

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0133

Conservation districts-contracting and supervisors.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Davis, Connolly, Geringer,  
Provenza, Williams and Wylie and Senator(s)  
Cooper, Crum and Hicks

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to conservation districts; amending  
2 provisions relating to the election of conservation  
3 district supervisors; providing definitions; specifying  
4 applicability; 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. 11-16-120(a) (i) and by creating a new  
9 subsection (b) is amended to read:

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11 **11-16-120. District supervisors; elections under**  
12 **Election Code and for new districts.**

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1 (a) District supervisors shall be elected in  
2 subsequent elections under the Special District Elections  
3 Act of 1994 and as hereinafter provided for new districts:  
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5 (i) At the first subsequent director election  
6 following establishment of a new district, five (5)  
7 supervisors, who reside within the district shall be  
8 elected at large by a nonpartisan ballot. ~~Three (3)~~

9 ~~supervisors shall be rural residents, one (1) shall be a~~  
10 ~~resident of an urban area and one (1) shall be elected at~~  
11 ~~large. At the first subsequent director election, the at~~  
12 ~~large candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall~~  
13 ~~be elected for a four (4) year term, the urban candidate~~  
14 ~~receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected for~~  
15 ~~a four (4) year term, the rural candidate receiving the~~  
16 ~~largest number of votes shall serve a four (4) year term~~  
17 ~~and the two (2) candidates receiving the next highest~~  
18 ~~number of votes shall be elected for two (2) year terms.~~

19 Residency shall be determined at the time a supervisor is  
20 elected and shall run for the length of the supervisor's  
21 term. Not less than two (2) supervisors elected at large  
22 shall reside in a rural area located in the district and  
23 shall be directly participating in production agriculture.

1 The other supervisors shall be elected at large. Candidates  
2 shall designate if they are running for a production  
3 agriculture position or general position. In succeeding  
4 elections all supervisors shall be elected for four (4)  
5 year terms.

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7 (b) For purposes of this section, "production  
8 agriculture" means any owner, operator or tenant of a farm  
9 or ranch used to produce food, fiber, crops or livestock,  
10 for commercial purposes, including animal husbandry.

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12 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to elected  
13 conservation district supervisors whose terms commence on  
14 or after the effective date of this act.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2026.

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