



Wyoming Secretary of State

Chuck Gray, Secretary

Review of 2025 Legislation

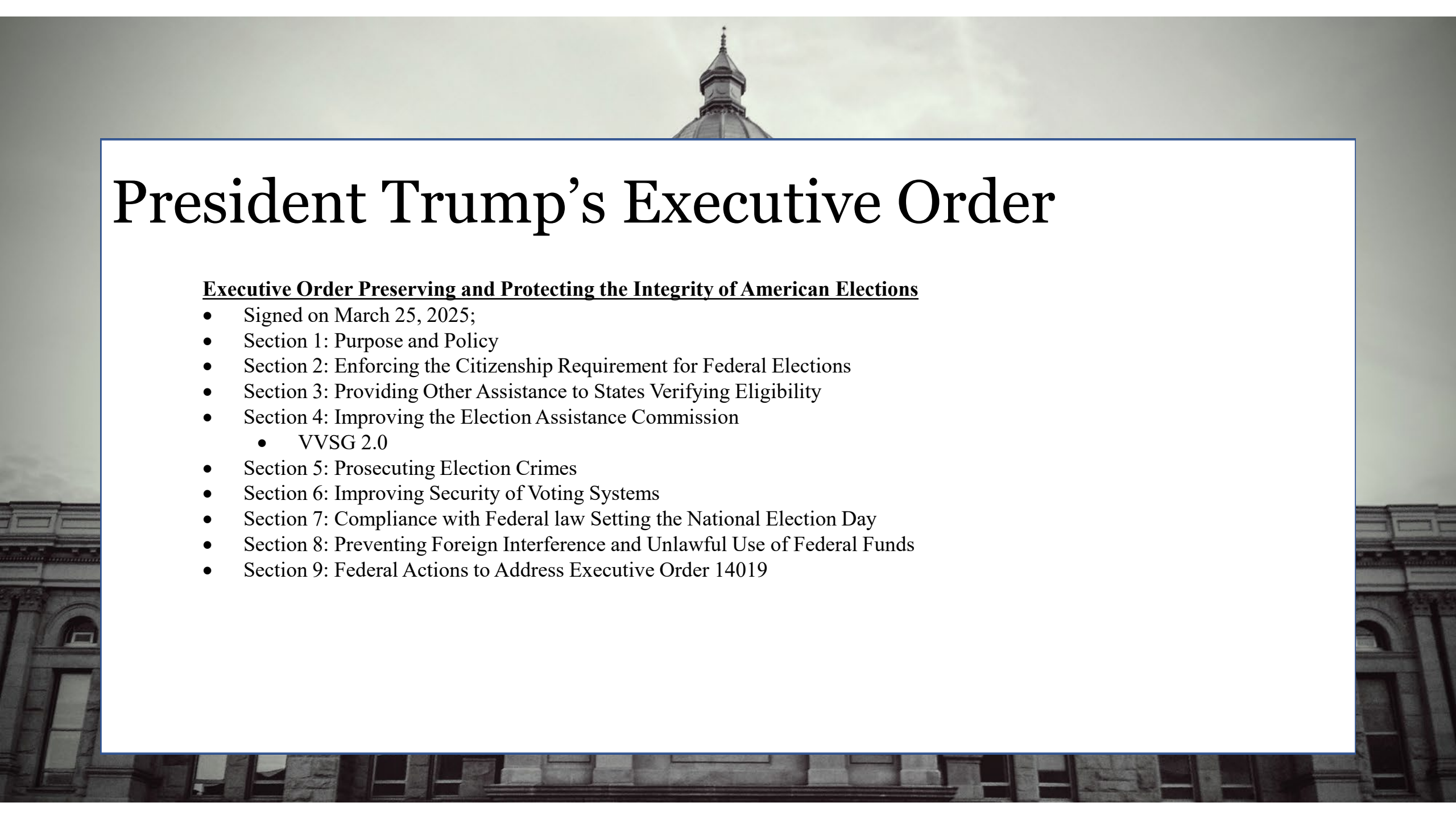
Joint Corporations, Elections, & Political Subdivisions Committee

Lander, May 8, 2025

2025 Legislative Session

Successful Bills

- HEA No. 0057 (HB0156) “Proof of voter residency-registration qualifications”
 - Requires proof of United States citizenship and Wyoming residency to register to vote;
 - Implements a 30-day durational residency requirement to vote;
- HEA No. 0061 (HB0337) “Prohibiting foreign funding of ballot measures”
 - Prohibits foreign funding of statewide ballot initiatives and requires enhanced reporting;
- HEA No. 0065 (HB0228) “Prohibition on private funds for conducting elections”
 - Bans “Zuck Bucks” in Wyoming
- HEA No. 0071 (HB0165) “Ranked choice voting-prohibition”
- HEA No. 0062 (HB0318) “Maintenance of voter lists”
 - Provides statutory authority to obtain alien identification numbers held by Wyoming Dept. of Transportation for use to cross-check against Wyoming Voter Registry List;
 - Provides mechanism to obtain information from Wyoming Dept. of Transportation indicating individual has obtained a driver’s license in another state;
 - Provides statutory authority to utilize Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program;
 - Enables our office to notify counties with additional information for registrations which should be cancelled.
- SEA No. 0010 (SF0078) “Distribution of unsolicited absentee ballot request forms”

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President Trump's Executive Order

Executive Order Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections

- Signed on March 25, 2025;
- Section 1: Purpose and Policy
- Section 2: Enforcing the Citizenship Requirement for Federal Elections
- Section 3: Providing Other Assistance to States Verifying Eligibility
- Section 4: Improving the Election Assistance Commission
 - VVSG 2.0
- Section 5: Prosecuting Election Crimes
- Section 6: Improving Security of Voting Systems
- Section 7: Compliance with Federal law Setting the National Election Day
- Section 8: Preventing Foreign Interference and Unlawful Use of Federal Funds
- Section 9: Federal Actions to Address Executive Order 14019

2025 Legislative Session (Cont'd)

Chain of Custody

- HB0131 “Ballot drop boxes-prohibition”
- HB0238 “Ballot harvesting prohibition”

Hand Counts and Hand Audits/Procedures

- HB0217 “Random hand count audits of election results”
- HB0232 “Elections-hand counting for recounts”
- HB0215 “Prohibition on electronic voting equipment”
- HB0245 “Pen and paper ballots”
- HB0278 “Elections-voting machine and voting system tests”
- SF0184 “Prohibition on electronic voting equipment-2”
- SF0190 “Election transparency” (HB0232 and HB0245)

Voter ID and Voter Registration

- HB0145 “Absentee ballot return-required information”
- HB0160 “Voter identification-revisions”
- HB0182 “Elections-prohibiting use of secondary address”
- HB0206 “Elections-acceptable identification revisions-2”

Election Judges and Poll Watchers

- HB0144 “County canvassing board”
- HB0307 “Poll watchers-polling station observation”
- HB0321 “Election judge selection”

Process and Procedure

- HB0079 “Bond elections-voter threshold requirement”
- HB0154 “False voting-amendments”
- HB0173 “Independent candidate requirements”
- HB0176 “Vacancies in public office-amendments”
- HB0190 “Bond election language process”
- HB0249 “Runoff elections”