

Instructions: Distribution of committee and floor handouts by the public will be limited to electronic submission only. You will be responsible for e-mailing your handout and this form to members of the House, Senate or specific committee. All e-mail addresses and committee assignments are available at www.wyoleg.gov.

Electronic submission: When sending a handout to legislator(s) you **must also send your handout and this** form to <u>legdocs@wyoleg.gov</u>. In the subject line of the e-mail, please include the floor session/specific committee and meeting date (e.g. House Floor Session, 2/15/2023; Senate Judiciary, 2/15/2023). **Please understand that electronic submission to legdocs is for archival purposes** <u>only</u> and you must also submit your handout directly to legislators through e-mail.

Questions: Please refer any questions to the Legislative Service Office at 307-777-7881.

Please select:
Committee Handout Floor Handout
Committee Name or Chamber (House Judiciary or House Chamber, Senate Chamber, or both):
Distribution Date:
Bill Number:
Document Title (please provide a short and descriptive name for the document):
Document Author (please provide name of the ORGANIZATION and/or individual that wrote document):
Document Provider (complete ONLY if different than author listed above):

Document Date (complete only if different than meeting date):

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO 24LSO-0098 Working Draft 0.4

Page 1, Line 3: insert "qualified" before "electors;"

Page 2, Lines 5-6: Delete "." and re-insert "except for the period for which party changes are prohibited as specified in W.S. 22-5-214."

Page 2, Line 10: After "an elector may," re-insert "declare or"
Page 2, Line 11: After "affiliation" replace "on an existing

registration record" with "on an existing voter registration"

Page 2, Lines 15-23: After "W.S. 22-5-209" delete the remainder of line 15 and lines 16-23 and insert "Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit an elector who is not registered to vote in Wyoming after the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209 from registering and declaring a party affiliation before the next primary election."

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE TRACKED IN AMENDMENTS TO 24LSO-0098 WORKING DRAFT 0.4

A BILL

for

AN ACT relating to elections; revising provisions relating to political party affiliation changes and declarations by qualified electors; and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1. W.S. 22-3-115(a)(vi) and 22-5-214(a) are amended to read:

22-3-115. Grounds for cancellation of registration.

(a) A registered elector's registration shall be cancelledfor any one (1) of the following reasons:

(vi) Upon written request of the elector at any time except for the period for which party changes are prohibited as specified in W.S. 22-5-214.

22-5-214. Declaration or change in party affiliation.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE TRACKED IN AMENDMENTS TO 24LSO-0098 WORKING DRAFT 0.4

(a) For a primary election, an <u>qualified</u> elector may declare or change party affiliation <u>on an existing voter</u> <u>registration</u> by completing an application signed before a notarial officer or election official and filing it with the county clerk before the first day on which an application for nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209. <u>Nothing in this</u> <u>subsection shall prohibit an elector who is not registered to</u> <u>vote in Wyoming after the first day on which an application for</u> <u>nomination may be filed under W.S. 22-5-209 from registering</u> <u>and declaring a party affiliation before the next primary</u> <u>election.</u>

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

(END)

2