

SENATE FILE NO. SF0077

Open primary elections.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Craft and Scott and  
Representative(s) Petroff and Zwonitzer, Dn.

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for primary  
2 elections allowing any voter to vote for any candidate  
3 running; amending definitions relating to qualifications of  
4 political parties; eliminating election of precinct  
5 committeemen and committeewomen at primary elections;  
6 providing for advancement to the general election;  
7 providing for filling of vacancies in nomination; making  
8 conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

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

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

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14 **22-5-404. Vacancies in nomination.**

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1           (a) A vacancy in nomination for office to be filled  
2 at a general election occurs if a candidate nominated at a  
3 primary election declines to accept the nomination, dies,  
4 moves his residence from his constituency or becomes  
5 disqualified to hold the office for any reason provided by  
6 law.

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8           (b) A vacancy in nomination shall be filled by the  
9 chief election officer notifying the person who received  
10 the next highest number of votes at the primary election as  
11 shown on the official canvass, or, if no other candidate  
12 exists, the vacancy in nomination shall be filled by:

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

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

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23           (iii) If the former nominee for any office did  
24 not indicate in the application whether he is a member of

1 an existing party as provided in W.S. 22-5-204(d), or if  
2 the former nominee was a write-in candidate, the nomination  
3 shall remain vacant.

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5       **Section 2.** W.S. 18-3-524(d), 22-1-102(a)(xvii),  
6 (xviii) and (xxv), 22-2-104(b), 22-2-117(a), 22-4-101(b),  
7 22-4-103, 22-4-406, 22-5-101, 22-5-102(a)(i), 22-5-204(b)  
8 and by creating a new subsection (d), 22-5-208(c),  
9 22-5-209, 22-5-213, 22-5-215, 22-5-219(a), 22-5-220,  
10 22-6-101, 22-6-112, 22-6-116, 22-6-117(a)(intro) and by  
11 creating new paragraphs (xii) through (xxiv),  
12 22-6-119(a)(intro) and (i), 22-6-120(a)(intro), (i) and  
13 (vii), 22-6-123, 22-10-101(a)(vii) and (x), 22-10-108(a),  
14 22-11-103(a)(vii), 22-11-104(b)(iii), 22-16-121(a),  
15 22-18-106, 22-18-107, 22-18-111(c), 22-20-107,  
16 22-23-103(c)(i), 22-23-202(a)(v)(B), 22-23-304 and  
17 22-23-401 are amended to 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~~ if his party affiliation  
24 was indicated as provided in W.S. 22-5-120(a)(vii) or

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

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6 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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

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

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22 (xviii) "Minor political party" means a  
23 political organization whose candidate for any one (1) of  
24 the offices of the United States president, United States

1 house of representatives, governor or secretary of state,  
2 received not less than two percent (2%) nor more than ten  
3 percent (10%) of the total votes cast for that office in  
4 either of the two (2) most recent general ~~election~~  
5 elections;

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

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19 **22-2-104. Election dates.**

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21 (b) A primary election shall be held at the regular  
22 polling places in each precinct on the first Tuesday after  
23 the third Monday in August in general election years for  
24 the nomination of candidates for ~~partisan and nonpartisan~~

1 offices to be filled at the succeeding general election.  
2 ~~and for the election of major party precinct committeemen~~  
3 ~~and committeewomen.~~

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5 **22-2-117. Vote required for election; ratification.**

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7 (a) ~~Partisan and nonpartisan~~ Candidates who receive  
8 the largest number of votes for each office to be filled at  
9 the general election are elected.

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11 **22-4-101. Application; composition, election and**  
12 **qualifications of county central committees; certificate of**  
13 **election.**

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15 (b) The county central committee of each political  
16 party consists of precinct committeemen and committeewomen  
17 ~~elected in the county at the regular biennial primary~~  
18 ~~election~~ in accordance with the party bylaws which shall  
19 comply with this chapter. Except as provided in subsection

20 (c) of this section, each political party in each precinct  
21 shall elect one (1) committeeman and one (1) committeewoman  
22 for each two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction  
23 thereof cast for the party's candidate for representative  
24 in congress in the last general election, but provided that

1 no precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct  
2 committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Precinct  
3 committeemen and committeewomen shall be electors  
4 registered in the party and resident in the precinct. ~~The~~  
5 ~~county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to the~~  
6 ~~precinct committeemen and committeewomen elected and~~  
7 ~~concurrently notify the county central committee chairman.~~  
8 ~~The certificate shall state the term of office which shall~~  
9 ~~begin on the day the primary election is canvassed and~~  
10 ~~shall expire on the date the next regular biennial primary~~  
11 ~~election is canvassed. If a precinct boundary line is~~  
12 ~~changed for any reason, the county commissioners shall~~  
13 ~~determine the number of precinct committeemen and~~  
14 ~~committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.~~

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16 **22-4-103. County central committee vacancies.**

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18 ~~A vacancy in the county central committee shall occur in~~  
19 ~~the case of death, resignation, failure of a qualified~~  
20 ~~candidate to be elected to a precinct committeeman or~~  
21 ~~committeewoman position, or removal of residence from the~~  
22 ~~precinct.~~ A vacancy in a county central committee shall be  
23 determined by the county central committee and filled by  
24 the county central committee ~~by election of a registered~~

1 ~~elector resident in the precinct in which the vacancy~~  
2 ~~exists and registered in the party or~~ as provided by the  
3 party bylaws.

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5 **22-4-406. Officers and nominating procedures.**

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

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11 **22-5-101. How candidates nominated.**

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13 Nominations of candidates for all offices filled at a  
14 general election, except school and community college  
15 district offices and special district offices, may be made  
16 by primary election, ~~by petition for nomination as an~~  
17 ~~independent candidate as provided in W.S. 22-5-301 through~~  
18 ~~22-5-308 or by convention as provided in W.S. 22-4-303 and~~  
19 ~~22-4-406.~~

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21 **22-5-102. Eligibility to be a candidate for state**  
22 **legislature; residency.**

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1           (a) For the purpose of meeting residency requirements  
2 of the Wyoming constitution, a person shall not be a  
3 candidate for the state legislature from a legislative  
4 district unless he has been a resident of that legislative  
5 district for at least one (1) year next preceding his  
6 election. In any general election year in which a plan of  
7 legislative districts is required but has not been enacted  
8 into law at least one (1) year prior to the applicable  
9 filing periods, a person may be a candidate for the state  
10 legislature from a legislative district if he:

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

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16           **22-5-204. Application for nomination or election;**  
17 **form.**

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19           (b) An eligible person seeking nomination or election  
20 for ~~a partisan~~ office ~~shall be registered in the party~~  
21 ~~whose nomination he seeks and~~ shall file an application in  
22 substantially the following form:

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24           APPLICATION FOR NOMINATION OR ELECTION BY ~~PARTY~~

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PRIMARY

State of Wyoming )  
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I, ....., swear or affirm that I was born on .....,  
.....(year), that I have been a resident of the state of  
Wyoming since ....., and that I am a registered voter of  
Election District No. ....., in Precinct No. ....., residing  
at ....., in County of ....., (if for the office of state  
senator or representative) in Senate (House) District .....,  
state of Wyoming, ~~and registered as a member of ..... party,~~  
and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the  
official ~~party~~-ballot at the next primary election as a  
candidate for the office of ....., and hereby declare that  
if nominated and elected, I will qualify for the office.

If desired pursuant to W.S. 22-5-204(d) by the  
applicant, I swear and affirm that I am registered as a  
member of ... party.

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

1 .....(Signature)

2 ..... (Residence Address)

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4 (d) An applicant for partisan office may indicate in  
5 the application whether he is a member of an existing party  
6 and whether the applicant wishes to have that membership  
7 indicated on the ballot.

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9 **22-5-208. Filing fees; exception.**

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11 (c) A filing fee shall not be required of candidates  
12 for special district director, school district trustee, or  
13 community college trustee, ~~precinct committeeman or~~  
14 ~~precinct committeewoman.~~

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16 **22-5-209. Time for filing nomination applications;**  
17 **certified list; names on ballot.**

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19 An application for nomination shall be filed not more than  
20 ninety-six (96) days and not later than eighty-one (81)  
21 days next preceding the primary election. Not later than  
22 sixty-eight (68) days before a primary election the  
23 secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk a  
24 certified list of persons whose applications have been

1 filed in the office of the secretary of state stating as to  
2 each his name, age, address, office sought, and party  
3 affiliation if declared. The county clerk shall print the  
4 names on the primary election ballot. The number of  
5 candidates the voters are entitled to vote for at the  
6 primary election is twice the number of candidates to be  
7 elected to the respective office at the general election.

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9 **22-5-213. Entry in pollbook.**

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

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17 **22-5-215. Nomination of candidates and write-in**  
18 **candidates.**

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20 On each ~~party~~-ballot the candidate or candidates equal in  
21 number to twice the number to be elected to each office who  
22 receive the largest number of votes shall be nominated and  
23 shall be entitled to have their names printed on the ballot  
24 for the next general election. A write-in candidate shall

1 not be nominated and shall not be entitled to have his name  
2 printed on the ballot for the next general election unless  
3 he received at least twenty-five (25) write-in votes. ~~An~~  
4 ~~unsuccessful candidate for office at a primary election~~  
5 ~~whose name is printed on any party ballot may not accept~~  
6 ~~nomination for the same office at the next general~~  
7 ~~election.~~

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9 **22-5-219. Further action by nominees or elect not**  
10 **required; exception.**

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12 (a) Candidates nominated ~~and major party precinct~~  
13 ~~committeemen and committeewomen elected~~ at a primary  
14 election shall be deemed nominated ~~or elected~~ without  
15 further action. In addition, each write-in candidate  
16 nominated at a primary election shall comply with the  
17 provisions of W.S. 22-16-106.

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19 **22-5-220. Withdrawal of nomination application**  
20 **restricted.**

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22 A candidate may withdraw a nomination application prior to  
23 the primary election only by filing a written withdrawal in  
24 the filing office in which he filed his application for

1 nomination. If a candidate withdraws after the ~~party~~  
2 ballots are finalized and approved for printing by a county  
3 clerk in any county where the candidate's name will appear  
4 on the ~~party~~-ballot, the county clerk shall not be required  
5 to remove the candidate's name from the ~~party~~-ballot, but  
6 shall post a notice at each polling place announcing that  
7 the named candidate has withdrawn from nomination for the  
8 office designated.

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10 **22-6-101. Certification of candidates nominated;**  
11 **printing of names.**

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13 Not less than sixty (60) days before each general election  
14 the secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk  
15 ~~under party headings~~ a certified list of the name and  
16 address of each person nominated by primary election as  
17 indicated by the state canvass<sup>er</sup>, ~~the name of each person~~  
18 ~~nominated by provisional or minor party convention, the~~  
19 ~~name of each independent candidate qualifying for~~  
20 ~~nomination by petition, and the office sought.~~ The names  
21 of these candidates shall be printed on the official ballot  
22 of the general election.

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24 **22-6-112. Name to appear only once.**

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2 No candidate's name shall appear on the ~~partisan~~ ballot  
3 more than once, ~~except that of a candidate for the office~~  
4 ~~of precinct committeeman or committeewoman, who may also~~  
5 ~~seek another office on the same partisan primary ballot.~~

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7 **22-6-116. Printing type size of party and candidate**  
8 **names.**

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10 On official ballots and ballot labels the ~~political party~~  
11 ~~name or title shall be printed in capital letters not less~~  
12 ~~than one eighth (1/8) inch nor more than one fourth (1/4)~~  
13 ~~of an inch in height.~~ The names of all candidates shall be  
14 printed in the same size letters not less than one-eighth  
15 (1/8) inch nor more than one-fourth (1/4) of an inch in  
16 height. The name of each political party, if declared,  
17 shall be printed next to the candidate's name in the same  
18 type size as that of every other political party.

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20 **22-6-117. Order of listing offices.**

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

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(xii) Retention of justices of the supreme court;

(xiii) Retention of district court judges;

(xiv) Retention of circuit court judges;

(xv) Retention of magistrates;

(xvi) Candidates for municipal offices;

(xvii) Candidates for community college trustees;

(xviii) Candidates for school board trustees;

(xix) Candidates for special district directors;

(xx) Candidates for other offices of county subdivisions;

(xxi) Constitutional amendments;



1                   (xxii) Initiative propositions;

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3                   (xxiii) Referendum propositions;

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5                   (xxiv) Other ballot propositions.

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7           **22-6-119. Format of primary ballot.**

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9           (a) The primary ballot ~~of each major political party~~  
10 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this  
11 format:

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13                   (i) Across the top shall be printed "Official  
14 ~~Partisan~~ Primary Election Ballot"; ~~followed by the name of~~  
15 ~~the major political party;~~

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17           **22-6-120. Format of general election ballot.**

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19           (a) The general election ~~partisan~~ ballot shall be  
20 printed in substantial compliance with this format:

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22                   (i) Across the top shall be printed "Official  
23 ~~Partisan~~ General Election Ballot";

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1           (vii) The names of ~~partisan party~~ candidates, if  
2 candidates have filed, ~~and independent candidates, if~~  
3 ~~candidates have filed,~~ shall be printed in a separate  
4 column or columns, row or rows, and the name of the party  
5 ~~represented or the word "Independent"~~ declared, if any,  
6 shall be printed ~~directly above~~ next to the candidate's  
7 name; ~~or at the end of the row. If there are a number of~~  
8 ~~candidates representing a party, or independents, the~~  
9 ~~county clerk at his discretion may designate a separate~~  
10 ~~vertical column or columns, or row or rows to said~~  
11 ~~candidates and print the name of said party or the word~~  
12 ~~"Independent" at the top of the column or beginning of the~~  
13 ~~row;~~

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15           **22-6-123. Nonpartisan offices on primary or general**  
16 **election ballots and ballot propositions.**

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18 On primary and general election ballots ~~for~~ containing  
19 nonpartisan offices and ballot propositions, those  
20 candidates and ballot propositions shall ~~be printed on~~  
21 ~~yellow paper or paper with yellow demarcation as provided~~  
22 ~~by rule and regulation of the secretary of state, separate~~  
23 ~~from partisan ballots. They shall~~ contain no political  
24 party designations, but otherwise shall conform to the same

1 general requirements for official ~~partisan~~ ballots except  
2 as otherwise specifically provided.

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4 **22-10-101. Criteria for approval.**

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6 (a) To be approved for use in Wyoming a voting  
7 machine shall:

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9 (vii) Have separate voting devices for  
10 candidates and ballot propositions, which shall be arranged  
11 in separate rows or columns, so that one (1) or more  
12 adjacent rows or columns may be assigned to the candidates  
13 ~~of each political party~~ at a primary election;

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

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20 **22-10-108. Procedure for preparing machines for**  
21 **election; inspection and certification.**

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23 (a) Before preparing a voting machine for an  
24 election, the county clerk shall notify in writing the

1 county chairman of each political party ~~having a registered~~  
2 with the secretary of state, and each candidate on the  
3 ballot, stating the time and place where the voting machine  
4 will be prepared for the election. The political party  
5 representatives and representatives of independent  
6 candidates may be present at the preparation of the voting  
7 machine for the election, to see that the machine is tested  
8 for accuracy and is properly prepared and that all  
9 registering counters are set at zero (00000). The county  
10 clerk in the presence of these representatives shall  
11 prepare the voting machine for the election and set all  
12 registering counters at zero (00000). He shall then test  
13 each registering counter for accuracy by casting votes on  
14 it until the registering counter is correctly registering  
15 each vote cast on it. The county clerk shall then reset  
16 each registering counter to zero (00000) and shall  
17 immediately lock and seal the voting machine with a  
18 numbered metal seal and make a record of the number of the  
19 seal on the certificate for the machine. The seal shall be  
20 so placed as to prevent operation of the machine or its  
21 registering counters without breaking the seal. The county  
22 clerk shall then immediately make a record on the  
23 certificate for the machine of the reading shown on the  
24 protective counter.

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2           **22-11-103. Capabilities required.**

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4           (a) Every electronic voting system adopted for use in  
5 Wyoming shall:

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7                   (vii) Provide automatic tabulating equipment  
8 which shall reject choices recorded on a ballot exceeding  
9 the number allowed; ~~and at a primary election reject~~  
10 ~~choices for candidates from a party other than the party~~  
11 ~~for which a preference is expressed;~~

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13           **22-11-104. Conduct of elections in which systems**  
14 **utilized.**

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16           (b) The county clerk of each county using an  
17 electronic voting system shall:

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19                   (iii) Before testing an electronic voting system  
20 for an election, notify the county chairman of each  
21 political party ~~having a~~ registered with the secretary of  
22 state, and each candidate on the ballot, stating the time  
23 and place of the test. The political party representatives  
24 and representatives of independent candidates may be

1 present for the test, which shall be held at least two (2)  
2 weeks before the election. The test shall ascertain that  
3 the automatic tabulating equipment will accurately count  
4 the votes cast for all offices and all measures. The test  
5 shall be conducted by processing a preaudited group of  
6 paper ballots or ballot cards on which are recorded a  
7 predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and  
8 on each measure and shall include for each office one (1)  
9 or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number  
10 allowed by law in order to test the ability of the  
11 automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes.  
12 During the test a different number of valid votes shall be  
13 assigned to each candidate for an office, and for and  
14 against each measure. If any error is detected, the cause  
15 of it shall be ascertained and corrected and an errorless  
16 count shall be secured and certified to by the county  
17 clerk. On completion of the count, the programs, test  
18 materials and ballots shall be sealed and retained as  
19 provided for paper ballots;

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21 **22-16-121. Certificates of nomination and election**  
22 **following state or county canvass.**

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

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9           **22-18-106. Filling vacancy of congressman.**

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11 An elector qualified to hold the office of representative  
12 in congress shall ~~be nominated by the state central~~  
13 ~~committee of the respective parties to fill a vacancy for~~  
14 ~~the unexpired term of that office. Nominations from such~~  
15 ~~parties shall be filed with the secretary of state and fees~~  
16 ~~paid within fifteen (15) days after the vacancy is~~  
17 ~~officially declared. Independent candidates shall file an~~  
18 application and pay the filing fee with the secretary of  
19 state within fifteen (15) days after the vacancy is  
20 officially declared.

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22           **22-18-107. Filling vacancy of congressman;**  
23 **certification of candidates.**

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1 Within twenty (20) days after the vacancy is declared, the  
2 secretary of state shall certify to the clerks of counties  
3 voting to fill the vacancy the name of each candidate  
4 qualified to appear on the ballot, ~~and his party~~  
5 ~~affiliation or the name of a group or organization~~  
6 ~~sponsoring an independent candidate.~~

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8 **22-18-111. Vacancies in other offices; temporary**  
9 **appointments.**

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11 (c) For purposes of this section a person shall be  
12 considered to "represent" a political party if ~~he was a~~  
13 ~~nominee of that political party~~ his party affiliation was  
14 indicated as provided in W.S. 22-5-120(a)(vii) or  
15 22-5-204(d) when elected to office, or when appointed to  
16 fill a vacancy in office of a person whose party  
17 affiliation was indicated as provided in W.S.  
18 22-5-120(a)(vii) or 22-5-204(d).

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

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22 The county clerk shall print on the official ~~nonpartisan~~  
23 general election ballot for the next general election the



1 statement of purpose of each proposed amendment certified  
2 to him by the secretary of state.

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4 **22-23-103. Division of city into wards; residency.**

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

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

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15 **22-23-202. Optional mode of election for towns;**  
16 **procedures by charter ordinance.**

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

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

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

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6 **22-23-304. Ballot form.**

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8 The county clerk shall prepare the municipal primary ballot  
9 as provided in chapter 6 of this title for ~~nonpartisan~~  
10 ballots.

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12 **22-23-401. Preparation of ballots and voting machine**  
13 **labels; cost.**

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15 The county clerk shall prepare ballots which shall be in  
16 substantially the same form as the general election  
17 ~~nonpartisan~~ ballot, and voting machine ballot labels for  
18 the municipal general election. The name of every  
19 candidate legally qualified to appear on the ballot and all  
20 municipal ballot propositions to be voted on at the  
21 election shall be printed thereon. The cost of preparing  
22 the municipal ballots shall be determined by the county  
23 clerk and paid by the municipality.

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1           **Section 3.**       W.S. 22-4-303, 22-4-304, 22-5-202,  
2 22-5-203, 22-5-205, 22-5-212, 22-5-218, 22-5-301 through  
3 22-5-308, 22-5-401 through 22-5-403, 22-6-117(a)(xi),  
4 22-6-118, 22-6-121, 22-6-124 through 22-6-127,  
5 22-9-104(a)(iii), 22-10-101(a)(vi), 22-18-108,  
6 22-18-111(a)(iii)(A) and (B) and 22-25-107(a)(vi) are  
7 repealed.

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9           **Section 4.** This act is effective January 1, 2016.

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