

S.F. No. 0054	Election Code-revisions.
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Sponsored By: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

AN ACT relating to elections; providing definitions; clarifying and amending campaign reporting requirements; amending term limit provisions to comply with decisions of the Wyoming supreme court; conforming language to prior statutory changes; limiting distribution of the election code; requiring oaths as specified; amending notice of appointment provisions; amending time limits applicable to the acceptance of nominations; amending time limits for the delivery of absentee ballots; amending absentee ballot formatting; altering obligations to initial ballots; acknowledging a canvassing board's ability to validate noninitialed ballots; amending provisions related to write-in candidates; making grammatical changes; specifying the official who prints names on ballots; and providing for an effective date.

1/8/2015 Bill Number Assigned
1/13/2015 S Received for Introduction
1/14/2015 S Introduced and Referred to S07 - Corporations
1/20/2015 Corporations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Case, Hicks, Meier, Pappas, Scott
Ayes 5 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/20/2015 S Placed on General File

SF0054SS001/ADOPTED

Page 3-line 2 Before "whose" insert "who did not win the election but". MEIER, ACTING CHAIRMAN

1/20/2015 S COW Passed
1/21/2015 S 2nd Reading:Passed
1/22/2015 S 3rd Reading:Passed 29-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, J.D.(SD02), Anderson, J.L.(SD28), Barnard, Bebout, Burns, Case, Christensen, Coe, Cooper, Craft, Dockstader, Driskill, Emerich, Esquibel, Geis, Hastert, Hicks, Johnson, Kinskey, Landen, Nicholas Pres, Pappas, Perkins, Peterson, Ross, Rothfuss, Scott, Von Flatern, Wasserburger

Excused: Senator Meier

Ayes 29 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/26/2015 H Received for Introduction
2/6/2015 H Introduced and Referred to H07 - Corporations
2/20/2015 Corporations:Recommend Do Pass 8-0-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Blackburn, Byrd, Edwards, Jennings, Kirkbride, Lindholm, Paxton, Zwonitzer, Dn.

Excused: Representative Gay

Ayes 8 **Nays** 0 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/20/2015 H Placed on General File
2/23/2015 H COW Passed

SF0054H2001/ADOPTED

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Page 1-line 9 After ";" insert "amending time limits for
changing party affiliation;".
Page 7-line 2 Strike "primary or". BLACKBURN

2/24/2015 H 2nd Reading:Passed

SF0054H3001/ADOPTED

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Delete the Blackburn second reading amendment (SF0054H2001/AE)
entirely. PETROFF, ZWONITZER, DN.

2/25/2015 H 3rd Reading:Passed 52-7-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger,
Blackburn, Blake, Brown Speaker, Burkhart, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady,
Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Eklund, Esquibel, Freeman,
Gay, Harshman, Harvey, Hunt, Jennings, Kasperik, Kirkbride, Kroeker,
Krone, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Lockhart, Loucks, Madden,
Miller, Moniz, Northrup, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Pownall, Reeder,
Schwartz, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson,
Zwonitzer,Dn, Zwonitzer,Dv

Nays: Representative(s) Greear, Halverson, Jaggi, McKim, Nicholas,
Piiparinen, Winters

Excused: Representative Patton

Ayes 52 **Nays** 7 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2015 Assigned Number SEA No. 0037
2/26/2015 S President Signed SEA No. 0037
2/26/2015 H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0037
3/3/2015 Governor Signed SEA No. 0037
3/3/2015 Assigned Chapter Number
Chapter No. 76 Session Laws of Wyoming 2015