
29 required by law for candidates for partisan office.

30  
31 (b) Rotation is not necessary if the number of  
32 candidates is equal to or less than the number of seats up  
33 for election.

34  
35 **22-9-104. How to apply; information required.**

36  
37 (a) A qualified elector may apply for an absentee  
38 ballot either in person, in writing, or by telephone, by  
39 furnishing the following information:

40  
41 (iii) If a primary election, the political party  
42 ballot if desired;

43  
44 **22-10-101. Criteria for approval.**

45

1 (a) To be approved for use in Wyoming a voting  
2 machine shall:

3

4 (vi) Permit adjustment at a primary election to  
5 assure that an elector will vote only the political party  
6 or nonpartisan ballot he is entitled to vote;

7

8 **22-25-107. Where reports to be filed.**

9

10 (a) All reports required under this chapter shall be  
11 filed as follows:

12

13 (vi) Precinct committeemen and precinct  
14 committeewomen elected at the primary election shall not be  
15 required to file a statement of contributions and  
16 expenditures;

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20 **Section 4.** The secretary of state shall promulgate  
21 rules and regulations necessary to implement this act by  
22 July 1, 2022.

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1           **Section 5.**

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3           (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
4 section, this act is effective July 1, 2022.

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6           (b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective  
7 immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a  
8 bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of  
9 the Wyoming Constitution.

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(END)