

Page 1-line 3 After "definitions;" insert "clarifying
state convention refers to a state ratifying
convention."

Page 6-line 5 After "W.S." insert "22-20-201 through 22-
20-205, 22-20-208 and"; delete "is" insert
"are".

Page 6-After line 5 Insert:

**"22-20-201. Proclamation of governor calling state ratifying
convention.**

(a) If the congress of the United States of America enacts
any law requiring any question of repealing, amending or
altering the constitution of the United States of America, or
any part thereof, to be submitted to a ratifying convention of
delegates chosen by the qualified electors of the state and does
not prescribe the manner and method of calling, holding and
conducting the ratifying convention and of canvassing the
returns of the votes of the delegates thereto and determining,
declaring and publishing the result of the vote of the delegates
to the ratifying convention on any question voted upon, for
which the ratifying convention is called, it is the duty of the
governor to make a public proclamation:

(i) Calling the ratifying state convention;

(ii) Calling for the election of delegates to the
state ratifying convention;

(iii) Specifying the place where and the time when
the ratifying convention shall be held;

(iv) Specifying the number of delegates (who shall be
qualified electors) of which the ratifying convention shall
consist; and

(v) Specifying the method and manner by and in which
delegates to the ratifying convention shall be elected.

**22-20-202. Election of delegates to county and state
conventions.**

1 In each of the election precincts in each of the counties
2 of this state there shall be held a meeting of the qualified
3 electors of the precinct at the time fixed by the proclamation.
4 A qualified elector in the precinct shall preside at each
5 precinct meeting, and an election shall be held in which not
6 less than one (1) delegate from each precinct and (1) one
7 additional delegate for each six hundred (600) or major portion
8 thereof of the inhabitants of the precinct shall be elected as
9 delegates to a convention to be held at the county seat of the
10 county. Upon the day fixed by the governor for holding the
11 county convention the delegates thereto shall assemble and elect
12 one (1) delegate for each county, and one (1) delegate for each
13 five thousand (5000) or major fraction thereof of the
14 inhabitants of the county as delegates to the state ratifying
15 convention specified in W.S. 22-20-201.

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17 **22-20-203. Convening of county convention; presiding officer;**
18 **certification of results.**

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20 It is the duty of the chairman of the board of county
21 commissioners or some other member of the board in each county
22 to convene the county convention and preside over it until the
23 delegates chosen thereto select a chairman of the convention. It
24 is the duty of the chairman and secretary of the convention to
25 certify, under oath, to the secretary of state and to the state
26 ratifying convention, the names of the delegates to the state
27 ratifying convention chosen by the county convention.

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29 **22-20-204. Rules of practice for county conventions; convention**
30 **ballots.**

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32 (a) The rules of practice, procedure and conduct of the
33 business of the several county conventions specified in W.S. 22-
34 20-202 are those prescribed by "Robert's Rules of Parliamentary
35 Procedure and Order".

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37 (b) The vote on the selection of delegates to the county
38 and state ratifying conventions shall be by written or printed
39 ballot.

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41 **22-20-205. Determining apportionment of representation at**
42 **convention.**

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44 In the apportionment of representation in the county and state
45 ratifying conventions, the last federal census is the basis upon
46 which the right to representation in the conventions shall be
47 determined.

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2 **22-20-208. Convening of state ratifying convention; costs and**
3 **expenses; certification of results.**
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5 (a) If the governor issues a proclamation calling a state
6 ratifying convention, it is the duty of the secretary of state
7 to convene the ratifying convention and make all necessary
8 arrangements.
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10 (b) The costs incidental to the holding of the state
11 ratifying convention shall be borne and paid by the state, as
12 appropriated by the legislature.
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14 (c) It is the duty of the officers of the state ratifying
15 convention to certify, under oath, to the secretary of state,
16 the result of the vote cast at the ratifying convention on each
17 question submitted thereto. When the result of the vote of the
18 delegates to the state ratifying convention is certified to the
19 secretary of state, it is then the duty of the secretary of
20 state to certify the result to the president and secretary of
21 state of the United States, and to the president of the senate
22 and the speaker of the house of representatives of the congress
23 of the United States."
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25 Page 6-line 8 After "holding" insert "a ratifying"; delete
26 "; procedure for an article V convention".
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28 Page 6-line 12 Strike "conventions" insert "ratifying
29 convention".
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31 Page 6-line 13 Before "convention" insert "ratifying".
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33 Page 6-line 17 Before "convention" insert "ratifying".
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