

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0076

Election Code-revisions.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Illoway and Senator(s)  
Case

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; providing for withdrawal of  
2 applications for nomination during a primary election;  
3 deleting state generated unique voter identification  
4 numbers from confidentiality provisions; providing for  
5 voter registration if an elector reaches the age of  
6 eighteen prior to the next general election; providing for  
7 the sharing of information for the creation of jury lists;  
8 providing for names of candidates for president and vice  
9 president of the United States if no certified names are  
10 received from a party; repealing archaic language; and  
11 providing for an effective date.

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

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15 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-5-220 is created to read:

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1           **22-5-220. Withdrawal of nomination application**  
2 **restricted.**

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4 A candidate may withdraw a nomination application prior to  
5 the primary only by filing a written withdrawal in the  
6 filing office in which he filed his application for  
7 nomination. If a candidate withdraws after the party  
8 ballots are finalized and approved for printing by a county  
9 clerk in any county where the candidate's name will appear  
10 on the party ballot, the county clerk shall not be required  
11 to remove the candidate's name from the party ballot, but  
12 shall post a notice at each polling place announcing that  
13 the named candidate has withdrawn from nomination for the  
14 office designated.

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16           **Section 2.** W.S. 22-2-113(d), 22-2-117(a),  
17 22-3-102(a)(ii) and (e) by creating a new paragraph (v),  
18 22-6-101 and 22-29-113(b)(iii) are amended to read:

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20           **22-2-113. Availability and form of registry lists;**  
21 **use of copies; election record; purging.**

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23           (d) Unless otherwise specifically stated in this  
24 Election Code, all election records of the county clerk are

1 public. The availability and dissemination of such records  
2 shall be in accordance with the Wyoming Public Records Act.  
3 Election records containing social security numbers,  
4 portions of social security numbers, driver's license  
5 numbers, ~~state-generated unique voter identification~~  
6 ~~numbers,~~ birth dates, telephone numbers, tribal  
7 identification card numbers and other personally  
8 identifiable information other than names, gender,  
9 addresses and party affiliations are not public records and  
10 shall be kept confidential. When necessary, members of the  
11 county or state canvassing boards may access confidential  
12 information for purposes of this code but shall maintain  
13 its confidentiality.

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15 **22-2-117. Vote required for election; ratification.**

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17 (a) ~~With the exception of justices of the peace,~~  
18 Partisan and nonpartisan candidates who receive the largest  
19 number of votes for each office to be filled at the general  
20 election are elected.

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22 **22-3-102. Qualifications; temporary registration.**

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1           (a) A person may register to vote not less than  
2 thirty (30) days before an election, at any election  
3 specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii) or as  
4 provided by W.S. 22-3-117, who satisfies the following  
5 qualifications:

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7           (ii) He will be at least eighteen (18) years of  
8 age on the day of the next general election;

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10          (e) The secretary of state is authorized to provide  
11 for the verification of certain voter registration data in  
12 accordance with the following:

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14           (v) The secretary of state and the supreme court  
15 shall enter into an agreement to match information in the  
16 voter registration system with other records in order to  
17 generate jury lists.

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19           **22-6-101. Certification of candidates nominated;**  
20 **printing of names.**

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22           (a) Not less than sixty (60) days before each general  
23 election the secretary of state shall transmit to each  
24 county clerk under party headings a certified list of the

1 name and address of each person nominated by primary  
2 election as indicated by the state canvass, the name of  
3 each person nominated by provisional or minor party  
4 convention, the name of each independent candidate  
5 qualifying for nomination by petition, and the office  
6 sought. The names of these candidates shall be printed on  
7 the official ballot of the general election.

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9 (b) If the secretary of state has not received a  
10 certified list of the names of the candidates for president  
11 and vice president of the United States from the national  
12 party by the deadline provided in subsection (a) of this  
13 section, the name of the candidate shall appear on the  
14 ballot as "Republican Party Candidate," "Democratic Party  
15 Candidate" or other "Party Candidate" as applicable.

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17 **22-29-113. General provisions relating to special**  
18 **district elections.**

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20 (b) In a special district election the following  
21 rules shall apply:

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23 (iii) Candidates for director offices shall not  
24 be required to file ~~a receipts and expenditures report~~

1 campaign finance reports under W.S. 22-25-101 through  
2 22-25-115.

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4 **Section 3.** W.S. 22-2-117(b) is repealed.

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6 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2009.

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