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REGISTERING TO VOTE

1. STATUS: Am I registered to vote?

You can determine whether a voter is registered to vote by contacting the voter's County Clerk's office. Contact information for each County Clerk's office can be found on the Wyoming Secretary of State's website at <https://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf>.

2. HOW: How do I register to vote? What if I don't have access to a computer and/or printer?

You can register to vote either in person or by mail.¹

A voter may visit their County Clerk's website to find locations in their county where to register in person. Contact information for each County Clerk's office can be found on the Wyoming Secretary of State's website at <https://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf>.

If a voter cannot register in person at any of your county's locations, the voter may register by mail. The following items are required when mailing in your registration application to your county clerk's office:

- A completed, notarized Wyoming voter registration application; **and**
- A copy of an acceptable ID (see Question 3).

3. IDENTIFICATION: What ID is required to register to vote?

Any one of the following are acceptable IDs to use to register to vote²:

- Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the Federal Government, any State or Outlying Possession of the United States;
- United States Passport;
- A tribal ID of any Federally Recognized Tribe;
- Photo Identification Card issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College, or a Wyoming Public School;
- United States Military Card or Identification Card issued to a US Armed Forces Dependent.

OR

Any two or more of the following are acceptable IDs to use to register to vote³:

- Certification of United States Citizenship;
- Certificate of Naturalization;
- United States Military Draft Record;
- Voter's Registration Card from another State or County;
- United States Social Security Card;
- Certification of Birth Abroad issued by the Department of State;
- Original or certified copy of a birth certificate bearing an official seal; or
- Any other form of identification issued by an official agency of the United States or a State.

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Voters attempting to register on Election Day without proper identification may also vote by provisional ballot.⁴ Please note that your ballot will only be counted if you prove to the County Clerk that you are a valid resident by the close of business on the day following the election.⁵

4. DEADLINES: When is/was the voter registration deadline? Are there different deadlines whether I register by mail, in-person, online or on Election Day?

Voters seeking to register prior to the election must do so no less than 14 days prior to the date of the election.⁶ For the November 3, 2020 general election, this deadline is October 19, 2020.

Wyoming also has **Election Day registration**, meaning Wyoming voters may register at their polling place on Election Day so long as they provide acceptable identification, as discussed below.⁷

5. SAME DAY: Does my state have Same Day Registration (i.e. I can register to vote the same day I vote)? If so, what is the process?

Wyoming has **Election Day registration**, meaning Wyoming voters may register at their polling place on Election Day so long as they provide acceptable identification, as discussed below.⁸

6. PERMANENT MOVE: I have moved permanently and I didn't update my voter registration, can I vote?

If a voter has moved, the voter should update the voter's registration information with the voter's County Clerk prior to Election Day. The voter should provide the voter's name, address, precinct, social security number (optional), and nature of the change.⁹

Refer to the table below. The answer to this question depends on whether the voter moved within the same county/election jurisdiction or moved to a new county.

Moved within the same precinct	Moved to a different precinct but within the same county	Moved to a different election jurisdiction (typically county)	Moved from a different state
You should go to the polling location that corresponds to your new address. If your voter registration still lists your old address, you will be asked to update your registration and will then be permitted to vote.	You should go to the polling location that corresponds to your new address. If your voter registration still lists your old address, you will be asked to update your registration and will then be permitted to vote.	You should go to the polling location that corresponds to your new address. You will need to re-register and will then be permitted to vote. Be sure to bring a Wyoming Driver's License or state ID card or the last four digits of your Social Security Number.	You will need to re-register, including providing an acceptable ID, and will then be permitted to vote. See Questions 2 and 3.

7. TEMPORARY MOVE: I have moved temporarily due to Covid-19 or some other reason. Where can I vote?

Any voter who has temporarily moved due to Covid-19 may vote absentee. The voter may request an absentee ballot by phone, by mail, by email, or in person at the voter's county clerk's office. Prior to doing so, the voter should complete an Wyoming Absentee Ballot Request Form at <https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Elections/General/AbsenteeRequestForm-Standard.pdf>. County Clerk's Offices contact information Absentee Request and Updates to Voter Registration may be found at https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

8. STUDENT: I am a college student. Can I register to vote where I go to school? What if I am taking classes remotely? Where can I vote?

Yes, provided the voter establishes "residence" in Wyoming and meets the other qualifications of voter registration (i.e., the voter is a citizen of the United States, 18 years old or older, not mentally incompetent, and has no felony convictions).¹⁰ For voting purposes, the voter's "residence" is where the voter has a current habitation and where the voter intends to return when absent.¹¹

9. LIVING ABROAD: I am living abroad and/or am serving in the military. How can I register and/or vote?

Voters living abroad and/or serving in the military may register to vote by mail. The following items are required when mailing in the voter's registration application to the voter's County Clerk's office: (1) a completed Wyoming voter registration application (this does not need to be notarized); **and** (2) a copy of an acceptable ID (see Question 3).

Voters living abroad and/or serving in the military may request an absentee ballot by completing an Wyoming Military and Overseas Voters 2020 Absentee Ballot Request form (<https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Elections/General/AbsenteeRequestForm.pdf>) and e-mailing or mailing the completed form to the County Clerk in the county where the voter is registered. Voters living abroad and/or serving in the military may register to vote and request an absentee ballot at the same time.¹²

Mailed ballots will be sent 45 days before the election to all voters who have requested that an absentee ballot be mailed. Voters should mail their absentee ballot to their County Clerk's office. All Absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office no later than 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

10. CRIMINAL CONVICTION: I have a criminal conviction. Can I vote?

Yes, provided the voter's criminal conviction was not a felony. If a voter's criminal conviction was a felony, the voter's rights must be restored before the voter will be eligible to vote.¹³ The Department of Corrections will restore voting rights to a non-violent felon if the individual has not been convicted of any additional felonies (other than convictions arising out of the same occurrence) and if that individual has completed the entire sentence (including probation or parole).

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Voting rights will automatically be restored to non-violent felons discharged from custody on or after January 1, 2010. Non-violent felons discharged prior to January 1, 2010 must apply to have voting rights restored. Voting rights may also be restored at the discretion of the Governor, following a written application, provided the applicant's sentence or probation has been completed.¹⁴

You can find more information on voting rights restoration, as well as the application for voting rights restoration on the Wyoming Department of Corrections website at <https://sites.google.com/a/wyo.gov/doc/home/restoration-of-voting-rights>.

11. INCARCERATED: I am currently in jail. Can I vote?

No.

12. NOT ON ROLLS AT POLLING PLACE: I am at my polling place and am not on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?

Laramie and Teton counties have adopted the "vote center" model where all voters registered in the county may vote at any vote center, regardless of the precinct in which the voter resides.¹⁵ Voters in other counties can contact their County Clerk to learn if their county follows this model. You can find the contact information for your County Clerk by visiting <https://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf>.

If the voter's county does not use vote centers and the voter does not appear on the rolls at the voter's precinct, but is a registered voter, check for the voter's correct polling place using the Wyoming Polling Place Locator at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/PollPlace/Default.aspx>. If the voter does not appear on the Locator, the voter can re-register at the correct precinct on Election Day, or request a provisional ballot, which should be a last resort.

13. THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED: My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. Could it have been removed? What do I do?

If a voter's right to vote is challenged on the ground that the voter's name is not on the list of registered voters, the voter may vote if an election judge obtains verification from the County Clerk that the voter is entitled to vote within that county.¹⁶

In addition, Wyoming has Election Day registration. A voter can register to vote on Election Day at the appropriate polling place and vote.

You can take steps to determine why a voter's name is not popping up on the list of registered voters:

- Check the voter's registration status using the registration lookup tool to make sure the voter is registered to vote and at the right place.
- Has the voter moved recently? Could the voter be registered at an old address? Check the address in the registration lookup tool.
- Has the voter changed his or her name recently, or could the voter be registered under a different name? Check that name (and any variations of the voter's name, especially for hyphenated names, which sometimes trip up databases) in the registration lookup tool.
- When/where did the voter register to vote? Was that before the deadline?

HOW TO VOTE: EARLY VOTING

14. AVAILABILITY: Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)? When is it?

Wyoming does not have early voting on in-person absentee voting.

However, voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return it in-person or via mail beginning 45 days before the election and ending on Election Day.

Your absentee ballot must be returned to your County Clerk's office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020. You may return your ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either **in person**, by bringing your completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to your County Clerk's office; or **by mail**, by mailing your completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to your County Clerk's office.¹⁷

15. ELIGIBILITY: Do I have to have a reason to vote early?

Wyoming does not have early voting. See response to Question 14.

16. WHEN: When do the polls open/close during early voting?

Wyoming does not have early voting. See response to Question 14.

However, voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return it in-person or via mail beginning 45 days before the election and ending on Election Day.

17. WHERE: Where do I vote during early voting?

Wyoming does not have early voting. See response to Question 14.

However, voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return it in-person or via mail beginning 45 days before the election and ending on Election Day.

18. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required for early voting? Can I vote without providing identification?

Wyoming does not have early voting. See response to Question 14.

However, voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return it in-person or via mail beginning 45 days before the election and ending on Election Day.

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE AND/OR VOTE BY MAIL

19. AUTOMATIC: Do I have to request an absentee ballot or will my state mail me one automatically? How do I request one?

You will have to request an absentee ballot; the state will not mail an absentee ballot to you automatically. Contact your County Clerk to request an absentee ballot. Any person registered to vote in Wyoming may request an absentee ballot.¹⁸

20. APPLICATION DEADLINE: What is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot?

Any person registered to vote in Wyoming may request and is eligible to receive an absentee ballot at any time during the calendar year during which the election is held, up until the day of the election.

In other words, **you may request an absentee ballot for the November 3, 2020 general election up until November 2, 2020.** You may not request an absentee ballot on November 3, 2020.¹⁹ Contact your County Clerk to request an absentee ballot. County Clerk contact information can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

21. APPLICATION RETURN: Where and/or how can I return my absentee ballot application? Can someone return it for me?

You can apply for an absentee ballot by contacting your County Clerk, more information at <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>.

You can apply by phone by calling your County Clerk; in person by visiting your County Clerk; by mail by printing out and filling out the application form from the SOS website and mailing it to your County Clerk; or by e-mail by e-mailing your County Clerk and putting “Absentee Ballot Request” in the subject line. To apply, you will have to provide the following information to the County Clerk:

- Name in full, social security number (optional), date of birth, and current Wyoming residence address by street, city, county, and zip code or last Wyoming residence address and month and year of leaving Wyoming to live temporarily in another state or nation, if applicable;
- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested;
- If a primary election, the political party ballot if desired;
- If not obtained in person by the elector, the address to which the absentee ballot is to be mailed or the name of the individual the elector designates in writing to deliver the ballot to the elector.²⁰

If you chose to apply by mail, email, or in person, you can access the appropriate form on the Wyoming Secretary of State’s website. (<https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>). There are separate forms for military and overseas voters (available here: <https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Elections/General/AbsenteeRequestForm.pdf>) and for all other voters (available here: <https://sos.wyo.gov/Forms/Elections/General/AbsenteeRequestForm-Standard.pdf>).

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Contact information for your County Clerk can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

Another individual can request an absentee ballot on your behalf by providing the information listed above to your County Clerk in person, in writing, or by telephone. However, neither an organization nor a person on behalf of an organization can obtain an absentee ballot on behalf of a voter.²¹

22. DIDN'T REQUEST IN TIME: What if I have not requested an absentee ballot by the deadline?

Contact your County Clerk. **You are able to request an absentee ballot at any time up until the day before the election (through and including November 2, 2020).** If it is November 3, 2020 and you have not requested an absentee ballot, you will likely have to vote regularly.²²

23. ELIGIBILITY: Do I have to have a specific reason for requesting to vote by absentee ballot?

No. **Any person who is eligible to vote in Wyoming may apply for an absentee ballot.** In addition, if an eligible voter moves to another state from Wyoming, they may continue to vote by absentee ballot in Wyoming until they have met any residency prerequisites required to vote in their new home state.²³

In order to request an application for an absentee ballot, provide the following information to your County Clerk either in person, in writing, or by telephone:

- Name in full, social security number (optional), date of birth, and current Wyoming residence address by street, city, county, and zip code or last Wyoming residence address and month and year of leaving Wyoming to live temporarily in another state or nation, if applicable;
- The election for which the absentee ballot is requested;
- If a primary election, the political party ballot if desired;
- If not obtained in person by the elector, the address to which the absentee ballot is to be mailed or the name of the individual the elector designates in writing to deliver the ballot to the elector.²⁴

24. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my application and/or absentee ballot?

Contact your County Clerk to check the status of your application and/or absentee ballot.²⁵ County Clerk contact information can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

25. APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

If an application for an absentee ballot is rejected, the County Clerk is required to notify the applicant in writing of the reason for rejection.²⁶ If your application is rejected, contact the county clerk to submit a new application, correcting the mistake(s) identified in your original application.

If you receive and submit your absentee ballot, it will be delivered to an election judge who will determine whether the affidavit on the ballot envelope is "legally sufficient." If it is not, the ballot will be rejected, and the judge will write the reason for rejection. The rejected ballot will be returned to the County Clerk. **It is unclear, but appears that a voter will not be informed that their absentee ballot has been rejected.**²⁷

26. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the absentee ballot? Are there any identification requirements?

If your application for absentee ballot is accepted, the County Clerk must distribute the absentee ballot to you before Election Day, but no earlier than 45 days prior to the election. The County Clerk must also provide instructions for marking the ballot and the required envelopes (one outer envelope and one inner envelope) for you to use in returning the ballot.²⁸

You will be required to sign an oath that is printed on the reverse side of the inner ballot envelope. The oath will state your name, your address, and the language: “I hereby swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I am entitled to vote in the precinct at the next election and that I have not voted and will not vote again in this election, and that the above information is true and correct.”²⁹

The outer envelope will provide the following statement of instructions: “This is your absentee ballot. To vote, mark the ballot in secret, then sign the affidavit on the back of the inner ballot envelope and mail or deliver the inner ballot envelope to the county clerk.”³⁰ Complete the ballot and sign the affidavit when you receive it. Then seal the ballot in the inner ballot envelope and mail or deliver it to the County Clerk.³¹

27. LOST OR SPOILED: What if I lost my absentee ballot or it is spoiled or I received an incorrect one?

If the absentee ballot was spoiled or the voter received an incorrect one, check with the voter’s County Clerk’s office as far in advance as possible. County Clerk contact information can be found here: https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

28. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: What if I requested an absentee ballot but have not received it? Can I do anything?

The County Clerk will deliver absentee ballots no earlier than 45 days before the election.³² The SOS website states that mailed ballots will be sent 45 days before the election to all voters who have requested that an absentee ballot be mailed; absentee ballot requests received after 45 days are to be sent “as soon as possible.”³³ If you have requested an absentee ballot and it is less than 45 days before the election, check with the County Clerk’s office as soon as possible. County Clerk contact information can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

29. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

There is no specific provision for this situation. If the voter received an absentee ballot, the voter should use **that** ballot to vote and must deliver it to the County Clerk by 7 p.m. on Election Day (it must be **received** by then, **not postmarked**).³⁴ A voter may not vote both by absentee ballot and in person.³⁵

30. BALLOT DEADLINES: What is the deadline for the ballot to be postmarked and/or received by, including dropping it off in person?

Your absentee ballot must be returned to your County Clerk’s office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 3, 2020. Your ballot must be *received* by the County Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day—*not just postmarked*.³⁶ [cite Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-118; Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-119] Your ballot will be rejected, and will not be counted in the vote, if it is received by the County Clerk after 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

31. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: What are the locations for dropping off a completed ballot (instead of mailing it)?

Your absentee ballot must be returned to your County Clerk’s office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020. You may return your ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either in person, by bringing your completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to your County Clerk’s office; or by mail, by mailing your completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to your County Clerk’s office.³⁷

32. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF: Can someone drop off my completed ballot for me?

There are no statutory prohibitions on having someone else drop off a completed ballot for an absentee voter. However, it is best to contact your County Clerk to confirm that someone can drop off your completed ballot for you. County Clerk contact information can be found here: https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

33. IN PERSON ABSENTEE: Where do I vote in-person absentee?

Wyoming makes no distinction for “in-person absentee.”

Your absentee ballot must be returned to your County Clerk’s office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, November 3, 2020. You may return your ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either in person, by bringing your completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to your County Clerk’s office; or by mail, by mailing your completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to your County Clerk’s office.³⁸

HOW TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY

34. HOURS: When do the polls open and close on Election Day? What if the polls are closing but I'm in line?

The polls must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.³⁹ If you are a hotline volunteer or a field volunteer and a polling place is not open at 7:00 a.m., advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain/command center. Persons present and waiting to vote at 7:00 p.m. must be permitted to vote.⁴⁰ If you are a hotline volunteer or a field volunteer and a polling place prohibits those who were present and waiting at 7:00 p.m. from voting, advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain/command center.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn that a polling place prohibits those who were in line by the time the polls closed from voting, advise voters to stay at the polling location and contact your hotline captain immediately.

35. POLLING LOCATION: Where do I vote on Election Day?

You can determine a voter's proper polling place by checking the "Polling Place Locator" on the Wyoming Secretary of State's website at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/PollPlace/Default.aspx> or by contacting the voter's County Clerk's office. The location of polling places will also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in each county within 2 weeks of the election.⁴¹

If a voter has moved recently and has not updated their voter registration, refer to [Questions #6 and 7](#).

***Note to hotline volunteer:** Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many polling places have been moved or consolidated. Voters should be advised to check the polling place listed on the Voter Notification Card they received from the local election authority a few days before the election.

36. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required to vote on Election Day? Can I vote without providing identification?

Yes. A voter is not required to show identification (i) if the voter previously registered in person, or (ii) if the voter registered by mail and at that time submitted a copy of an "acceptable" form of identification at the time of registration.⁴² An "acceptable identification" means "identification documents or other proof of identity as specified by rule of the secretary of state as adequate proof of the identity of a voter."⁴³

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A complete list of the forms of “acceptable identification” is available at <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>. The list includes, for example, A Wyoming Driver’s License; A United States Passport; Driver’s License or Identification Card issued by any State or Outlying Possession of the United States; and a Photo ID card issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College, or a Wyoming Public School.

If a voter is unable to show proper identification, the voter may vote by provisional ballot.⁴⁴

Voters attempting to register on Election Day without proper identification may also vote by provisional ballot.⁴⁵ Please note that your ballot will only be counted if you prove to the County Clerk that you are a valid resident by the close of business on the day following the election.⁴⁶

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

37. POLLING PLACE NOT OPEN: The polling place is not open. What do I do?

The polls must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.⁴⁷ If you are at your polling location between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, call the County Clerk’s office for your county and/or the Wyoming Secretary of State. County Clerk contact information can be found here: https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of a polling place not opening on time or is closed, notify your hotline captain immediately.

38. LONG LINES: There are long lines at the polling place. What do I do? What if the polls are closing while I’m in line?

See Question 34 for answer if voter is in line when polls are closing.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of long lines, notify your hotline captain immediately.

39. EQUIPMENT FAILURE: What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?

Voters should immediately notify the election officers or County Clerk if the voting equipment breaks down while the polls are open.⁴⁸ If repair or replacement of the voting machine is not possible, a voter should request a paper-ballot (preferably) or provisional ballot (as a last resort).

If you are a field volunteer at a polling place and the equipment is not working properly, notify the command center, which will notify a voting machine expert.

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of equipment not working properly at a polling place, notify your hotline captain immediately.

40. NO PPE/COVID: What if my polling place is not enforcing COVID-19 precautions or has run out of supplies?

According to a Voters' Guide issued by the Wyoming Secretary of State, the Secretary of State has "taken steps" to ensure voters' health and safety, including providing PPE to poll workers and enacting sanitation and social distancing protocols at polling locations.⁴⁹ Wyoming County Clerks are supposed to ensure that polling places are located in spaces large enough to have adequate floor space to accommodate social distancing.⁵⁰

If you are concerned about COVID-19 precautions prior to going to your polling place, call your County Clerk's office to find out what precautions are in place. If you are at your polling place and observe inadequate COVID-19 precautions, call your County Clerk or the Secretary of State's Office, Election Division

41. EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE: I don't know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Yes. Before entering the voting booth, a voter may summon two poll workers of different political parties to instruct the voter on use of the machine. The poll workers may not remain in the booth after the voter has entered. The poll workers may not attempt to influence the vote.⁵¹

42. PHYSICAL DISABILITY: I have a physical disability and need assistance. Will my polling place be accessible?

Yes, federal and Wyoming law require each polling place to be accessible to physically-disabled voters. Additionally, there should be voting equipment at every polling place to accommodate voters with disabilities (including non-visual accessibility for the blind and visually impaired so they may vote without assistance). If your specific disability is not accommodated, you should contact the County Clerk.

If your polling place is not accessible to the handicapped, contact Wyoming's Protection & Advocacy for Voter Access Program at 307-632-2682 or 877-249-6167 (<http://www.wypanda.com>).

43. READING/LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE: I am blind, have a physical disability, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?

Yes. Any voter who needs assistance is entitled to have the person of the voter's choosing mark the voter's selections or assist the voter in marking the voter's selections on the ballot. The only individuals prohibited from assisting the voter are the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, and any officer or agent of the voter's union.⁵²

44. CURBSIDE VOTING: When can I request curbside voting?

Wyoming Administrative Rules provide that "[w]hen an eligible voter determines that his assigned polling place will be inaccessible to him on election day...he shall be offered one or more alternatives to voting in person at that location," including "[t]he opportunity to have his ballot delivered from his regular polling place to him in his vehicle at curb-side," and "to have it picked up and returned to the polling place to be delivered in the ballot box."⁵³

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Note, however, that curbside voting can only take place at polling places with a minimum of four judges. Two election judges, of different political parties, will come to your car to bring your ballot and/or registration card; after you vote, the judges will instruct you on how to insert the ballot into a “secrecy sleeve,” which the judges will take from you and into the polling place, where your ballot will be submitted.

Contact your County Clerk to make arrangements for curbside voting. Contact information for the County Clerks of the various counties can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

45. CAMPAIGNING: What rules apply to people campaigning or “hanging around” my polling place? Can people approach me?

Campaigning *is* allowed *more* than 100 yards from a polling place on Election Day. This includes the display of campaign signs, passing out campaign literature, soliciting signatures, and polling voters. Campaigning is *not* allowed *within* 100 yards of a polling place on Election Day.⁵⁴ Note that the prohibition on campaigning may apply to car bumper stickers if (i) there is more than one bumper stick per candidate on a vehicle; (ii) the bumper stickers are larger than 4x16 inches; or (iii) the vehicle is parked within 100 yards of the polling place for a longer period than the period during which the voter is voting.

Creating disorder or disrupting any polling place is prohibited.⁵⁵ Intimidating voters by inducing fear through threats of force, violence, harm, loss, or economic retaliation is illegal and will be prosecuted. Whether the individual can carry out any threats is irrelevant.⁵⁶

No laws or rules against taking ballot selfies exist in Wyoming, but it is discouraged because a voter’s personal information could be compromised. Election judges have the right to ask anyone to stop taking photographs if that person is taking too long or impeding the voting process.⁵⁷

46. CHALLENGES: Someone is formally challenging my vote. What do I do?

A voter’s right to vote may be challenged at the polls for any of the following reasons:

- The individual is not a qualified voter;
- The individual is not entitled to vote in the precinct;
- The individual’s name does not appear on the poll list and the individual cannot meet the requirements to register at the polls;
- The individual is not the person the individual is representing; or
- The individual has already voted.⁵⁸

If the challenged voter’s name does not appear on the poll list, the challenged voter will be able to vote by regular ballot if an election judge verifies with the County Clerk that the challenged voter is entitled to vote in that county.⁵⁹ If the challenge is not resolved, the election judge will offer the challenged voter a provisional ballot. The challenged voter may vote by provisional ballot if the challenged voter submits a written oath before the election judge. The challenged voter may present evidence establishing eligibility to the County Clerk until the close of business the day after the election. The provisional ballot will only be counted after the challenged voter presents this documentation to the County Clerk within one day after the election.⁶⁰

47. POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE: There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What do I do?

It is a violation of federal law to send military troops or armed men to polling places unless it is necessary to do so “to repel armed enemies of the United States.”⁶¹ There should not be police officers at your polling place unless there is an emergency or a crime has been committed. Contact your Secretary of State or County Clerk’s office to notify them that there are military or police at your polling place.

48. PROVISIONAL BALLOT: I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

Inquire why the voter was offered a provisional ballot. A voter should be offered a provisional ballot only when:

- The voter lacks the proof required to show the voter is eligible to vote at the voter’s chosen location;⁶²
- The voter’s right to vote has been challenged;⁶³ or
- The polls have been kept open after 7:00 p.m. by court order or by Emergency Directive of the Secretary of State.⁶⁴

Other than for these reasons, the voter should be able to cast a regular ballot. A provisional ballot is a last resort and is rarely used because Wyoming has Election Day registration. The voter should be encouraged to register and vote at the voter’s precinct.

If the voter needs to cast a provisional ballot, the provisional voting form should instruct voters how, when, and where the voter must provide documentation showing the voter’s eligibility to vote in the precinct, as well as how and when to determine if a ballot was counted by the County Canvassing Board.⁶⁵

A provisional ballot will only be counted if the ballot is later determined to be valid.⁶⁶ The voter must present documentation showing the voter’s eligibility to register to vote to the County Clerk by the close of business the day following the election.⁶⁷

***Note to hotline volunteer:** If you learn of police/members of the military at the polling place, notify your hotline captain immediately.

QUESTIONS

49. Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

Contact the Wyoming Secretary of State and/or the County Clerk for your county. Contact information for the County Clerks of the various counties can be found here:

https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks_AbsRequest_VRChange.pdf.

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- ¹ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>
 - ² <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>
 - ³ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>
 - ⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104(g).
 - ⁵ Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-15-105(d).
 - ⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-102.
 - ⁷ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104(f)(ii)(A).
 - ⁸ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104(f)(ii)(A).
 - ⁹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-114.
 - ¹⁰ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-102(a).
 - ¹¹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102(a)(xxx).
 - ¹² Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-117.
 - ¹³ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-102(a)(v).
 - ¹⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 7-13-105.
 - ¹⁵ Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102(a)(xlix).
 - ¹⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106.
 - ¹⁷ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> (“Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?”).
 - ¹⁸ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-102.
 - ¹⁹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-105.
 - ²⁰ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-104; <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>.
 - ²¹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-104(c)-(d).
 - ²² Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-105.
 - ²³ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-102.
 - ²⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-104; <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>.
 - ²⁵ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> (“How Do I Track My Absentee Ballot?”).
 - ²⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-106.
 - ²⁷ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-121.
 - ²⁸ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-107; Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-110.
 - ²⁹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-111.
 - ³⁰ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-112.
 - ³¹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-113.
 - ³² Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-107.
 - ³³ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>.
 - ³⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-118; Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-119.
 - ³⁵ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-123.
 - ³⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-118; Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-119.
 - ³⁷ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> (“Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?”).
 - ³⁸ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> (“Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?”).
 - ³⁹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-101.
 - ⁴⁰ Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-117.
 - ⁴¹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-12-101.
 - ⁴² Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118(a).
 - ⁴³ Wyo. Stat. 22-1-102(a)(xxxix).
 - ⁴⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118(d).
 - ⁴⁵ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104(g).
 - ⁴⁶ Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 22-15-105(d).
 - ⁴⁷ Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-101.
 - ⁴⁸ Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-112.
 - ⁴⁹ https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/2020/2020_Voter_Guide.pdf.
 - ⁵⁰ https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Docs/2020/2020_Voter_Guide.pdf.

- ⁵¹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-109.
- ⁵² Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-113.
- ⁵³ Wyoming Administrative Rules, Secretary of State, Election Procedures, Chapter 5, Section 5.
- ⁵⁴ Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-113.
- ⁵⁵ Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-114.
- ⁵⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-111.
- ⁵⁷ See <https://www.kgwn.tv/content/news/Ballot-selfies-discouraged-in-Wyoming-398266871.html>.
- ⁵⁸ Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-101; § 22-15-104.
- ⁵⁹ Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106.
- ⁶⁰ Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105.
- ⁶¹ 18 U.S. Code § 592.
- ⁶² Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118(d).
- ⁶³ Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-104; Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105; Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106.
- ⁶⁴ Wyoming Administrative Rules, Secretary of State, Election Procedures, Chapter 4, Section 4.
- ⁶⁵ <http://www.wyoleg.gov/ARULES/2009/AR09-069SOS.pdf>.
- ⁶⁶ Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102(a)(xli).
- ⁶⁷ Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118(d).