

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Election code amendments.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; modifying provisions relating
 2 to voter registration and administration of elections
 3 generally; providing additional definitions; modifying
 4 voter oath and other forms relating to voting; modifying
 5 duties of election officials; and providing for an
 6 effective date.

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

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10 ***** STAFF COMMENTS *****
 11 **This draft has been arranged by topic as**
 12 **identified by the Secretary of State's Office.**
 13 **If sponsored by the Committee it will be placed**
 14 **in appropriate sequence.**

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16 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxiii), (xxvii), (xxix)
 17 and by creating a new paragraph (xlvi), 22-2-113(a) and
 18 (e), 22-3-103, 22-3-104(d)(ii) and (f), 22-3-105(a),

1 22-3-106, 22-3-109 through 22-3-111, 22-3-113, 22-5-212,
 2 22-9-104(a)(i), 22-9-106, 22-9-108(a)(intro) and (ii),
 3 22-9-114, 22-9-120, 22-12-107(a)(i) and (ii),
 4 22-13-104(a)(intro), 22-15-104(a)(iii), 22-15-106,
 5 22-23-805, 22-23-806 and 22-29-116(b)(v) are amended to
 6 read:

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8 **I. Voter Registration Issues.**

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10 ***** SOS COMMENTS *****

11 **These changes will be helpful in administering the voter**
 12 **registration system and in some cases important in**
 13 **simplifying the design of the system.**

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15 SUBISSUE A. Limit Voter Registration Oath to
 16 Personal Information; change form.

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18 ***** SOS COMMENTS *****

19 **The following section removes all the district and**
 20 **precinct numbers from the voter registration oath, because**
 21 **the voter does not usually know these. The amendments list**
 22 **the required information and allow flexibility in its**
 23 **arrangement.**

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25 **22-3-103. Furnishing of oath forms; contents thereof.**

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27 (a) The county clerk shall furnish voter registration
 28 oath forms to registry agents which forms shall ~~conform in~~
 29 ~~substance to~~ require the following voter information from
 30 the applicant:

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1 (i) His full name;

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3 (ii) His current residence address or if living
4 temporarily in another state or nation, his last residence
5 address in Wyoming;

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7 (iii) His postal address if different from his
8 residence address;

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10 (iv) His date of birth;

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12 (v) Acceptable identification as defined as
13 defined pursuant to W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxix);

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15 (vi) His Wyoming driver's license number, or if
16 he has no current, valid Wyoming driver's license, a
17 statement to that effect and the last four digits of his
18 social security number, or if he has neither, a statement
19 to that effect;

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21 (vii) His political party affiliation, if any;

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1 (viii) The date he became a resident of the
2 county.

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4 (b) Following the provision of the information
5 required in subsection (a) of this section, the form shall
6 require the applicant's signature in full below the
7 following oath:

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9 ~~REGISTRATION OATH~~

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11 ~~State of Wyoming)~~

12 ~~_____) ss~~

13 ~~County of)~~

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15 I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen
16 of the United States; ~~that I was born on; that I have~~
17 ~~been~~ am a bona fide resident of the state of Wyoming,
18 ~~County of since; that my current residence~~
19 ~~address is Street, City of Ward (if~~
20 ~~applicable), Election District No. Polling Precinct~~
21 ~~No., House District No.... and Senate District No....;~~
22 ~~that my mailing address (if different from my residence~~
23 ~~address) is; that I am a member of political~~
24 ~~party and the number of my current, valid Wyoming driver's~~

1 ~~license is, or I have no valid Wyoming driver's~~
2 ~~license and the last four digits of my social security~~
3 ~~number are, or I have no valid Wyoming driver's~~
4 ~~license or social security number;~~ and this county; that I
5 will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on or before
6 the next election; that I am not now registered in
7 another county or state; that I am not currently
8 adjudicated a mentally incompetent person, that I have not
9 been convicted of a felony, or if I have been convicted of
10 a felony, I have had my civil or voting rights restored by
11 a competent authority; and that the voter registration
12 information contained herein is true and accurate to my
13 best knowledge and belief.

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15 (Signature in full of applicant)

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17 Subscribed and affirmed or sworn to before me by this
18 day of, (year).

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20 (Signature and title of registry agent
21 or person authorized to administer oaths)

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1 **22-3-104. Proof of identity for registration;**
2 **verification; signing oath; time for proving eligibility;**
3 **registration locations.**

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5 (d) When an applicant registers to vote in person or
6 by mail he shall provide the information required by W.S.
7 22-3-103(a) and sign the registration oath as required by
8 W.S. 22-3-103(b).:

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10 ~~(i) Provide acceptable identification;~~

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12 ~~(ii) Sign his full legal name to the~~
13 ~~registration oath before a registry agent;~~

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15 ~~(iii) Also provide the following as specified:~~

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17 ~~(A) The number from his current, valid,~~
18 ~~Wyoming driver's license; or~~

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20 ~~(B) If he has no current, valid Wyoming~~
21 ~~driver's license, he shall so state and shall provide the~~
22 ~~last four (4) digits of his social security number; or~~

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1 ~~(C) If he has no current, valid Wyoming~~
2 ~~driver's license nor a social security number, he shall so~~
3 ~~state and the state shall assign him a unique identifying~~
4 ~~number which shall be included on the appropriate form~~
5 ~~developed pursuant to the Help America Vote Act.~~

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7 **22-3-117. Absentee registration generally; use**
8 **of federal postcard.**

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10 (a) Notwithstanding any other section or provision in
11 this chapter, any citizen of the United States who is a
12 resident of Wyoming may apply for registration by providing
13 the information required by W.S. 22-3-103(a) and acceptable
14 identification to and completing and subscribing, the form
15 of voter registration oath prescribed by W.S. 22-3-103 (b)
16 before any person authorized by law to administer oaths,
17 which person is considered a registry agent for this
18 purpose. Each county clerk shall furnish the voter
19 registration oath forms. The applicant shall mail or return
20 the completed voter registration oath form to the county
21 clerk in the county in which the applicant resides. In
22 order to vote in the next election, the application must be
23 received in the county clerk's office before the close of
24 registration for that election or be accompanied by an

1 absentee ballot request for elections where a voter may
2 register at the polls.

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4 (d) If any person specified in subsection (b) of this
5 section desires permanent registration, that person shall
6 provide the information required by W.S. 22-3-103(a) and
7 subscribe to the voter registration oath prescribed by W.S.
8 22-3-103**(b)**. The oath shall be self-administered under
9 penalty of perjury and notwithstanding W.S. 22-3-104 does
10 not require the signature of an oath-taking official.

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12 SUBISSUE B. Effective Time and Date of
13 Registration; Voter Registration System Verification.

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***** SOS COMMENTS *****

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17 **The following amends 22-3-104(f) to apply only**
18 **when registering at the polls (when voter**
19 **registration [VR] is effective upon delivery of**
20 **the completed and signed oath to the County Clerk**
21 **or election judge). After the VR system is**
22 **operational and so certified by the SOS, for**
23 **regular registration at the Clerks' offices, the**
24 **section provides that voter registration is**
25 **effective only after the information has been**
26 **entered into the VR system and verified.**

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27 **22-3-104. Proof of identity for registration;**
28 **verification; signing oath; time for proving eligibility;**
29 **registration locations.**

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31 (f) A person shall be registered to vote as follows:

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(i) Registration before the secretary of state has certified that the voter registration system is operational is effective upon receipt by the county clerk or election judge of the completed and signed registration oath subscribed by the registry agent;

(ii) Registration after the secretary of state has certified that the voter registration system is operational is effective:

(A) At the polls for the purpose of voting. Upon verification of the information, the voter shall continue to be registered. Upon failure of verification, the voter's registration shall be revoked in accordance with W.S. 22-3-105;

(B) For registration, other than at the polls, after the voter registration information has been entered onto the voter registration system and verified.

SUBISSUE C. Definitions of Voter Registration System and Voter Lists

*** SOS COMMENTS ***

The following amendments define the voter registration system in HAVA terms and clarify the differences among

1 computerized voter registration lists (22-2-113), the
2 official registry list (22-3-108), registry list (22-3-109
3 thru 113, and 116), official list of registered electors
4 (22-4-405), and poll list (22-1-102 and 22-3-113). The
5 amendments include what each may be used for and what
6 information each may contain. See also 22-12-107(a)(i)
7 which uses a list of registered voters residing in the
8 precinct.
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10 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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

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18 (xxiii) "Poll list" is the list of ~~names of~~
19 ~~electors who vote or offer to vote at a precinct at an~~
20 ~~election~~ registered voters as compiled by the ~~precinct~~
21 ~~judge or clerk in the pollbook;~~ for use by election judges
22 at the polls. The poll list shall:

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24 (A) Include the names and residence
25 addresses of electors registered in the precinct;
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1 (B) Indicate the precinct and various
2 districts in which each elector resides;

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4 (C) Indicate political party affiliation
5 of the electors, if any;

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7 (D) Indicate which electors have
8 registered by mail and must show identification;

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10 (E) Indicate which electors have
11 submitted absentee ballots in the election prior to the
12 printing of the poll list;

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14 (F) Provide for the notation of:

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16 (I) A sequential number for each
17 elector voting at the polls;

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1 (II) Electors who cast provisional
2 ballots;

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4 (III) Electors who cast absentee
5 ballots if the absentee ballots are processed and
6 counted at the polls;

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8 (IV) Electors who change political
9 party affiliation at the polls.

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11 (G) Provide for the recording of the
12 same information for electors who register at the
13 polls;

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15 (H) Provide other space as required for
16 election management purposes.

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18 (xxvii) "Registration" is the entry and
19 verification of the name and voter information of a

1 qualified elector on the official registry list, as
2 provided in W.S. 22-3-104(f) and 22-3-108;

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4 (xxix) "Registry list" is the list by precinct
5 of the names, addresses, party affiliations and precinct
6 and district numbers of the registered electors in the
7 county prepared by the secretary of state or county clerks
8 for distribution as provided in W.S. 22-2-113;

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10 (xlvi) "Voter registration system" means the
11 single, uniform, official, interactive, computerized,
12 statewide voter registration system containing the
13 registration information of every legally registered
14 elector in the state.

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16 **22-2-113. Availability and form of registry**
17 **lists; use of copies; election record; purging.**

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19 (a) The secretary of state shall furnish at a
20 reasonable price ~~computerized voter registration~~ registry
21 lists to any candidate for a political office in the state,
22 candidate's campaign committee, political party central
23 committees and officials thereof, elected officials,

1 political action committees, individuals promoting or
2 opposing a ballot issue or candidate and to organizations
3 which promote voter participation. The county clerks may
4 elect to furnish the lists and, if they do so, shall make
5 them available to all on an equal basis. All lists are for
6 political purposes only and are not available for
7 commercial use. The lists shall be in the form of
8 printouts, mailing labels, tapes or other electronic format
9 as available. The lists may be reproduced for political
10 purposes.

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12 (e) The county clerks shall purge~~and~~ update ~~and~~
13 ~~submit~~ voter registration ~~lists~~ information on the voter
14 registration system not later than the fifteenth day of
15 February each year. ~~to the secretary of state.~~

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17 **22-3-105. Investigation of voter qualifications;**
18 **striking names from registry; criteria; notice; appeal.**

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20 (a) The county clerk may investigate the
21 qualifications of any voter registration, when he has
22 reasonable cause to believe that the voter may be
23 unqualified. The county clerk shall, after a thorough
24 investigation, strike from the ~~registry~~ voter registration

1 lists the name of any person who is not qualified to be
2 registered.

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4 **22-3-109. Certification and transmittal of poll**
5 **lists; posting of lists.**

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7 (a) Not less than ten (10) days before any election,
8 the county clerk shall certify and transmit to the officer
9 in charge of each election at his request the necessary
10 ~~registry-poll~~ lists for the precincts or areas involved in
11 the election. Not less than ten (10) days prior to the
12 primary and general elections the county clerks shall ~~mail~~
13 ~~deliver~~ three (3) copies of the ~~registry-poll~~ lists for
14 each precinct in the county to the county chairman of each
15 political party in the respective counties.

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17 (b) The county clerk shall publicly post in a
18 prominent place at the county courthouse one (1) copy of
19 the ~~registry~~ list for each precinct.

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21 **22-3-110. Expense of preparing poll lists.**

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23 The expense of preparing ~~registry-poll~~ lists required
24 by law to be provided by the county clerk in combined

1 statewide political subdivision elections, shall be shared
2 on an equitable basis by the governmental entities
3 participating in the election. The expense of preparing
4 other ~~registry~~poll lists shall be paid by the entity
5 holding the election.

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7 **22-3-111. Preparation and contents of pollbooks.**

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9 (a) The county clerk shall prepare the necessary
10 pollbooks for each precinct for statewide and political
11 subdivision elections held on the same date. The precinct
12 pollbooks shall contain the ~~registry~~poll lists, the oaths
13 of judges of election, certificate of ballots, and a tally
14 sheet if ballots are hand counted. On the cover of the
15 pollbook shall be printed the words "Pollbook", the
16 election and date of the election, the voting district and
17 precinct numbers.

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19 (b) Pollbooks shall be prepared for special district
20 elections by the officials in charge of such elections. The
21 county clerk shall furnish ~~registry~~poll lists as required
22 and requested by such officials.

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24 **22-3-113. Disposition of pollbooks after polls close.**

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2 After the polls are closed and the pollbooks are made
3 to agree, the judges of election in each precinct shall
4 return one (1) pollbook containing one (1) copy of each of
5 the poll lists ~~and one (1) copy of the registry list, which~~
6 ~~may be one and the same,~~ to the county clerk, together with
7 the election returns, and retain one (1) ~~such pollbook copy~~
8 of each poll list in their possession. Judges of election
9 may discard ~~pollbooks~~ poll lists in their possession two
10 (2) years after the election to which the ~~pollbooks~~ poll
11 lists pertain or in the event of litigation, at the
12 conclusion of the litigation, whichever date is later.

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14 **22-5-212. When declaration of party affiliation**
15 **required.**

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17 An elector requesting a major party ballot must
18 declare his party affiliation, or sign an application for
19 change of affiliation before he may receive a party ballot.
20 An elector may vote only the nonpartisan ballot and if so,
21 is not required to declare his party affiliation.
22 Requesting a partisan primary election ballot constitutes a
23 declaration of party affiliation. A change in declaration
24 of party affiliation shall be entered on the poll list ~~and~~

1 ~~the registry list, which may be one and the same,~~ by the
2 ~~county clerk~~ election judge.

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4 **22-15-106. Where name not on registry.**

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6 A person challenged on the ground that his name does
7 not appear on the ~~registry~~ poll list may vote if a judge of
8 election obtains verification from the county clerk that
9 the person is entitled to vote in that election within that
10 county.

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12 **22-23-805. Registry lists.**

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14 Precinct ~~registry~~ poll lists for the special election
15 shall be obtained by the municipal clerk from the county
16 clerk and shall be paid for by the municipality. The
17 municipal clerk shall furnish copies of the precinct
18 ~~registry~~ poll lists to the judges of election. A copy of
19 the precinct registry list shall be posted at each precinct
20 polling place during the special election.

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22 **22-23-806. Entries in and delivery of pollbook;**
23 **elector not on lists.**

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1 The judges of election shall make the same entries in
2 the pollbook as are required for statewide elections.
3 Following the election the pollbook shall be delivered to
4 the municipal clerk. If the name of a person offering to
5 vote at a special municipal election is not on the ~~registry~~
6 ~~poll~~ lists, he may qualify to vote by signing an affidavit
7 and if a judge of election obtains verification from the
8 county clerk as provided in W.S. 22-15-105 and 22-15-106.

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10 **22-29-116. Procedures for mail ballot elections.**

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12 (a) Official ballots shall be prepared and all other
13 preelection procedures followed as otherwise provided by
14 law or rules promulgated by the secretary of state, except
15 that mail ballot packets shall be prepared in accordance
16 with the following:

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18 (v) No sooner than twenty-five (25) days and no
19 later than 4:00 p.m. on election day, mail ballots shall be
20 made available at the election official's office for voters
21 entitled to vote in the election but who are not otherwise
22 listed on the county voter registration records ~~or the~~
23 ~~registration list~~ if otherwise authorized to vote;

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1 II. Amendments needed for Election Administration.

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3 SUBISSUE A. Registration withdrawal - allow
4 electronic notification.

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***** SOS COMMENTS *****

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**Soon electronic notification will be the rule not the
7 exception for informing other jurisdictions of voter
8 registration withdrawal.**

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10 **22-3-106. Request for voter registration withdrawal;**
11 **form.**

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13 If a voter registration applicant affirms that he is
14 registered in another county or state, the registry agent
15 shall require that the applicant complete and sign a
16 "Request for Voter Registration Withdrawal" form. The
17 registry agent shall ~~mail the form~~ cause notice to be sent
18 to the registry agent of the jurisdiction in which the
19 applicant was last registered. The withdrawal form shall
20 conform in substance to the following:

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22 REQUEST

23 FOR

24 VOTER REGISTRATION WITHDRAWAL

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26 I,, whose date of birth is and social security
27 number is (optional) having now registered to vote in
28 the County of, State of Wyoming, hereby request that

1 my registration to vote in the County of, State of
2 be withdrawn.

3 My previous address was:

4 Street

5 City

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7 Signature of requester

8 Subscribed and sworn to before me by this day of
9, (year).

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11 Name of person receiving request

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13 Title

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15 SUBISSUE B. Application for Absentee Ballots.

16 *** SOS COMMENTS ***

17 The following, regarding application for absentee
18 ballots, requires a current valid Wyoming address or last
19 Wyoming residence address before leaving the state to
20 reside temporarily in another state or nation.

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22 22-9-104. How to apply; information required.

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24 (a) A qualified elector may apply for an absentee
25 ballot either in person, in writing, or by telephone, by
26 furnishing the following information:

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1 (i) Name in full, social security number
 2 (optional), date of birth, and current Wyoming residence
 3 address by street, city, ~~and~~ county, and zip code or last
 4 Wyoming residence address and month and year of leaving
 5 Wyoming to live temporarily in another state or nation, if
 6 applicable;

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8 **22-9-111. Affidavit to be printed on inner envelope;**
 9 **attestation.**

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11 (b) For all voters, as specified in W.S. 22-9-105, an
 12 oath meeting the following requirements shall be printed on
 13 the reverse side of the inner ballot envelope: ~~in red ink:~~

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15 ~~I,, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am~~
 16 ~~a resident of Election District No., Precinct No.~~
 17 ~~. . . ., (and if a resident of a city, add: Residing at No.~~
 18 ~~. . . ., Street, in the city of) County of, and~~
 19 ~~the State of Wyoming, and am or will be entitled to vote in~~
 20 ~~the precinct at the next election and that I have not voted~~
 21 ~~and will not vote again in this election~~

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23 (i) The elector shall print his full name;

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1 (ii) The elector shall provide his current
 2 residence address or if living temporarily in another state
 3 or nation, his last residence address in Wyoming;

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 5 (iii) The elector shall provide his district and
 6 precinct numbers;

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 8 (iv) Under the above information shall be the
 9 following:

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 11 (A) "I hereby swear or affirm, under
 12 penalty of perjury, that I am entitled to vote in the
 13 precinct at the next election and that I have not voted and
 14 will not vote again in this election, and that the above
 15 information is true and correct.

16 (Date)

17 (Signature of elector)"

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 19 SUBISSUE C. Provide More Accurate Terminology.

20 ***** SOS COMMENTS *****

21 **The following amendments to 22-9-108 conform the**
 22 **laws to current practice by referring to an absentee ballot**
 23 **"log" or "report" or "record" rather than an absentee**
 24 **ballot "book" and requiring the recording of the date but**
 25 **not the time of the receipt of absentee ballot**
 26 **applications.**

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1 **22-9-106. Qualified absentee voter; written**
2 **notification if rejected.**

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4 The clerk shall mark each completed absentee ballot
5 application with the date ~~and time~~ of receipt. The clerk
6 shall then determine if the applicant is properly qualified
7 to vote. If the applicant is not entitled to vote, the
8 clerk shall not issue a ballot to him and shall mark the
9 application "rejected" and file it in a file separate from
10 applications which are accepted. If an application is
11 rejected, the clerk shall immediately notify the applicant
12 in writing of the reason for rejection.

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14 **22-9-108. Absentee ballot record; information to be**
15 **entered.**

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17 (a) For each election, the clerk shall keep an
18 "Absentee Ballot ~~Book~~Record" in which he shall enter the
19 following information:

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21 (ii) The date ~~and time~~ of receipt of each
22 application;

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24 **22-9-114. Receipt by clerk; generally.**

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The clerk shall mark on each completed inner envelope the date and time of receipt and enter this information in the absentee ballot ~~book~~record. From information contained in the affidavit or from other reliable sources, the clerk shall determine the district and precinct where the ballot shall be voted and shall write the number of the district and precinct on the inner envelope.

22-9-120. Receipt of absentee ballots and lists by judges.

When the absentee ballots are delivered to the polls and the polls are open, the judges of election shall open the precinct envelope and determine whether the ballots therein correspond to the names on the enclosed duplicate list. If they do, the judges shall retain one (1) list permanently, sign the other and return it in receipt to the clerk. The clerk shall retain his list in the absentee ballot ~~book~~record.

SUBISSUE D. Materials for Registration at the Polls.

***** SOS COMMENTS *****

1 Regarding the provision of materials to election
2 judges, refer to all the elections at which prospective
3 voters may register, not just the primary and general
4 elections.
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6 **22-12-107. Materials for judges.**

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8 (a) Before election day the county clerk shall
9 cause to be delivered to one (1) of the judges of election
10 in each precinct the following materials:
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12 (i) Pollbooks; ~~and a list of registered electors~~
13 ~~residing in the precinct;~~

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15 (ii) At ~~general and primary elections~~ any
16 election specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii),
17 registration applications;
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19 SUBISSUE E. Update Procedures Before Elector May
20 Vote.

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23 ***** SOS COMMENTS *****

24 **The following section is unnecessarily detailed and**
25 **much of it is obsolete.**
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27 **22-13-104. Procedure before elector permitted to**
28 **vote.**
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1 (a) Before a qualified elector is permitted to
2 vote ~~a judge of~~ an election ~~may enter the following~~
3 ~~notations~~ judge shall record the applicable information as
4 listed in W.S. 22-1-202(a)(xxiii) by his name on the poll
5 list. ~~∴~~

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7 ~~(i) In the space provided for the purpose in the~~
8 ~~left hand margin of the list and adjacent to the elector's~~
9 ~~name, his number in regular succession of the persons~~
10 ~~receiving a paper ballot, or, in a voting machine precinct,~~
11 ~~the number on the voter slip given to the person before he~~
12 ~~is permitted to enter the machine to vote. When an elector~~
13 ~~is permitted to register at the polls, or a judge of~~
14 ~~election obtains verification from the county clerk that~~
15 ~~the person's name is on the registry list, his name shall~~
16 ~~first be entered on the poll list in the space provided~~
17 ~~following the list of registered electors. In a special~~
18 ~~district election, the judges of election shall prepare a~~
19 ~~poll list by entering the full name and residence address~~
20 ~~of each person voting or offering to vote, his number in~~
21 ~~regular succession of the persons receiving a paper ballot~~
22 ~~or, if a voting machine is used, the number or letter of~~
23 ~~the voting machine on which the elector casts his ballot;~~

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~~(ii) In the space wherein the party designation is indicated on the list for a primary election, a judge of election shall circle the letter "D" printed on the registry list if the Democratic Party ballot is cast, the letter "R" if the Republican Party ballot is cast, and such other letter designated by the secretary of state for other qualified parties, and the letters "NP" if only a nonpartisan ballot is cast. If an elector casts a partisan ballot for a party other than the party in which he is registered, a judge of election shall draw an "X" through the letter on the registry list indicating the elector's registration and shall enter next to it the letter indicating the new declaration of party affiliation;~~

~~(iii) After his name, place the letter "A" if an elector votes by absentee ballot;~~

~~(iv) If a person offering to vote is given a provisional ballot the letter "P" shall be placed after the person's name;~~

~~(v) If an elector changes his name or his residence address within the precinct, the new name or~~

1 ~~address shall be written by the name or address printed on~~
2 ~~the registry list.~~

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4 ~~(b) A person offering to vote at an election~~
5 ~~whose name does not appear on the precinct list may vote as~~
6 ~~a challenged elector in accordance with chapter 15 of the~~
7 ~~Election Code.~~

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9 **22-15-104. Grounds for challenge.**

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11 (a) A person offering to vote may be challenged for
12 the following reasons:

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14 (iii) Name does not appear on ~~registry of~~
15 ~~electors~~ poll list and the person cannot meet the
16 requirements to register at the polls;

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18 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-3-104(d)(i) through (iii), 22-
19 13-104(a)(i) through (v) and (b) are repealed.

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21 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2005.

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