

ELECTION 101



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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COUNTY CLERK?

- Chief Election Officer of the County (§22-2-103)
- Administer Primary & General Election
- Administer Bond & Tax Question Elections
- Administer Special District Elections that are not conducted by the district
- Oversee Special District Elections conducted by the district
- Administer School and College District Elections at General Election
- Administer Municipal Elections held concurrently with Primary & General Elections
- Oversee (or administer) May Municipal Elections

SPECIAL DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO ELECTION CODE- §22-29-103

- Cemetery
- Conservation
- Fire Protection
- Flood Control
- Hospital
- Improvement & Service
- Museum
- Rural Health Care
- Sanitary & Improvement
- Water & Sewer
- Watershed Improvement
- Resort
- Senior Health Care
- Others as specified by law
 - Senior Citizen Service

ELECTION TIMELINE

ELECTION DATES - §22-2-104

- **March**

- First Tuesday after third Monday
- For subsequent special district director elections only.

- **May**

- First Tuesday after the first Monday
- Municipal elections not held concurrently with primary & general elections.
- Bond Elections.
- Special District Formation Election.
- Subsequent Special District Director Election.

- **August**

- First Tuesday after the third Monday
- Primary Election in even-numbered year.
- Bond Election in odd-numbered years.
- Special District Formation Election.

- **November**

- Tuesday next following first Monday
- General Election in even-numbered years.
 - School & Community College Districts must be held at G.E.
- Bond Elections.
- Special District Formation Election.
- Subsequent Special District Director Election.

2024 ELECTION DATES

- Subsequent Special District Director Election: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
- May Town Election: Tuesday, May 7, 2024
- Primary Election: Tuesday, August 20, 2024
- General Election: Tuesday, November 5, 2024
- Let's walk through the 2024 election timeline for a Primary & General Election

APRIL & MAY 2024

- April 16: Deadline to notify parties of how many election judges required for 2024 (§22-8-101)
- April 22: Deadline to publish notice of precinct boundary changes in newspaper (§22-7-102)
- April 22: Deadline to notify party chairmen of precinct boundary changes (§22-7-102)
- April 24 – May 3: SOS provides notice of offices to be elected (§22-2-108)
- May 7: Deadline for Commissioners to divide county into districts & precincts (§22-7-101)
 - Counties may divide earlier than May 7, but notices must be published at least 15 days prior to that date.
 - May 7 is the last day the county shall be divided into districts & precincts
- May 11 – May 21: Clerk publishes proclamation of Primary Election (§22-2-109)
 - General Election Proclamation published at the same time.
- May 15: Last day for voters to change their party affiliation (§22-5-209)
- May 16 – May 31: Primary Election Candidates file for office (§22-5-209)

JUNE & JULY 2024

- June 13: Deadline for SOS & Town Clerks certify who has filed for offices (§22-5-209 & §22-23-303)
- June 30: Deadline for County Clerk to appoint election judges & counting boards (§22-8-101)
- July 5: Ballots must be in County Clerk's possession (§22-6-107)
- July 5: Deadline to post sample ballots in Courthouse (§22-6-108 & §22-6-104)
- July 5: Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee (UOCAVA) ballots distributed (§22-9-107)
- July 8: Deadline for elector to file affidavit alleging ballot error (§22-6-109)
- July 17: Deadline for notices of bond & tax election questions for General Election (§22-21-103)
- July 23: Absentee Voting begins (§22-9-107)
 - Includes "Early In-Person Voting," although there is no constitutional or statutory "early voting" delineation.
- Take note: there are only 23 days between candidate certifications and the day ballots must be in our possession.
 - Between those dates we must program ballots, proof, print and have them in our possession.
 - Ballots are printed by vendors and shipped to our offices adding pressure to program and proof as soon as possible.

AUGUST 2024

- August 5: Last day to register to vote for Primary Election (§22-3-102)
- August 6: Deadline for publish sample ballot in newspaper (§22-6-105)
- August 6: Deadline to complete Public Test of Voting Equipment (§22-10-108 & §22-11-104)
- August 6 – 13: Campaign finance reports due (§22-25-106)
- August 9: If requested, Clerk forwards list of registered voters to party chairs (§22-3-109)
- August 9: Clerk posts list of registered voters in Courthouse (§22-3-109)
- August 16: Deadline for judges to attend training (§22-8-113)
- August 20: Election Day!
- August 21 – 23: Recounts if a race is within 1% (§22-16-109)
- August 23: Deadline for County Canvass (§22-16-103)
 - Candidates have two days after County Canvass to request a recount (§22-16-110)

AUGUST 2024 CONTINUED

- August 7 – August 26: Candidate filing for General Election (§22-22-202 & §22-29-112)
 - Special, School & College District Directors file during this time period
- August 25: Deadline to notify nominees (§22-16-114)
- August 26: Deadline for independent candidate petitions to be filed (§22-5-307)
- August 27: Deadline for proclamation of General Election (§22-2-109)
- August 27: Deadline to complete post-election audit of election day ballots (§22-6-130)
- August 28: Deadline for State Canvass (§22-16-118)
- August 30: Deadline to file campaign finance amendments (§22-25-106)
- August 30: Deadline for write-in candidates to accept nomination (§22-16-106)

SEPTEMBER 2024

- September 5: Deadline for SOS & Town Clerks certify candidates (§22-6-101 & §22-20-103)
- September 19: Deadline to complete post election audit of tabulating equipment (§22-11-109)
- September 19: Deadline to enter Primary Election day registrations (SOS Rules Chapter 16)
- September 20: Deadline to deliver certificates of nomination (§22-16-114)
- September 20: Ballots must be in County Clerk's possession (§22-6-107)
- September 20: Deadline to post sample ballots in Courthouse (§22-6-108 & §22-6-104)
- September 20: Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee (UOCAVA) ballots distributed (§22-9-107)
- September 23: Deadline for elector to file affidavit alleging ballot error (§22-6-109)

OCTOBER 2024

- October 4: Deadline to forward precinct committee person primary election votes to parties (§22-4-101)
- October 8: Absentee Voting begins (§22-9-107)
 - Includes “Early In-Person Voting,” although there is no constitutional or statutory “early voting” delineation.
- October 21: Last day to register to vote for General Election (§22-3-102)
- October 22: Deadline to complete Public Test of Voting Equipment (§22-10-108 & §22-11-104)
- October 22 – 29: Campaign finance reports due (§22-25-106)
- October 25: If requested, Clerk forwards list of registered voters to party chairs (§22-3-109)
- October 25: Clerk posts list of registered voters in Courthouse (§22-3-109)

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024

- November 1: Deadline for judges to attend training (§22-8-113)
- November 5: Election Day!
- November 6 or 7: Recounts if a race is within 1% (§22-16-109)
- November 8: Deadline for County Canvass (§22-16-103)
 - Candidates have two days after County Canvass to request a recount (§22-16-110)
- November 12: Deadline to notify successful candidates (§22-16-114)
- November 12: Deadline to complete post-election audit of election day ballots (§22-6-130)
- November 13: Deadline for State Canvass (§22-16-118)
- November 15: Deadline to file campaign finance amendments (§22-25-106)
- December 5: Deadline to complete post election tabulating equipment audit (§22-11-109)
- December 5: Deadline to enter General Election day registrations (SOS Rules Chapter 16)
- February 15, 2025: Deadline to purge voters who did not participate in general election (§22-2-113)

ELECTION TIMELINE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

VOTER REGISTRATION

WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 2 & SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION RULES, CHAPTER 2

VOTER REGISTRATION – WHEN PERMITTED

- §22-3-102: “A person may register to vote not less than fourteen (14) days before an election, at any election specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii) or as provided by W.S. 22-3-117...”
- Wyoming law (§22-3-102) allows voters to register to vote on Election Day
 - This includes changing their current registration (i.e. change in name, change in address)
- NEW registrants may affiliate with a political party, but those already registered may not change party affiliation once candidate filing begins and may not change affiliation on Primary Election day
- No changes to registration after a voter has voted (registration statute says registering on Election Day is “for the purpose of voting”)
 - This allows for more accurate reporting post-election.

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER

- §22-3-102: A person may register to vote who satisfies the following qualifications:
 1. A citizen of the United States
 2. At least 18 years of age
 3. Bona fide resident of Wyoming as determined by W.S. §22-1-102(a)(xxx)
 4. Is not currently adjudicated mentally incompetent
 5. Has not been convicted of a felony, or if convicted has had voting rights restored

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER

- W.S. §22-1-102(a)(xxx): “Residence” is the place of a person’s actual habitation.
 - Residence is the place where a person has a current habitation and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intent of returning.
- Notice, no durational residency requirement.
 - Wyoming Constitution Article 6 §2 says, “Every citizen of the United States...who has resided in the state or territory one year in the county wherein such residence is located...shall be entitled to vote...”
 - Delgiorno v. Huisman (1972) overruled this provision saying the durational residency of one year in the state as a precondition for voting was not justified.
- “Intent of returning” is vague.
 - Allows for military members, snowbirds, college students, those temporarily working out of state, those on mission trips to still participate, and individuals working overseas.

CHALLENGING RESIDENCY

- §22-15-101 & 104: Election Judges may challenge a voter for these reasons:
 - Not a qualified elector;
 - Not entitled to vote in the precinct;
 - Name does not appear on poll list and cannot meet requirements to register at the polls;
 - Not the person they represent themselves to be;
 - Has already voted;
 - Does not present acceptable identification immediately before voting at the polling place or absentee polling place.
- If they challenge, they can request documents to prove their residency. What documents are allowed? SOS Rules, Chapter 2 say:
 - Documents that are current and be dated within 45-days from date of registration:
 - Utility bill
 - Bank statement
 - Government check or pay advice
 - Paycheck or pay advice
 - Mortgage statement
 - Housing verification form from UW, community college or Wyoming public school, or
 - Government document showing name and address.
- Inability to prove residency allows perspective voter to obtain provisional ballot.

CHALLENGING U.S. CITIZENSHIP

- Election Judges also have the ability, while doing voter registration, to challenge someone's U.S. citizenship.
- If election judge challenges, the judge can request documents to prove the voter's US citizenship. What documents are allowed? SOS Rules, Chapter 2 say:
 - U.S. Passport
 - Certificate of U.S. Citizenship
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - US Military Draft Record or Selective Service Registration Acknowledgement card
 - Certificate of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State
 - Original or certified copy of birth certificate bearing an official seal.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Voter Eligibility | 8. Updating a Wyoming record? |
| 2. Voter's Name | 9. Updating a previous state? |
| 3. Personally Identifiable Information | 10. Registration Oath |
| 4. Contact Information | 11. Voter's Signature |
| 5. Voter's Residential Address | 12. Type of ID shown |
| 6. Mailing Address | 13. Judge's signature |
| 7. Political Affiliation | |

New Voter Application
 Name Change
 Change to Current Registration

VR# _____ District _____ Precinct _____ Split _____ House _____ Senate _____
 School _____ Municipality _____ Ward _____

| | |
|---|---|
| Eligibility | 1 I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False I will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next general election. <input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False Felony status (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> I am not a convicted felon. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a convicted felon and my voting rights have not been restored. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a convicted felon and my voting rights have been restored. <i>If you answered "False" to any of the above questions, or are a convicted felon and have not had your voting rights restored, do not complete this form.</i> |
| Name | 2 Legal Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____ Legal Middle Name _____ Suffix (Jr./Sr./III) _____ |
| Identification <small>Provide your birth date and your identification information. (Additional identification documents may be required.)</small> | 3 MM ____ DD ____ YYYY _____ Date of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> I have a valid Wyoming Driver's License. Write that number here: _____ - _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Wyoming Driver's License. Write the last four digits of your SSN here: XXX-XX-_____ <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have a Wyoming Driver's License or a Social Security Number. <small>(Other approved ID will be required.)</small> |
| Additional information <small>Providing this information is optional.</small> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to be an election judge. <input type="checkbox"/> I need assistance to vote. (_____) _____ - _____ Phone Number _____ Email Address _____ |
| Wyoming address where you live | 5 Residential Address (no P.O. Boxes) _____ Unit/Apt Number _____ City/Town _____ Zip Code _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I have no fixed residence. This is a location I regularly return to. I have also provided a mailing address in Section 6, if I have one. |
| Address where you receive mail | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Same as above Mailing Address _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ |
| Political Affiliation | 7 Choose one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution <input type="checkbox"/> Unaffiliated |
| Updating a previous Wyoming record? <small>If so, you must provide your previous information here.</small> | 8 Previous Residential Address _____ City/Town/County _____ Previous Legal Name _____ Previous Mailing Address _____ City/Town _____ State/Zip Code _____ Previous Political Affiliation _____ |
| Withdrawal | 9 Previous State's Residential Address _____ City/Town _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ |
| Registration Oath <small>(Required on all applications)</small> | 10 I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming and this county; that if registered in another county or state, I hereby request that my registration be withdrawn; that I will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election; that I am not currently adjudicated a mentally incompetent person; that I have not been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of a felony, I have had my civil or voting rights restored by a competent authority; and that the voter registration information contained herein is true and accurate to my best knowledge and belief. <input type="checkbox"/> I qualify under the <i>Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UCAVA)</i> . Therefore, the oath is self-administered under penalty of perjury and does not require the signature of an oath-taking official within section 13 below. |
| Sign your full legal name | 11 _____ |
| Proof of identification shown | 12 <small>For County Clerk or Notary Public use only</small> _____ Type of identification _____ |
| Registry Agent or person authorized to administer oaths | 13 Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by _____ on _____, 20 _____. _____, Title _____ <div style="text-align: right;">22 (Voter Name)</div> |

ID TO REGISTER (§22-3-103)

3 Options:

1. Wyoming driver's license

- If WY DL is in their possession: judge verifies identity, and nothing further is required to register;
- If WY DL is NOT in possession: voter must produce DL# and judge confirms identity using additional ID.

2. Tribal ID Card

- Must be issued by Eastern Shoshone or Northern Arapaho Tribe or any other federally recognized Indian tribe;
- Must contain voter's Wyoming driver's license number or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number.

3. Additional ID

- If applicant does not have one of the two items listed above, **they must produce the last four numbers of their social security number**; and,
- Additional acceptable identification as outlined on the next slide.

ADDITIONAL ID (SOS RULES; CHAPTER 2)

The following are acceptable to **register to vote** in the absence of a WY DL:

- One of the following:
 - Tribal ID Card
 - Valid US Passport
 - DL or ID issued in another state
 - Federal, state, local or other government issued ID
 - Photo ID issued by University of Wyoming, Wyoming Community College or Wyoming public school
 - ID card issued to a dependent member of the US armed forces
- **Or**, two of the following:
 - Certificate of US citizenship
 - Certificate of Naturalization
 - US military draft record
 - Voter registration card from another state or county
 - US Social security card
 - Birth certificate
 - Any other form of ID issued by official agency of US or a state.

ID TO REGISTER VS. ID TO VOTE

ID To Register to Vote:

- ID to register more strict.
- ID required to register even on election day.
- ID to register is in place to confirm identity during registration process.

ID To Vote:

- ID to vote is in place to confirm identity prior to obtaining a ballot.
- Confirms the voter is who they claim to be while at the pollbook.

WYOREG

- Wyoming's statewide voter registration system administered by the Secretary of State's Office.
 - AKA WyoReg
 - Statewide voter registration system required pursuant to HAVA Section 303
- WyoReg assists in verifying voter qualifications required by §22-3-102:
 - WYDOT shares information regarding Wyoming driver's licenses;
 - A.G. (through DCI) shares information regarding felony convictions;
 - DOH (through Vital Records) shares information regarding deceased individuals;
 - Board of Parole (through DOC) shares information regarding restoration of voting rights;
 - SOS shares voter registration list with Supreme Court to generate jury lists.
- In 2022 WyoReg Electronic Pollbooks were utilized by three pilot counties, which allows for real time information on voter status and qualifications (like whether a voter has already voted or whether they are a convicted felon (or otherwise disqualified to vote)).

**VOTER REGISTRATION
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**

POLLBOOKS

POLLBOOK TYPES

- Paper
 - Printed days ahead of election.
 - Must be supplemented with list of those who voted absentee between print date and election day.
 - Election Day Registrations entered up to 30 days after election.
- Electronic (“E-Pollbook”)
 - Realtime list of voters.
 - Realtime notification of qualification to vote.
 - Election Day Registrations entered immediately.

| County: PLATTE User Name : mervin | | Poll List Polling Place: GUERNSEY VFW | | | Printed Date: 08/12/2022 Processed Date : 8/11/2022 10:22:01 AM | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------|
| 2022 Primary Election | | | | | | | |
| Seq # | Barcode | Party | Voter Name Residential Address | Voter Status Hava ID Required | Absentee Ballot Status Mailing Address | Split Code Ballot Style | Remarks |
| A | | REP | ECKHARDT, ROBBIN 514 WHEATLAND ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Sent PO BOX 547, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELKINS, SHARON A 600 MARBLE ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 14, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELLIS, LAURIE J 24 MILLER RD SPACE 46, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 902 GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-2-2 01-0006-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELLIS, MARK E 24 MILLER RD, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 902, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-2-2 01-0006-01 | |
| 221 | | UAF | ELMORE, DREANNA M 108 DAKOTA AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 173, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 03-0002-01 | |
| 220 | | UAF | ELMORE, LEEANN 108 DAKOTA AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 173, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 03-0002-01 | |
| | | REP | ERSCHABEK, ALLEN F 451 FREMONT ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 546, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 3 | | REP | ERSCHABEK, DENNIS J 231 IDAHO AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 148, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 56 | | REP | ERSCHABEK, FRANCIS W 451 FREMONT ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 546, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 115 | | REP | ESPEDIDO, KYLIE N 107 COLORADO AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 56, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |

POLLBOOK PROCEDURE

- “Paper Pollbook” Polling Locations
 - Check in at pollbook to determine whether already registered;
 - If yes, provide ID to vote pursuant to §22-1-102(xxxix)(B)
 - If no, register to vote and provide ID to register pursuant to SOS Rules Chap. 2. Then, present registration and ID to vote at pollbook.
 - Assigned sequential number pursuant to §22-1-102(xxiii).
- “E-Pollbook” Polling Locations
 - Check in at E-Pollbook to determine whether already registered;
 - If yes, provide ID to vote pursuant to §22-1-102(xxxix)(B)
 - If no, register to vote and provide ID to register pursuant to SOS Rules Chap. 2.
 - In Laramie County, ballot is assigned at E-Pollbook thereby requiring ID to be shown once (under ID to register standard)
 - Assigned sequential number pursuant to §22-1-102(xxiii).

**POLLBOOK
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**

ELECTION EQUIPMENT

USE OF ELECTION EQUIPMENT

- §22-11-102: The board of county commissioners of each county may adopt for use, either experimentally or permanently, in any election in any or all polling places with the county, any electronic voting systems as authorized by law.
- §22-11-103: establishes requirements that equipment vendors must adhere to. For example:
 - (d)(i) Proof that the electronic voting system has been certified by the United States election assistance commission;
 - Most importantly, the statute allows for the decertification of equipment if:
 - (e)(iii) The election voting system does not produce accurate results and reports as required by law.
- Accuracy is paramount & verified utilizing public tests of voting equipment and post-election audits.

EQUIPMENT USED IN WYOMING

- Prior to 2020, different counties used different election vendors and various versions of voting systems.
- In 2019, Secretary of State's Office and County Clerks' Association of Wyoming (CCAW) began RFP process to purchase uniform voting equipment.
 - 3 Vendor Applications were submitted
 - Election Systems & Software (ES&S) was awarded contract
 - Tabulating Equipment:
 - DS200
 - DS450
 - DS850
 - Ballot Marking Devices:
 - ExpressVote

TABULATING EQUIPMENT: DS200

- Main Ballot Collection Bin
- Auxiliary Bin
- “Clam Shell”
- All counties utilize DS200s
- Seals, Seals and more seals!
 - Each uniquely numbered seal is tamper-evident



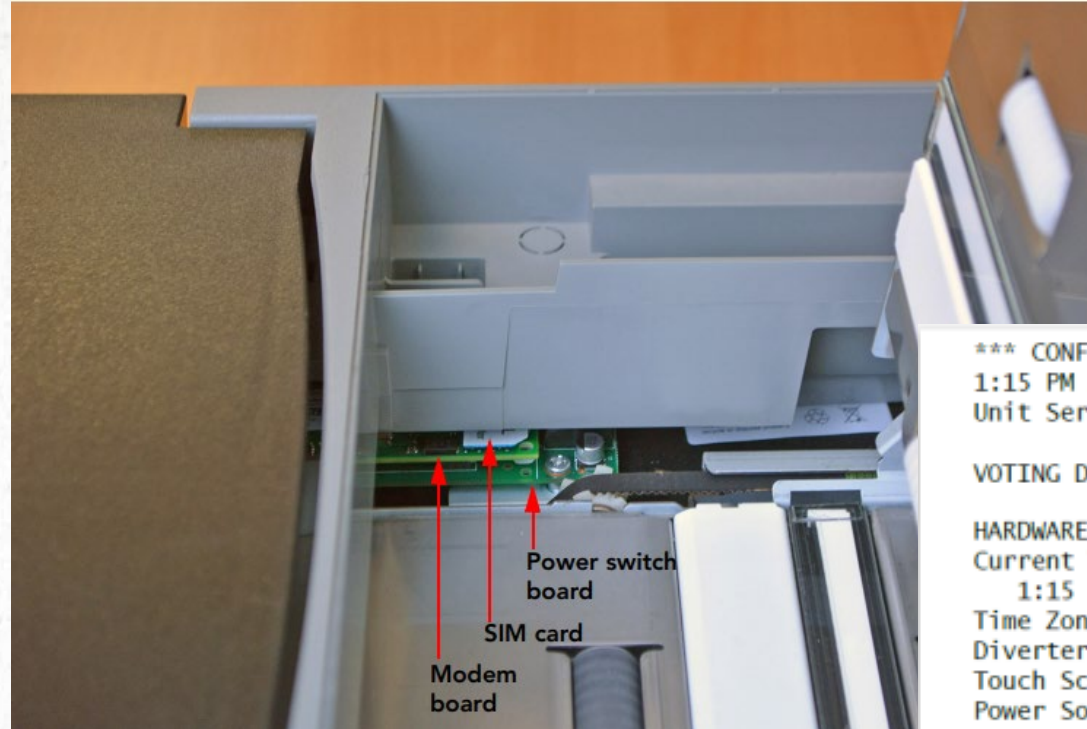
INSIDE THE DS200

- Modems:
 - IF modems were installed, they would appear under top door.
 - NO modems on Wyoming election equipment.



EQUIPMENT WITH MODEM

- NOT used in Wyoming.
- Inside top door SIM card and modem board are visible.
- Configuration Report shows “Modem Detected”



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*** CONFIGURATION REPORT ***  
1:15 PM April 18, 2022  
Unit Serial Number: 0107370046
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VOTING DEVICE INFORMATION

HARDWARE CONFIGURATION

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Current Time Date:  
    1:15 PM April 18, 2022  
Time Zone: America/Chicago  
Diverter Status: Not Detected  
Touch Screen: OK  
Power Source: AC  
Battery Charge: 100%  
Modem Status: Detected  
Modem Type: VERIZON-4G-R2  
Modem ID: 356610070239351  
Modem APN: vzwinternet  
Scanner Board: WM8215  
Motherboard: VT6070-R2  
Touch Screen Model: ELO AccuTouch 2218  
Installed RAM: 1GB  
Report Text Size: Larger
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EQUIPMENT WITHOUT MODEM

- Used in Wyoming.
- Inside top door no SIM card and no modem board are visible.
- Configuration Report shows “Modem Not Detected”



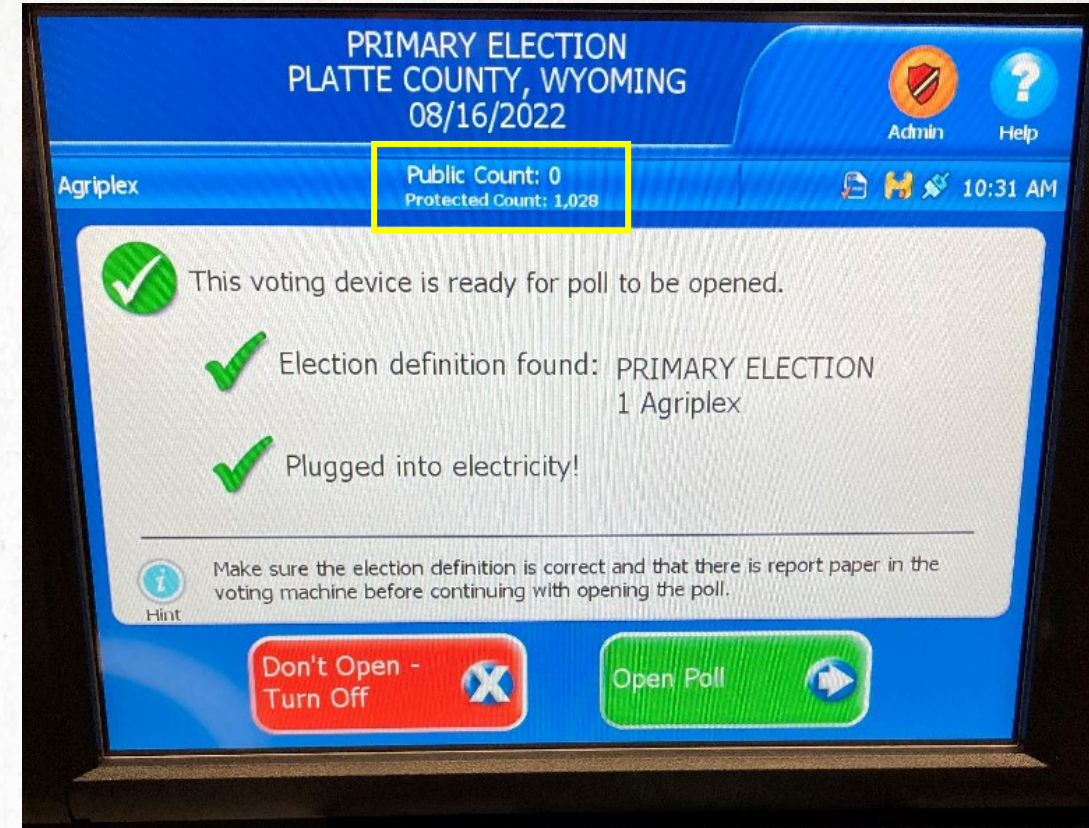
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Unit Serial Number: 0107370046

VOTING DEVICE INFORMATION

HARDWARE CONFIGURATION
Current Time Date:
    1:15 PM April 18, 2022
Time Zone: America/Chicago
Diverter Status: Not Detected
Touch Screen: OK
Power Source: AC
Battery Charge: 100%
Modem Status: Not Detected
Scanner Board: WM8215
Motherboard: VT6070-R2
Touch Screen Model: ELO AccuTouch 2218
Installed RAM: 1GB
Report Text Size: Larger
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INSIDE THE DS200

- Public Count:
 - “Trip Meter” for that election. Starts at zero and counts each ballot that has been cast.
- Protected Count:
 - “Odometer” to determine the number of ballots that have gone through that machine in its life.



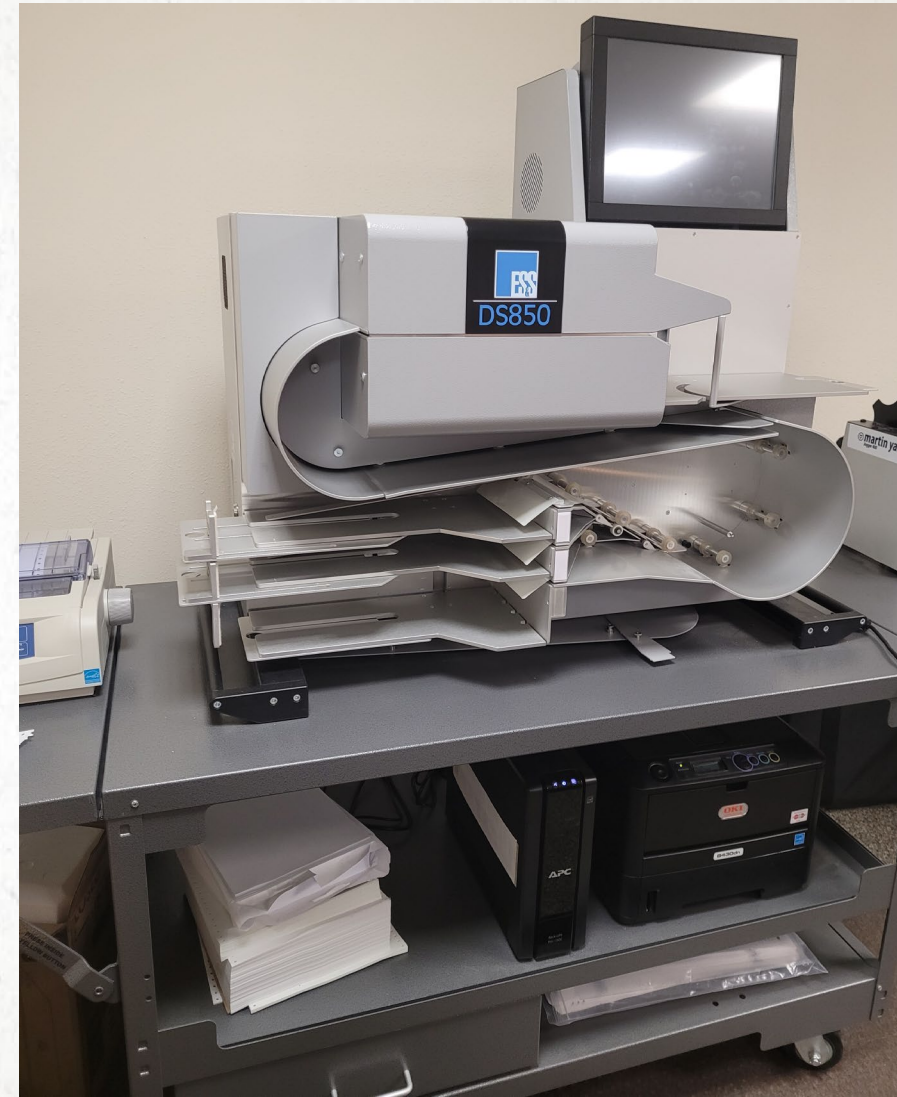
TABULATING EQUIPMENT: DS450

- Central Count Tabulator
 - Not utilized at polling locations
- Counties with DS450:
 - Albany
 - Carbon
 - Campbell
 - Fremont
 - Laramie
 - Park
 - Sheridan
 - Sweetwater
 - Teton
 - Uinta



TABULATING EQUIPMENT: DS850

- Central Count Tabulator
 - Not utilized at polling locations
- Counties with DS850:
 - Natrona



ZERO TOTALS & VOTING RESULTS REPORTS

- **Beginning of Day:**

- Zero Totals Report
- Shows no ballots have been cast.
- Displays all races to be tabulated on that machine.
- Purpose: To ensure we begin with zero ballots being cast.

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*** ZERO TOTALS REPORT ***
06:19 PM July 27, 2022
Unit Serial Number: 0319390652

PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING
PRIMARY ELECTION
2 Guernsey VFW
Election Date: August 16, 2022
Poll Opened Date: July 27, 2022
Poll Opened Time: 06:19 PM
Poll Closed Date: No
Poll Closed Time: No
Public Count: 0

Protected Count: 1387
Poll Voting Report

Total Standard Ballot Sheets: 0
Total ExpressVote Cards: 0
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Total Sheets Processed: 0
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- **End of Day:**

- Voting Results Report
- Shows the number ballots cast.
- Displays all races to be tabulated on that machine.
- Purpose: To balance the number of voters who checked in at pollbooks and the number of ballots issued. It also allows a physical report showing the number of votes counted per race.

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*** VOTING RESULTS REPORT ***
06:20 PM July 27, 2022
Unit Serial Number: 0319390652

PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING
PRIMARY ELECTION
2 Guernsey VFW
Election Date: August 16, 2022
Poll Opened Date: July 27, 2022
Poll Opened Time: 06:19 PM
Poll Closed Date: July 27, 2022
Poll Closed Time: 06:20 PM
Public Count: 0

Protected Count: 1387
Poll Voting Report

Total Standard Ballot Sheets: 0
Total ExpressVote Cards: 0
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Total Sheets Processed: 0
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BALLOT MARKING DEVICE: EXPRESSVOTE

- Accessible Voting Machine
 - HAVA Requirement
 - Section 301: “accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The voting system shall be accessible for individuals with disabilities, including nonvisual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired, in a manner that provides the same opportunity for access and participation (including privacy and independence) as for other voters.”
- May be used by voters of all abilities
- Necessity in vote centers
- Prints paper ballot reviewed by voter prior to casting
- **NOT** a tabulating device. Only marks ballots (essentially an expensive pencil)



PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

- §22-11-104(b) the county clerk of each county using an electronic voting system shall:
 - (i) Determine whether paper ballots, ballot cards or a combination of both will be used in each polling place;
 - (ii) Before testing an electronic voting system for an election, notify the county chairman of each political party having a candidate on the ballot, stating the time and place of the test. The political party representatives and representatives of independent candidates may be present for the test, which shall be held at least two weeks before the election...
 - (iii) ...The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of paper ballots or ballot cards on which are recorded a predetermined number of valid votes...
 - We call this a “test deck”
 - Upon completion (including balancing) of the test, the equipment is sealed.
 - Seal numbers documented and will be verified by those present for the test.
 - Seal numbers noted on certificate of test.
 - Chain of custody logs completed for deployment to polling locations.
 - Seal numbers verified by judges at polling place before polls open.

POST ELECTION AUDITS

- §22-6-130: each county clerk shall complete an audit of the county's unofficial election results...
 - Electionware Equipment: We use the "Cast Vote Record" (CVR) and an image of the ballot to determine the tabulating equipment counted the ballot as it was marked.
- §22-11-109: The county clerk shall conduct a random audit of ballots by processing the preaudited group of test ballots as described in W.S. 22-11-104 on five percent (5%) of the automated tabulating equipment for that county...within thirty days of any election in which the tabulating equipment was used.
 - Utilize the "Test Deck" and ensure equipment tabulates accurately.

ELECTION EQUIPMENT QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

ABSENTEE BALLOTS


WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 9 & SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION RULES, CHAPTER 2

ABSENTEE VOTING

- Wyoming Constitution Article 6 §22 provides for absentee voting.
- All counties issue absentee ballots in the traditional sense by delivering (and receiving) ballots in envelopes.
 - Processed on election day and run through tabulator by a board on election day.
- Some counties use alternate procedure **in addition** to absentee voting.
 - Referred to as “early in-person” voting.
 - Run through tabulator by voter ahead of election day.
 - NO results are tabulated until polls close on election day.
- §22-9-108: All counties must keep an absentee ballot record with the following information:
 - Name, voter registration number and address of each absentee ballot applicant;
 - Date of receipt of each application;
 - Whether the application was accepted or rejected;
 - Applicant’s district & precinct number;
 - Name of the individual to whom the ballot was delivered or the address to which the ballot was mailed;
 - Date of delivery or mailing;
 - Type of ballot or ballots delivered or mailed; and,
 - Date the ballot was received by the clerk.

REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Who can request & when can they request?
 - §22-9-102:
 - (a) any qualified elector may vote by absentee ballot.
 - (b) a qualified elector who leaves the state with the intent to make his residence elsewhere may vote by absentee ballot in Wyoming until he has met the residency requirement in his new state of residence.
 - §22-9-105: a qualified elector may apply for an absentee ballot at anytime during the calendar year in which the election is held, but not on the day of the election.
- How do they request?
 - §22-9-104: a qualified elector may apply for an absentee ballot either in person, in writing, or by telephone by furnishing the following information:
 - Name in full, social security number (optional), date of birth, and current Wyoming residence address by street, city, county, and zip code or last Wyoming residence address and month and year of leaving Wyoming to live temporarily in another state or nation, if applicable.
 - If not obtained in person by the elector, the address to which the absentee ballot is to be mailed or the name of the individual the elector designates in writing to deliver the ballot to the elector.



Wyoming Absentee Ballot Request Form

Office Use Only:

Precinct: _____

Entered in WyoReg: _____

Mailed: _____

Status: Accepted Rejected

Rejection Reason: _____

- You must be a registered voter in order to request an Absentee Ballot.
- For a Primary Election, your political party is required and it must be the same political party in which you are currently registered.
- To change your political party, please contact your [county clerk](#).
- If you are not a registered voter, [click here for the Wyoming Voter Registration Form](#), and send to your county clerk when completed.

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------|
| LAST NAME: | | FIRST NAME: | MIDDLE: | |
| COUNTY RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: | | CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| DATE OF BIRTH: | CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: | ACTIVE MILITARY? Y / N | EMAIL: (optional) | |
| MAIL MY BALLOT TO: | | CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |

Which Election(s) are you requesting a ballot for? Check all that apply.
(Political Party is required for the Primary)

2022 PRIMARY 2022 GENERAL

Political Party: _____

If you would like someone to pick up your ballot and deliver it to you, you MUST fill in this section and designate the individual:

I HEREBY GRANT _____ PERMISSION TO PICK UP MY BALLOT FOR ME.

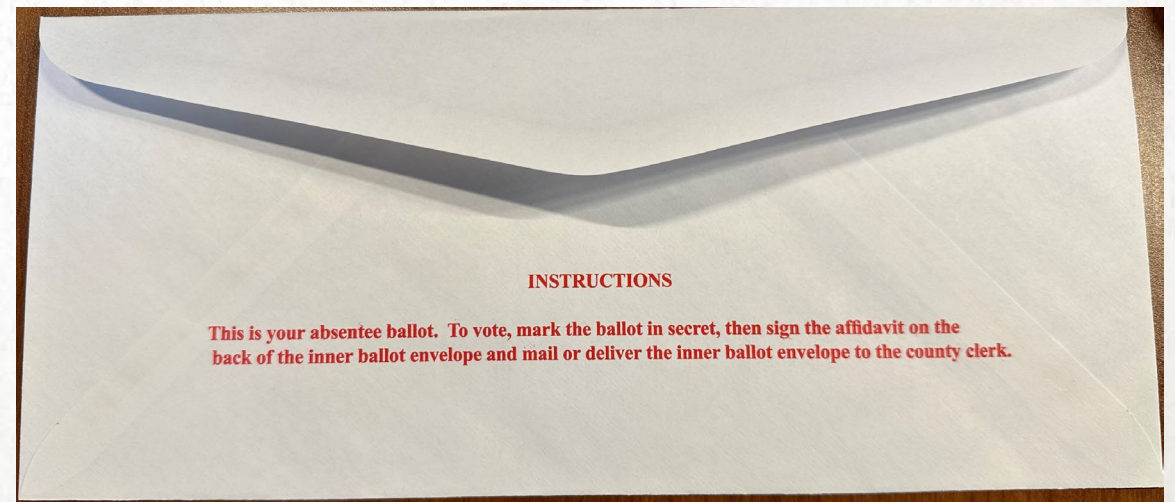
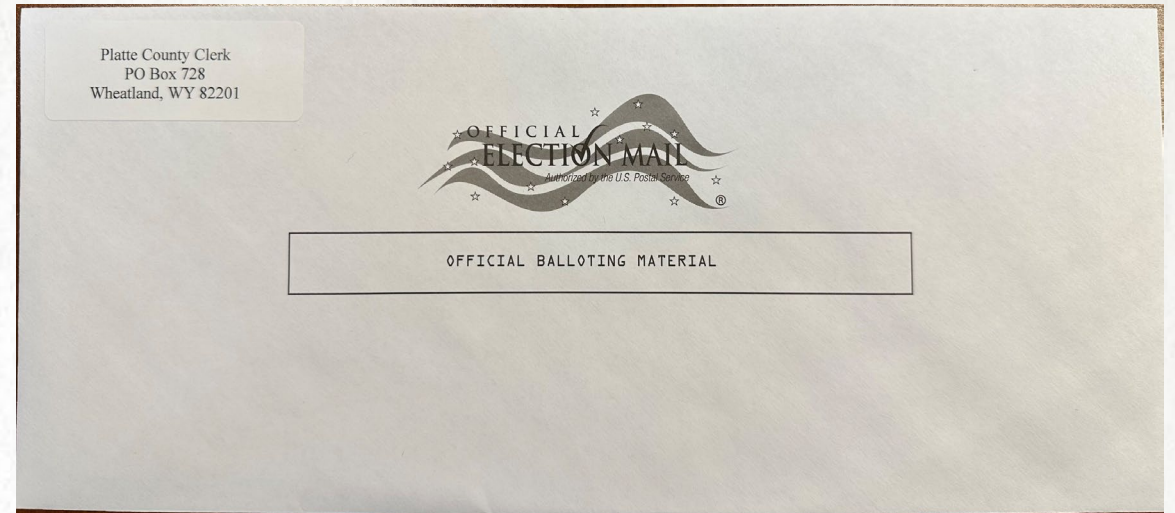
I hereby state that I am a registered voter and entitled to vote in the election indicated above.

Voter Signature _____ Date _____

To receive your Absentee Ballot, this form must be completed and returned to your County Clerk.
[Wyoming County Clerk Contact Information](#)

DELIVERING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- §22-9-106: The clerk shall mark each completed absentee ballot application with the date of receipt. The clerk shall then determine if the applicant is properly qualified to vote. If the applicant is not entitled to vote, the clerk shall not issue a ballot to him and shall mark the application “rejected...”
 - UOCAVA ballots distributed 45 days prior to the election
 - Requested absentee ballots distributed 28 days prior to the election & “early in-person voting” begins.
- §22-9-110: the secretary of state shall prescribe the form, and distribute to the clerks responsible for the respective election a supply of the following official envelopes:
 - The official inner ballot envelope for use in sealing and returning the completed absentee ballot;
 - The official outer envelope for use by the clerk in distributing absentee ballot materials.



RETURNING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- §22-9-113: Upon receipt, a qualified elector shall:
 - Mark the ballot;
 - Plate the marked ballot inside the inner envelope provided;
 - Seal the inner envelope;
 - Sign and date the inner envelope;
 - Mail or deliver to the County Clerk.
- §22-9-114: After receiving the envelope, the clerk:
 - Looks at whether the voter signed the envelope;
 - Mark the date and time the envelope was received;
 - Enter the date received into WyoReg;
 - Plate the envelope in a secure container until Election Day where the ballots will be counted.

I, _____
(Print Full Name)

residing at _____,
(address number and street)

in the city of _____,

County of _____, and
the State of Wyoming **OR** if temporarily
in another state or nation my last Wyoming

residential address: _____

I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of
perjury, that I am entitled to vote in the precinct
at the next election and that I have not voted and
will not vote again in this election, and that the
above information is true and correct.

Date

(Signature of Elector)

**IMPORTANT: False voting and falsifying
election documents is a crime.**

PROCESSING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- §22-9-119: An absentee ballot received by the clerk after the polls close shall not be voted.
- Counties have two options for processing ballots returned in envelopes:
 - Delivery of absentee ballots to each precinct polling place.
 - Utilize an alternate procedure (§22-9-125) and establish an absentee ballot counting board.
- §22-9-125(d) ...county clerks may choose to prepare and process absentee ballots the Thursday or Friday immediately preceding election day, provided:
 - (i) Any county clerk electing to use this method of preparing and processing absentee ballots shall first notify the SOS;
 - (ii) The county clerk shall notify each political party of the date, time and place that absentee ballot preparation and processing will occur. The notice shall include information on in-person observation of the process, including any procedures regarding the observation;
 - (iii) No candidate or candidate's committee chairperson or treasurer shall be allowed to observe the preparation and processing of absentee ballots under paragraph (ii) of this subsection;
 - (iv) No results of absentee ballots prepared and processed under this section shall be made known, printed, released or provided to any person and the results shall not be incorporated into the final vote count in any manner until after the polls close on election day.
 - (v) No person observing the preparation and processing or performing the preparation and processing of absentee ballots under paragraph (ii) of this subsection shall be allowed to have in their possession any personal electronic device, except a device for medical necessity, within ten feet of the area where the preparation and processing is occurring at any time while preparation and processing is occurring;
 - (vi) The SOS shall adopt rules for the preparing and processing of absentee ballots under this subsection.
- Absentee ballots that are processed on Thursday or Friday preceding the election are not “tabulated” until close of polls on election day.

COUNTING/TABULATING ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- §22-9-119: An absentee ballot received by the clerk after the polls close shall not be voted.
- Absentee ballot counting boards:
 - §22-9-121 After the judges of election are sworn in and as activity permits, the judges shall examine the affidavit on the absentee ballot envelope to determine if it is legally sufficient. If not, they shall write on the unopened inner envelope “REJECTED” and reasons for rejection.
 - Reasons for rejection:
 - Affidavit not signed by voter.
 - Election judges ensure only one ballot was cast per voter.
 - Steps to provide for secrecy of the vote:
 - Verify affidavit on absentee envelope is legally sufficient;
 - Verify voter appears in pollbook and shows absentee ballot status as “received” or has been cleared by election staff that either the ballot has been received or that it has NOT been received;
 - Open envelope;
 - Second judge removes ballot from envelope and separates the envelope from the ballot;
 - Third judge flattens ballots and feeds ballot into tabulator.

ENSURING ONE BALLOT PER VOTER

- Pollbook Sample
 - Shows a voter requested ballot and it was “Sent”
 - Shows voters requested ballots and they were “Received”
 - Voters who arrive on election day are “highlighted” and assigned a voter sequence number.

| County: PLATTE User Name : mervin | | Poll List Polling Place: GUERNSEY VFW | | | | Printed Date: 08/12/2022 Processed Date : 8/11/2022 10:22:01 AM | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--|---|----------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| 2022 Primary Election | | | | | | | |
| Seq # | Barcode | Party | Voter Name Residential Address | Voter Status Hava ID Required | Absentee Ballot Status Mailing Address | Split Code Ballot Style | Remarks |
| A | | REP | ECKHARDT, ROBBIN 514 WHEATLAND ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Sent PO BOX 547, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELKINS, SHARON A 600 MARBLE ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 14, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELLIS, LAURIE J 24 MILLER RD SPACE 46, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 902 GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-2-2 01-0006-01 | |
| A | | REP | ELLIS, MARK E 24 MILLER RD, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | Received PO BOX 902, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-2-2 01-0006-01 | |
| 221 | | UAF | ELMORE, DREANNA M 108 DAKOTA AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 173, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 03-0002-01 | |
| 220 | | UAF | ELMORE, LEEANN 108 DAKOTA AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 173, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 03-0002-01 | |
| | | REP | ERSCHABEK, ALLEN F 451 FREMONT ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 546, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 3 | | REP | ERSCHABEK, DENNIS J 231 IDAHO AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 148, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 56 | | REP | ERSCHABEK, FRANCIS W 451 FREMONT ST, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 546, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |
| 115 | | REP | ESPEDIDO, KYLIE N 107 COLORADO AVE, GUERNSEY, WY 82214 | Active No | PO BOX 56, GUERNSEY,WY 82214 | 2-1 01-0005-01 | |

ABSENTEE POLLING PLACES

- **In addition to absentee voting**, counties may elect to implement absentee polling places.
 - Sometimes called “early in-person voting” but Wyoming does not differentiate or define “early voting.”
 - Still considered absentee voting.
- §22-9-125: The board of county commissioners may elect to adopt one or both of the following alternate procedures for casting, collecting and counting absentee ballots:
 - i. Direct that absentee ballots shall be delivered to and counted by at least three judges appointed for that purpose...
 - ii. Direct that an **absentee polling place** may be established in the courthouse **or** other public building which is equipped to accommodate voters from all district and precincts within the county...
- SOS Rules Chapter 7: “Absentee polling place” is when a voter casts an absentee ballot the same day they request the ballot.
 - The ballot is cast by the voter placing the ballot inside a tabulating scanner.
 - Some counties do not offer absentee polling places, which means voters return their absentee ballots in an envelope.

**ABSENTEE BALLOT
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 15 & SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION RULES, CHAPTER 4

GROUNDS FOR CHALLENGE

- §22-15-104: a person offering to vote may be challenged for the following reasons:
 - Not a qualified elector;
 - Not entitled to vote in the precinct;
 - Name does not appear on poll list and the person cannot meet the requirements to register at the polls;
 - Not the person he represents himself to be;
 - Has already voted;
 - For in person voting, failed to present acceptable identification immediately before voting at the polling place or absentee polling place.
- §22-15-108: It is the duty of the judges to challenge electors whenever existence of legal grounds for doing so is known or apparent to the judges.

CHALLENGED PERSON MAY VOTE

- §22-15-105: If a person offering to vote is challenged, and the challenge is not resolved, an election judge shall offer the voter a ballot clearly marked “provisional” and which cannot be automatically tabulated.
 - Voter must subscribe to an oath affirming they are who they represent to be.
 - Must present information and documentation to prove eligibility to the county clerk by the close of business on the day following the election.
 - Eligibility of provisional voter is determined by County Canvassing Board.

| WYOMING PROVISIONAL BALLOT ENVELOPE | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|----------|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1 | Provisional Voter Number from Form | County – District – Precinct – Voter # -- -- -- | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Election Date</td> <td style="width: 5%; text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="width: 65%;">County</td> </tr> </table> | 2 | Election Date | 3 | County |
| 2 | Election Date | 3 | County | | | | |
| 4 | Voter's Full Name (printed) | | | | | | |
| 5 | I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the person I represent myself to be and that I am a qualified elector entitled to vote in this precinct at this election and that this is the only ballot I have or will vote in this election. | | | | | | |
| | Signature of Voter | Signature of Judge | District & Precinct | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Voter places voted ballot inside envelope. 2. Voter seals envelope and signs oath. 3. Judge signs envelope and attaches WHITE COPY of Provisional Voting Form. 4. Judge returns Provisional Voting Form and Envelope in secure container to Clerk's Office after polls close. | | | | | | | |

PROVISIONAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT
 PLATTE COUNTY, WYOMING
 AUGUST 16, 2022
 1-6 Wheatland Town

ELECTION JUDGE INITIALS _____

INSTRUCTION TO VOTERS

• To vote for a person whose name is printed on the ballot, mark the oval (●) immediately adjacent to the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.
 • To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose and mark the oval (●) immediately adjacent to the name of the person.
 • To vote for or against a proposed constitutional amendment, initiative or referendum, or other ballot proposition, mark the oval (●) printed adjacent to the proposition marked "For" or "Against".
 • Please use a black ink pen to make your selections.

| FEDERAL OFFICES | STATE OFFICES | COUNTY OFFICES |
|---|---|--|
| UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TWO (2) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | STATE AUDITOR FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) |
| <input type="radio"/> HARRIET HAGEMAN <input type="radio"/> DENTON KNAPP <input type="radio"/> ROBYN M. BELINSKEY <input type="radio"/> ANTHONY BOUCHARD <input type="radio"/> LIZ CHENEY <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | <input type="radio"/> KRISTI RACINES <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | <input type="radio"/> TRACY DE RYK <input type="radio"/> JAN JOLOVICH <input type="radio"/> STEVE SHOCKLEY <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN |
| | STATE TREASURER FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | |
| | <input type="radio"/> CURT MEIER <input type="radio"/> BILL GALLOP <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | |
| STATE OFFICES | | COUNTY CORONER FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) |
| GOVERNOR FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | <input type="radio"/> PHILIP G. MARTIN <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN |
| <input type="radio"/> REX RAMMELL <input type="radio"/> BRENT BIEN <input type="radio"/> MARK GORDON <input type="radio"/> JAMES SCOTT QUICK <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | <input type="radio"/> ROBERT J. WHITE III <input type="radio"/> JENNIFER ZERBA <input type="radio"/> MEGAN DEGENFELDER <input type="radio"/> THOMAS KELLY <input type="radio"/> BRIAN SCHROEDER <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | COUNTY ATTORNEY FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) |
| | | <input type="radio"/> DOUGLAS W. WEAVER <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN |
| SECRETARY OF STATE FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | COUNTY SHERIFF FOUR (4) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) |
| <input type="radio"/> TARA NETHERCOTT <input type="radio"/> MARK ARMSTRONG <input type="radio"/> DAN DOCKSTADER <input type="radio"/> CHUCK GRAY <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | STATE REPRESENTATIVE HOUSE DISTRICT #4 TWO (2) YEAR TERM VOTE FOR ONE (1) | <input type="radio"/> RANDY CHESSEER <input type="radio"/> SHANE CLEVINGER <input type="radio"/> DAVID RUSSELL <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN |
| | <input type="radio"/> JEREMY HAROLDSON <input type="radio"/> WRITE-IN | |
| Typ:01 Seq:0004 Spl:01 | VOTE BOTH SIDES | 1-6 Wheatland Town |

PROVISIONAL BALLOT QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

COUNTY CANVASS

WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 16

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

- §22-16-101: The county canvassing board is the county clerk and two (2) electors of different political parties resident in the county appointed by the county clerk. The two (2) electors shall receive the same compensation as election judges. All canvassing board members shall take an oath of office.
- §22-8-115: Oath for election officials:
 - “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will impartially and to the best of my knowledge and ability perform the duties of my office. I will studiously endeavor to prevent all frauds, deceit and abuse in the application of the election laws of this state.”

CANVASS PROCEDURES

- §22-16-103(a): Prior to the county canvass, the county clerk shall:
 - Examine the poll books, tally sheets, precinct certifications and oaths of election officials;
 - Summarize the number of votes cast in each precinct for every candidate appearing on the ballot and the total votes cast for write-in candidates, and upon each ballot proposition;
 - Count write-in votes by candidate if the total vote for write-in candidates may affect the results of an election.
- §22-16-103(c): The county canvassing board shall:
 - Meet at a time and place designated by the county clerk, but no later than the first Friday following the election;
 - Perform or review a reconciliation of the ballots by precinct;
 - Review and determine the eligibility of provisional voters;
 - Meet in executive session when necessary to protect the confidentiality of provisional ballots;
 - Count and tabulate the votes on provisional ballots which were determined to have been cast by qualified electors;
 - Review and certify successful write-in candidates.
 - Ensure an Abstract is created and contains all of the information required in W.S. §22-16-103(c)(viii)
- Some counties complete post election audit(s) at the County Canvass.

**COUNTY CANVASS
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**

BALLOT SECRECY

WYOMING CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 6 §11

VOTERS GUARANTEED ABSOLUTE PRIVACY

- Wyoming Constitution Article 6 §11: “All voters shall be guaranteed absolute privacy in the preparation of their ballots, and the secrecy of the ballot shall be made compulsory.”
- Some say you cannot identify a voter based on their ballot cast. No signature, no name on the ballot. So, how can you tell who cast it?
 - “Splits” small enough to isolate a handful of voters.
 - Especially problematic in primary elections where Democratic participation is lower.
 - Handwriting can be recognized, especially in small towns and precincts.
- Election system is designed to be open and transparent.
 - §22-2-113: “Unless otherwise specifically stated in this Election Code, all election records of the county clerk are public.”
 - Records containing social security numbers, portions of social security numbers, driver’s license numbers, birth dates, telephone numbers, tribal identification card numbers, e-mail addresses and other personally identifiable information are confidential.
 - Names, gender, address and party affiliation are publicly available information.
 - Some records are not publicly available, like ballots or those that contain personally identifiable information.

POLL WATCHERS

WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 15 & SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION RULES, CHAPTER 14

POLL WATCHERS

- §22-14-102: after all the votes are cast and the polls are officially declared closed, only election judges shall be permitted in a polling place.
- §22-15-109: The county chairman of each political party may certify poll watchers prior to the day of the election to serve in each polling place.
 - Not more than one poll watcher from each political party may serve simultaneously unless the chief judge determines that one additional poll watcher from each political party may be accommodated in the polling place without disrupting the polling process.
 - They are authorized to observe voter turnout and registration
 - Qualifications: must belong to the political party he represents and shall be a registered elector residing in the county.
 - Not allowed to challenge voters
- SOS Rules: May not sit at the same table as election judges. Poll watchers shall wear appropriate identification as determined by the county clerk.

**POLL WATCHER
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**

VOTER REGISTRATION PURGE

WYOMING STATUTES TITLE 22, CHAPTER 15 & SECRETARY OF STATE ELECTION RULES, CHAPTER 14

PURGE

- §22-2-113(e): The county clerks shall purge and update voter registration information on the voter registration system not later than the fifteenth day of February each year and shall notify the secretary of state upon completion, but not later than February 15 of each year.
- Reasons for purge:
 - Did not participate in General Election;
 - Died;
 - Moved out of the county;
 - Committed felony;
 - Adjudicated mentally incompetent.
- Voters to be purged for not participating in G.E. will be provided notice of intent to purge. Voter has the ability to request they remain an active voter.
- Somewhat outdated as voter registration purges for failing to qualify to vote are occurring constantly.
- Higher number of voters purged in midterm cycle compared to presidential cycle.

**ANY
QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**
