

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0009

Election code-revisions 2.

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

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending a definition;
2 providing for compensation for counting board training;
3 providing for posting of instruction cards and sample
4 ballots; repealing provisions relating to diagrams;
5 providing for entry of ballots on tally lists; providing
6 for oaths by county canvassing boards; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-1-102(a)(xxxi), 22-8-113,
12 22-12-105, 22-14-104 and 22-16-101 are amended to read:

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14 **22-1-102. Definitions.**

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1 (a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply
2 to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern
3 the construction of those words and phrases unless they are
4 specifically modified by the context in which they appear.
5 As used in this Election Code:

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7 (xxxi) "Square" for purposes of chapter 6 of
8 this code shall include a box, ~~circle,~~ or oval, ~~arrow or~~
9 ~~other distinctive area~~ used to designate the area for
10 casting a vote;

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12 **22-8-113. Training schools; generally and payment for**
13 **attending.**

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15 Not later than four (4) days before the primary and general
16 election, the county clerk under the direction of the
17 secretary of state shall conduct a training school for
18 judges of election and members of counting boards to
19 provide instruction in the performance of their duties.
20 The training school, which is also open to the public,
21 shall be held at the times and places announced by the
22 county clerk, and the secretary of state shall prescribe
23 the minimum curriculum for the school. Additional schools
24 may be held at the discretion of the county clerk. Unless

1 training is otherwise provided to the satisfaction of the
2 county clerk, all judges of election and members of
3 counting boards are obligated to attend at least one (1)
4 such school. All judges and members of the counting board
5 shall be paid not less than ~~five dollars (\$5.00) nor more~~
6 ~~than twenty five dollars (\$25.00)~~ ten dollars (\$10.00) as
7 determined by the board of county commissioners for
8 attending a school.

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10 **22-12-105. Posting instruction card and sample**
11 **ballot.**

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13 Before the polls are opened, the judges of election shall
14 post in each booth one (1) instruction card. They shall
15 post elsewhere in the polling place at least ~~three (3)~~ one
16 (1) instruction ~~cards~~ card and ~~three (3)~~ one (1) sample
17 ~~ballots~~ ballot.

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19 **22-14-104. Entry of paper ballot votes on tally**
20 **sheet.**

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22 Paper ballots shall be opened by the counting board and
23 every vote for a candidate or ballot proposition shall be
24 entered on a ~~tally list.~~ by a vertical mark, except that

1 ~~every fifth mark shall diagonally cross the preceding four~~
2 ~~(4). The counting board may determine the order of~~
3 ~~tallying candidates and ballot propositions.~~ A vote which
4 is not clearly marked shall not be tallied for that office
5 or question but votes clearly marked on the remainder of
6 the ballot shall be tallied. ~~Ballots contained in separate~~
7 ~~ballot boxes shall be counted and tallied separately.~~

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9 **22-16-101. County canvassing board; compensation.**

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11 The county canvassing board is the county clerk and two (2)
12 electors of different political parties resident in the
13 county appointed by the county clerk. The two (2) electors
14 shall receive the same compensation as election judges.
15 All canvassing board members shall take an oath of office.

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17 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-12-110(a)(ii) and 22-12-111 are
18 repealed.

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20 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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22 (END)