

SENATE FILE NO. SF0155

Provisional political party formation.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) James, Hutchings and Kost

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to elections; amending procedures for
2 formation of new provisional parties; repealing procedures
3 related to signature requirements; authorizing rulemaking;
4 and providing for an effective date.

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

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 22-4-402(a), (b) and (d) is amended to
9 read:

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11 **22-4-402. Petition; form; validity.**

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13 (a) Any person or group of persons desiring to form a
14 new political party within this state shall file a petition
15 with the secretary of state not later than June 1 in any

1 general election year in which the party seeks to qualify for
2 the general election ballot.

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4 (b) The petition shall ~~be approved by the secretary of~~
5 ~~state prior to circulation and shall~~ conform in substance to
6 the following:

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8 PETITION FOR FORMATION
9 OF A POLITICAL PARTY

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11 I know the contents of this petition including the names
12 of the provisional party officers and request that the
13 _____ party be printed on the ballot for the next general
14 election. I am a registered elector for the next primary and
15 general election. ~~(This statement shall appear at the head of~~
16 ~~each petition page.)~~

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18 PROVISIONAL PARTY OFFICERS

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NAME ADDRESS

20 CHAIRPERSON _____

21 TREASURER _____

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PETITIONERS

23 ~~(Signature) (Printed Name)~~

1 ~~(Residence)~~ _____ ~~(Date)~~

2 1. _____

3 2. _____

4 VERIFICATION BY ~~CIRCULATORS~~ PETITIONER(S)

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6 I,, do hereby certify that I am a ~~circulator~~ of
7 petitioner propounding this petition, ~~and I solely and~~
8 ~~personally circulated this petition, that all the signatures~~
9 ~~appearing herein were made in my presence from(month)~~
10 ~~....(day),(year) through(month)(day),~~
11 ~~....(year),~~ and to the best of my knowledge and belief ~~such~~
12 ~~signatures are those of the persons whose names they purport~~
13 to be the information provided in this petition is true and
14 accurate.

15 (signature)

16 (residence address)

17 (optional)

18 (additional signature(s))

19 (residence address(es))

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21 (d) To be valid, a petition shall contain the ~~names and~~
22 ~~signatures of registered electors equal in number to not less~~
23 ~~than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast for~~

1 ~~the office of United States house of representative in the~~
2 ~~last general election~~ name and signature of at least one (1)
3 petitioner.

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5 **Section 2.** W.S. 22-4-402(e), 22-4-403 and 22-4-405 are
6 repealed.

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8 **Section 3.** The secretary of state shall promulgate any
9 rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

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11 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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