

WORKING DRAFT

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Electronic voting.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for ballot formats;
2 providing for transmittal of ballot counts; providing for
3 rules; and providing for an effective date.

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

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-6-107, 22-6-118(a),
8 22-6-119(a)(iii), (iv) and (vi), 22-6-120(a)(xi), (xii) and
9 (xv), 22-6-123, 22-6-124, 22-14-107 and 22-16-108 are
10 amended to read:

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12 **22-6-107. Time for possession of ballots and labels.**

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14 Official ballots and labels for primary and general
15 elections shall be in the county clerk's possession forty

1 (40) days before the election unless otherwise provided
2 through rule and regulation by the secretary of state.

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4 **22-6-118. Primary ballot colors.**

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6 (a) The primary ballot of political parties shall be
7 printed on the following colored paper or on paper with the
8 following color demarcation as provided under rule and
9 regulation of the secretary of state:

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11 **22-6-119. Format of partisan primary ballot.**

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13 (a) The primary ballot of each major political party
14 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this
15 format:

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17 (iii) On the second line shall be printed the
18 following instructions: "To vote for a person whose name is
19 printed on the ballot, mark the square immediately adjacent
20 to ~~the right of~~ the name of the person for whom you desire
21 to vote. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on
22 the ballot, write his name in the blank space provided for
23 that purpose and mark the square immediately adjacent to
24 ~~the right of~~ the name of the person.";

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2 (iv) Candidates for the different offices shall
3 be arranged in separate groups. At the top of each group
4 shall appear the title of the office. On the same line ~~and~~
5 ~~to the right~~ shall be printed "Vote for one" or if more
6 than one (1) are to be voted for, "Vote for not more than",
7 then the appropriate words and figures designating the
8 proper number to be elected;

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10 (vi) Adjacent to ~~the right of~~ the name of each
11 candidate and blank line shall be printed a square for
12 marking the vote. No square shall appear at the top of a
13 column;

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15 **22-6-120. Format of partisan general election ballot.**

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17 (a) The general election partisan ballot shall be
18 printed in substantial compliance with this format:

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20 (xi) Adjacent to ~~the right of~~ the name of each
21 candidate, except those running for the office of president
22 and vice-president of the United States and their electors,
23 and after each blank line for write-in candidates, shall be
24 printed a square for marking the vote. A single square

1 shall be printed to indicate the vote for candidates for
2 the office of president and vice-president of the United
3 States. No square shall appear at the top of a column;

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5 (xii) Adjacent to ~~the right of~~ the description
6 of any office to be filled by more than one (1) candidate
7 shall be printed "Vote For Not More Than", then the
8 appropriate words and figures designating the proper number
9 to be elected;

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11 (xv) ~~Directly~~ Adjacent to ~~the right of~~ the final
12 line of such statement shall be printed two (2) squares on
13 the same line. Above the first square shall be printed the
14 word "For" and above the second square shall be printed the
15 word "Against";

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17 **22-6-123. Nonpartisan election ballots and ballot**
18 **propositions.**

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20 Primary and general election ballots for nonpartisan
21 offices and ballot propositions shall be printed on yellow
22 paper or paper with yellow demarcation as provided under
23 rule and regulation of the secretary of state, separate
24 from partisan ballots. They shall contain no political

1 party designations, but otherwise shall conform to the same
2 general requirements for official partisan ballots except
3 as otherwise specifically provided.

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5 **22-6-124. Ballot propositions format.**

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7 Following all offices on nonpartisan ballots, ballot
8 propositions shall be printed in the order prescribed by
9 law. The name and official number, if any, of each ballot
10 proposition shall be printed ~~at the left margin~~ adjacent to
11 the proposition in large letters. Nonpartisan ballots
12 shall contain the same instructions as prescribed for
13 partisan primary election ballots in W.S. 22-6-119. If the
14 ballot contains a proposed constitutional amendment or
15 other ballot proposition, the instructions shall also
16 include the following: "To vote for or against a proposed
17 constitutional amendment, initiative or referendum, or
18 other ballot proposition, mark the square printed adjacent
19 to ~~the right of~~ the proposition marked 'For' or
20 'Against'."

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22 **22-14-107. Tabulation of count.**

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1 The unofficial tabulation indicating the vote by precinct
2 shall immediately be transmitted by the county clerk to the
3 secretary of state. These unofficial tabulations shall be
4 tabulated by the secretary of the state. The secretary of
5 state shall provide procedures for such transmittal through
6 rule and regulation.

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8 **22-16-108. Results furnished secretary of state.**

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10 Immediately upon completion of the county canvass, the
11 county clerk shall notify the secretary of state of the
12 election results. A copy of the county abstract, after
13 being certified by the county canvassing boards, shall
14 immediately be delivered by the county clerk to the
15 secretary of state. The secretary of state shall provide
16 procedures for such transmittal and notification through
17 rule and regulation.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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