

SENATE FILE NO. SF0007

Election districts-revisions.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to election districts; providing for
2 establishment of election districts in May; providing for
3 allocation of precinct committeemen and committeewomen in
4 years in which redistricting occurs; and providing for an
5 effective date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-4-101(b) and by creating a new
10 subsection (c) and 22-7-101 are amended to read:

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

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1 (b) The county central committee of each political
2 party consists of precinct committeemen and committeewomen
3 elected in the county at the regular biennial primary
4 election. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this
5 section, each political party in each precinct shall elect
6 one (1) committeeman and one (1) committeewoman for each
7 two hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction thereof
8 cast for the party's candidate for representative in
9 congress in the last general election, but provided that no
10 precinct shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct
11 committeeman and precinct committeewoman. Precinct
12 committeemen and committeewomen shall be electors
13 registered in the party and resident in the precinct. The
14 county clerk shall issue a certificate of election to the
15 precinct committeemen and committeewomen elected and
16 concurrently notify the county central committee chairman.
17 The certificate shall state the term of office which shall
18 begin on the day the primary election is canvassed and
19 shall expire on the date the next regular biennial primary
20 election is canvassed. If a precinct boundary line is
21 changed for any reason, the county commissioners shall
22 determine the number of precinct committeemen and
23 committeewomen to which the affected precinct is entitled.

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1 (c) In any general election year in which a new plan
2 of legislative districts is required, the number of
3 precinct committeemen and committeewomen shall be one (1)
4 committeeman and one (1) committeewoman for each two
5 hundred fifty (250) votes or major fraction thereof of
6 voters registered in that political party at the time
7 election districts are adopted by the county commissioners
8 as provided in W.S. 22-7-101, provided that no precinct
9 shall be entitled to less than one (1) precinct
10 committeeman and precinct committeewoman.

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12 **22-7-101. Election districts.**

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14 The board of county commissioners with the advice or
15 recommendation of the county clerk, no later than its first
16 meeting in ~~April~~May in every general election year shall
17 divide the county into not more than thirty (30) election
18 districts. Each district shall be designated by number.
19 Election districts shall be changed only at this designated
20 meeting.

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1 **Section 2.** This act is effective immediately upon
2 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
3 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
4 Constitution.

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