

Frequently Asked Questions

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Note: This FAQ is not exhaustive. Situations or inquiries may arise that are not answered below. In those circumstances, contact your hotline captain or command center for assistance. Please make sure to record all of the voter's contact information should follow-up be necessary.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** [Can I register to vote?](#)

A voter may register to vote if they meet all of the following qualifications:

- A United States citizen
- A resident of Wyoming and the precinct in which they register
- A bona fide resident of Wyoming for not less than 30 days before election day for the election at which they offer to vote
- 18 years of age or older on election day
- Not declared to be mentally incompetent by a court
- Not convicted of a felony (unless they had their civil or voting rights restored)

- They have withdrawn voter registration from any other jurisdiction, if applicable (this can be done on the voter registration application by providing the voter's prior residential address in the applicable box for withdrawal of previous state registration)
- Present a valid Wyoming Driver License if they have one or if they have not been issued a Wyoming driver's license or their license is expired, provide (i) a statement to that effect on the voter registration application, (ii) the last four digits of their Social Security Number, (iii) additional acceptable identification, (iv) proof of citizenship and (iv) proof of Wyoming residency. If they do not have their valid Wyoming driver's license with them, they can provide the driver license number and additional acceptable identification. See [Question 5](#) below for acceptable identification. If the voter has neither a valid Wyoming driver's license nor a Social Security Number, they can indicate this on the Voter Registration Application Form and contact their county clerk.¹Voters may obtain a free Identification Card from their [local Driver Services office](#).

2. PRIMARY ELECTION: [Can I vote in the primary election? Do I need to be registered with a political party? Can I change my party registration to vote in another party's primary election? When I voted, the poll worker asked my party affiliation. Are they allowed to do that?](#)

Under Wyoming law, primary elections are mainly held to nominate candidates for partisan offices to be filled at the general election. If a voter wants to vote for Republican or Democratic candidates in the primary, they must be a registered voter of that party.² If the voter is unaffiliated or is a member of a minor or provisional political party, they will receive a primary ballot containing only non-partisan candidates, i.e., municipal candidates. If an unaffiliated voter requests a partisan primary ballot, such request constitutes a declaration of party affiliation. A poll worker is allowed to ask a voter their party affiliation to determine which ballot the voter should receive for the primary election.³

A voter can change their party registration to vote in another party's primary election if they complete the Voter Registration Application and Change Form and submit it to their county clerk's office no later than the day before the candidate filing period begins, which is 96 days preceding the primary election.⁴

The deadline for a voter to declare or change their party affiliation for the August 18, 2026 primary election is May 13, 2026.

3. STATUS: [Am I registered to vote? What do I need to do if my name has changed since I registered? I am listed as inactive, what does that mean and what do I need to do?](#)

A voter can find out whether they are registered to vote by contacting their County Clerk's office. The contact information for each County Clerk's office can be found on the Wyoming [Secretary of State's website](#).

Name Change

If a voter changed their name between elections, they will need to re-register with the County Clerk either in person or by mail.⁵ The location and contact information for each County Clerk's office is located on the [Wyoming Secretary of State's website](#).

¹ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-5-212](#)

³ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁴ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁵ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

Inactive

If a voter did not vote in the last general election, they will need to register with the County Clerk either in person or by mail.⁶ The location and contact information for each County Clerk's office is located on the [Wyoming Secretary of State's website](#).

4. **HOW:** How do I register to vote? Can I register online? Do I need a printer? Can I register to vote in person?

A voter can register to vote by submitting the Wyoming Voter Registration Form to their County Clerk either in person or by mail.⁷ The deadline for registering is 14 days before the election, but voter may register and vote at the same time, either during absentee voting or on election day.⁸ The location and contact information for each County Clerk's office is located on the [Wyoming Secretary of State's website](#).

A voter can also register to vote in person at their polling place on Election Day.⁹

In order to register by mail, a voter must send the following items to their County Clerk's office:

- A completed, notarized Wyoming Voter Registration Application; **and**
- A copy of the voter's acceptable ID. Examples of acceptable IDs include:
 - any one of the following:
 - Wyoming Driver's License or ID Card;
 - United States Passport;
 - Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the Federal Government, any State or Outlying Possession of the United States;
 - 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 Dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces.

OR

- any two or more of the following documents can count as an acceptable form of identification:
 - Certification of United States Citizenship;
 - Certificate of Naturalization;
 - United States Military Draft Record or Selective Service Card or Record;
 - Voter 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;
 - Any other form of identification issued by an official agency of the United States or a State;

⁶ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁷ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁸ [SOS FAQs](#)

⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104\(h\)](#); [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

- Void Wyoming driver's license or ID card issued by the State of Wyoming; or
- Temporary driver's license or ID card issued by the State of Wyoming.¹⁰
- Proof of United States citizenship, which may be satisfied by any of the following:
 - Valid Wyoming driver's license or valid Wyoming ID card, provided that the license or ID card does not contain any indication that they are not a U.S. citizen;
 - Valid tribal ID card issued by a Federally Recognized Tribe, provided that it does not contain any indication that they are not a U.S. citizen;
 - Valid driver's license or ID card issued by any other state consistent with the REAL ID Act, provided that it does not contain any indication that they are not a U.S. citizen;
 - Valid United States Passport;
 - Certificate of U.S. citizenship;
 - Certificate of naturalization;
 - U.S. military draft record or selective service registration acknowledgment card;
 - Consular report of birth abroad issued by the U.S. Department of State; or
 - Original or certified copy of a birth certificate in the U.S. bearing an official seal.
- Proof of Wyoming residency, which may be satisfied by any of the following:
 - Wyoming driver's license;
 - United States Passport;
 - Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the federal government, any state, or outlying possession of the United States;
 - Tribal ID of any Federally Recognized Tribe;
 - Photo ID issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College, or a Wyoming Public School;
 - United States Military Card;
 - Identification Card issued to a Dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces;
 - Certification of United States Citizenship;
 - Certificate of Naturalization;
 - United States Military Draft Record or Selective Service Card or 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;
 - Any other form of identification issued by an official agency of the United States or a State;
 - Void Wyoming driver's license or ID card issued by the State of Wyoming;
 - Temporary driver's license or ID card issued by the State of Wyoming;
 - Any of the following, provided they are dated **within 90 days** from the date of registration: (i) utility bill, (ii) bank statement, (iii) government check or pay stub, (iv) paycheck or pay stub, (v) mortgage statement, (vi) housing verification form provided by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College, or a Wyoming public school, or (vii) any other government document showing their name and address;
 - Any of the following, provided they are dated **within 1 year** from the date of registration: (i) residential lease, (ii) contract or intake document from a residential care facility, such as a nursing home, assisted living facility, adult family home, or community-based residential facility, (iii) property tax bill or receipt, (iv) Wyoming

¹⁰ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

hunting or fishing license, (v) Wyoming vehicle registration, or (vi) communication on letterhead from a public or private social service agency verifying that such voter is unhoused and attesting to such voter's residence for voter registration purposes.

If a voter does not have the documents or other proof of residency specified above, proof of residence may be established by a [signed attestation](#) that they are a bona fide resident of Wyoming, which will be subject to verification by the County Clerk or Secretary of State.¹¹

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

Any one of the following are acceptable IDs to use to register to vote¹²:

- Wyoming Driver's License;
- United States Passport;
- Driver's License or Identification Card issued by the Federal Government, any State or Outlying Possession of the United States;
- 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 Dependent of a member of the United States Armed Forces.

OR

Any two or more of the following are acceptable IDs to use to register to vote¹³:

- Certification of United States Citizenship;
- Certificate of Naturalization;
- United States Military Draft Record or Selective Service Card or Record;
- Voter 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;
- Any other form of identification issued by an official agency of the United States or a State;
- Void Wyoming driver's license or ID card issued by the state of Wyoming; or
- Temporary Wyoming driver's license or ID card issued by the state of Wyoming.

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

NOTE: This state has same day registration and registration during the absentee voting period. See [Question 7](#) for more.

¹¹ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

¹² <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>

¹³ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>

The deadline to register to vote is 14 days before Election Day. This deadline is the same whether a voter registers to vote by mail or in-person.¹⁴ For the August 18, 2026 primary election, this deadline is August 3, 2026. For the November 3, 2026 general election, this deadline is October 19, 2026.¹⁵

However, Wyoming also has **Election Day registration**, which means that a voter can register and vote at the same time at their polling place, during the absentee voting period or on Election Day, as long as they provide acceptable identification.¹⁶

7. SAME DAY: Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?

Yes, Wyoming has **Election Day registration**, which means that a voter may register at their polling place on Election Day as long as they show acceptable identification.¹⁷ But, if a voter is unable to show identification, then they will be given a provisional ballot and must show acceptable identification to their County Clerk's office by the end of the next business day.¹⁸

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

Yes, if a voter has moved to a new location within the state of Wyoming, they will still be able to vote. First, the voter must contact their County Clerk's office and provide the voter's name, old address, new address, and the precinct to the County Clerk.¹⁹

If a voter has moved from a different state, they will need to register to vote in Wyoming. See [Question 4](#) above for information on how a voter may register to vote.

The table below shows where a voter should go to vote on Election Day depending on where they have moved.

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
The voter should go to the polling location that corresponds to their new address. If the voter registration still lists the old address, the voter will be asked to update their registration and will then be permitted to vote.	The voter should go to the polling location that corresponds to their new address. If their voter registration still lists their old address, they will be asked to update their registration and will then be permitted to vote.	The voter should go to the polling location that corresponds to their new address. The voter will need to re-register and will then be permitted to vote. The voter should bring a Wyoming Driver's License or state ID card or the last four digits of their Social Security Number.	The voter will need to re-register, including providing an acceptable ID, and will then be permitted to vote.

¹⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-102.](#)

¹⁵ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

¹⁶ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104\(f\)\(ii\)\(A\) and 104\(h\); Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

¹⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104\(f\)\(ii\)\(A\).](#)

¹⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104\(g\)](#)

¹⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-114.](#)

If a voter moves to another state with the intent of making the new state their permanent residence and therefore loses their residence in Wyoming, they may still be able to retain Wyoming residency and vote absentee in Wyoming for a primary or general election if all of the following conditions are met:

- The move to the new state is during a general election year;
- The voter's registration in Wyoming was valid at the time the voter moved to the new state;
and
- The voter is unable to qualify under the laws of the new state at the time the voter moved to the new state.²⁰

9. TEMPORARY MOVE: [I have moved temporarily. How can I vote?](#)

If a voter has temporarily moved, they may vote absentee. The voter may request an absentee ballot at any time in 2026 prior to the day of an election, by phone, mail, email, or in person at the voter's County Clerk's office. In order to do this, the voter should complete a [Wyoming Absentee Ballot Request Form](#). The County Clerk's offices' contact information can be found [here](#).

A voter's absentee ballot must be returned to their County Clerk's office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, which is August 18, 2026 for the Primary Election and November 3, 2026 for the General Election. Ballots may be returned to the county clerk either in person (in the signed envelope) or by mail (in the provided envelope).

If the voter registered to vote by mail, and is voting by absentee ballot in their first federal election, they must enclose a copy of their photo ID or document bearing their name and residence address in the envelope with their voted ballot.

10. 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, a college student attending college in Wyoming can register to vote in Wyoming so long as they have a "residence" in Wyoming and meet the other requirements 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 with respect to which their civil or voting rights have not been restored).²¹ For voting purposes, the voter's "residence" is where the voter currently lives and where the voter intends to return when absent.²² If a college student is taking classes remotely from a college in Wyoming, they can still register to vote so long as they can establish "residence" and they may vote through an absentee mail-in ballot. A voter does not "lose" their residence even if they leave Wyoming for temporary purposes so long as they intend to return back to Wyoming.²³

11. LIVING ABROAD: [I am living abroad and/or 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

²⁰ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xxx\)\(E\)](#)

²¹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-102\(a\)](#).

²² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xxx\)](#).

²³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xxx\)](#).

completed Wyoming voter registration application (this does not need to be notarized); **and** (2) a copy of an acceptable ID.²⁴ See [Question 5](#) above for acceptable IDs.

In order to vote, voters living abroad and/or serving in the military may request an absentee ballot by contacting their County Clerk by phone, email, fax or mail or completing a [Wyoming Military and Overseas Voters 2026 Absentee Ballot Request form](#) 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.²⁵

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.²⁶ For the August 18, 2026 primary election, this deadline is 7:00 p.m. on August 18, 2026, and for the November 3, 2026 general election, this deadline is 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026.

12. CRIMINAL CONVICTION: [I have a felony criminal conviction. Can I register to vote? Does the type of conviction matter? Are there any restrictions after any misdemeanor convictions? What process \(if any\) is needed to restore my right to vote if it was impacted?](#)

To register and vote in Wyoming, anyone with a felony conviction must have their right to vote restored in Wyoming, regardless of where they were convicted. Contact the Department of Corrections at (307) 777-6341 for information on restoration of voting rights.²⁷

Individuals convicted for a first time nonviolent felony(ies) arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events will automatically have their right to vote restored after completion of their sentence and all probationary terms. Individuals who discharged their sentence prior to July 1, 2023, and who meet the qualifications (i.e. have completed their sentence and all probationary terms for conviction of a first time nonviolent felony(ies)) must apply to have their voting rights restored by submitting an [application](#) to the Wyoming Department of Corrections by email, mail or in person. Individuals convicted of a violent felony, or more than one nonviolent felony not related to the same occurrence or series of events, are not eligible to vote unless and until their voting rights are restored in Wyoming.²⁸

Individuals who were convicted of a felony under Federal law may not have their rights restored.²⁹

More information on voting rights restoration, including the application for voting rights restoration, can be found [here](#).

13. INCARCERATED: [I am currently incarcerated. Can I register to vote? Can I vote from jail?](#)

It depends. If a voter is incarcerated for a felony conviction, then they lose the right to vote unless and until their voting rights are restored in Wyoming. If a voter is incarcerated for a misdemeanor, they do not lose their right to vote. They should check their voter registration status, register to vote if necessary, and request an absentee ballot.

²⁴ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/RegisteringToVote.aspx>

²⁵ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-117; Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

²⁶ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>

²⁷ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

²⁸ [Wyoming Department of Corrections, Restoration of Rights](#)

²⁹ [Wyoming Dept of Corrections Restoration of Rights](#)

A voter can also vote while awaiting trial for any charge, even if incarcerated and even if charged with a felony (as long as not convicted), so long as they have not lost their right to vote.³⁰

14. REGISTRATION CHALLENGED: [My registration has been challenged, what should I do?](#)

In the event of a challenge at the polls, the voter can produce the following as proof of identity and residency: (1) current utility bill, (2) current bank statement, (3) current government check, (4) current paycheck, or (5) any other current government document showing the voter's name and address. If the challenge is on the ground that the voter's name does not appear on the poll list and the person cannot meet the requirements to register at the polls, the voter may vote if the judge of election (i.e. the poll worker) obtains verification from the county clerk that the person is entitled to vote in that election within that county. The voter should contact their County Clerk for assistance. If the challenge is not resolved, the voter can vote by provisional ballot and must present information and documentation of their eligibility to register at the election or to vote to the County Clerk by the close of business on the day following Election Day.³¹

See section below "[Polling Place: Challenge](#)".

HOW TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY

15. HOURS: [When do the polls open/close on Election Day?](#)

The polls must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Mountain Time on Election Day.³² Voters present and waiting in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.

16. POLLING LOCATION: [Where do I vote on Election Day?](#)

Voters can learn their polling place location by checking the "Polling Place Locator" on their county's website if their county has a polling place locator. Counties that have a polling place locator tool are listed here: [Wyoming Secretary of State | Voting Locator](#). If a county does not have a polling place locator tool on their website, voters should contact their [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.

If a voter has moved recently and has not updated their voter registration, they should go to the polling location that corresponds to their new address.

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.

³⁰ [Wyoming Voting Rights Restoration | U.S. Vote Foundation \(usvotefoundation.org\)](#)

³¹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-101 through 22-15-106](#)

³² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-101.](#)

17. TIME OFF WORK: Is my employer required to give me time off to vote? Is it paid or unpaid?

On Election Day, employees are entitled to one hour of paid time off from work to vote (other than the meal hour), although the law doesn't apply to certain categories of workers, such as federal workers or those who have three or more consecutive nonworking hours during the time the polls are open.³³

18. CLOSING: What if the polls close when I am already in line?

Voters present and waiting in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.³⁴ The voter should remain in line and not leave. If the polling place is closing before allowing voters to cast their ballot, the voter should immediately call their County Clerk's office.

19. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required to vote?

Acceptable forms of identification include³⁵:

- Wyoming Driver's License or Identification Card
- Tribal Identification Card
- Valid US Passport
- US Military Card
- Driver's License or Identification Card from another state
- University of Wyoming Student Identification Card
- Wyoming Community College Student Identification Card
- Wyoming Public School Student Identification Card
- Wyoming Permit to Carry a Concealed Firearm
- Valid Medicare Insurance Card*
- Valid Medicaid Insurance Card*
- Valid Wyoming Concealed Firearm Permit

*Medicare and Medicaid insurance cards will no longer be an acceptable form of identification for voting purposes after December 31, 2029.

If a voter does not have one of the documents in the list above, they may obtain a free Wyoming Identification Card from their local Driver Services office or [web portal](#).³⁶

20. NO IDENTIFICATION: Can I vote without providing identification?

No, a voter cannot vote without providing identification.³⁷ See [Question 19](#) above for acceptable forms of ID.

21. NOT ON ROLLS AT MY POLLING PLACE: I am at my polling place but am not showing up on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?

³³ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

³⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-117](#).

³⁵ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xxxix\)\(B\)](#)

³⁶ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#); <https://www.dot.state.wy.us/driverservices>

³⁷ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/VoterID/Default.aspx>

If the voter does not appear on the rolls at the voter's precinct but is a registered voter, the voter can check for their correct polling place using the [Wyoming Polling Place Locator](#). If the voter does not appear on the Locator, the voter can re-register at the correct precinct on Election Day or have the poll worker obtain verification from the County Clerk of the voter's eligibility to vote at the polling place, or request a provisional ballot, which should be a last resort.

22. GIVEN PROVISIONAL BALLOT: I am being told I have to vote provisionally, what does that mean?

A provisional ballot is offered to voters whose right to register or to vote cannot be determined at the polls or verified at the election office. It will only be counted if it is determined to be valid.³⁸ See section below "[How to Vote: Provisional Ballot Next Steps](#)."

23. REQUESTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT: I am being told I can't vote, can I vote provisionally?

If a voter is unable to present acceptable identification at the time of voting, they may vote through a provisional ballot instead, and they must present documentation showing their eligibility to vote to their County Clerk's office by close of business the next business day.³⁹

If a voter does not have identification, they can obtain a free identification card from their local Driver Services Office or visit the Driver Services [web portal](#).⁴⁰

24. PROVISIONAL BALLOT NEXT STEPS: I voted a provisional ballot, what now?

If a voter submitted a provisional ballot, they will have until the close of business on the day following Election Day to present documentation to the county clerk establishing their eligibility to vote.⁴¹

HOW TO VOTE: IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

(Wyoming does not have early voting)

25. AVAILABILITY: Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)?

Wyoming has in-person absentee voting.

Voters in Wyoming can vote absentee by requesting an absentee ballot at any time in 2026 prior to the day of an election and returning it in-person or via mail beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending at 7:00 pm on Election Day. Any registered voter can

³⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xli\)](#).

³⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-2-119](#), and [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105](#)

⁴⁰ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/VoterID/Default.aspx>

⁴¹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118](#) and [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105](#)

obtain their absentee ballot beginning as early as 28 days (or 45 days for military or overseas voters) prior to the election and ending on the day before the election, by contacting their [county clerk's](#) office. For the Primary Election, any registered voter can obtain their absentee ballot between July 21, 2026 (or July 2, 2026 for military or overseas voters) and August 17, 2026. For the General Election, any registered voter can obtain their absentee ballot between October 6, 2026 (or September 18, 2026 for military or overseas voters) and November 3, 2026.⁴²

A voter's absentee ballot must be returned to their County Clerk's office by 7:00 pm on Election Day, which is August 18, 2026 for the Primary Election and November 3, 2026 for the General Election. A voter may return their ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either **in person**, by bringing their completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to their County Clerk's office; or **by mail**, by mailing their completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to their County Clerk's office. All Absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office no later than 7:00 pm on Election Day. Ballots arriving after the deadline will not be counted.⁴³

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

Wyoming has no-excuse absentee voting so a voter does not need to have a reason to request an absentee ballot.⁴⁴

27. WHEN: When does early voting begin/end?

Voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return their ballot in-person or via mail beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending at 7:00 pm on Election Day. Any registered voter can obtain their absentee ballot beginning as early as 28 days (or 45 days for military or overseas voters) prior to the election and ending on the day before the election, by contacting their [county clerk's office](#). Voters may request an absentee ballot at any time during the year of the election until the day before the election.⁴⁵ The 28 day period refers to when the ballots are available either by mail or for in person pick up. For the Primary Election, any registered voter can obtain their absentee ballot between July 21, 2026 (or July 2, 2026 for military or overseas voters) and August 17, 2026. For the 2026 General Election, any registered voter can obtain their absentee ballot between October 6, 2026 (or September 18, 2026 for military or overseas voters) and November 3, 2026.⁴⁶

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

Voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return their ballot in-person or via mail beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending at 7:00 pm on Election Day. They may request an absentee ballot anytime between January 1 of election year and the day before the election (August 17, 2026 for the primary election and November 2, 2026 for the general election). See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

29. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required for early voting? What if I don't have an ID?

⁴² [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁴³ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> ("Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?").

⁴⁴ [Wyo. Stat § 22-9-102](#)

⁴⁵ [Wyoming SOS Voting FAQs](#)

⁴⁶ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

Voters in Wyoming can vote absentee and return their ballot in-person or via mail beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending at 7:00 pm on Election Day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

If the voter registered to vote by mail, and is voting by absentee ballot in their first federal election, they must enclose a copy of their photo ID or document bearing their name and residence address in the envelope with their voted ballot.

30. ASSISTANCE: What if I need assistance voting early in person?

Wyoming has absentee voting.

See sections below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)" and/or "[Accessibility/Assistance.](#)"

HOW TO VOTE: VOTE BY MAIL

(Wyoming does not allow voting by mail)

31. AUTOMATIC MAIL BALLOT: Will I automatically be sent a ballot in the mail?

Wyoming allows absentee ballots to be returned via mail beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)" Absentee ballots will not be automatically sent in the mail.

32. ELIGIBILITY: Do I need a specific reason to vote by mail?

Wyoming allows voters to vote absentee without an excuse. Absentee ballots that may be returned via mail or in person to the county clerk beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

33. APPLICATION DEADLINE: What is the deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot?

Wyoming allows voters to request an absentee ballot until the day before election day August 17, 2026 for the primary and November 2, 2026 for the general election. Voters may return the ballot via mail or in person to the county clerk beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

34. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE: Can someone assist me with filling out the application?

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

35. APPLICATION RETURN: How do I submit my mail-in ballot application? Can someone return it for me? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date?

Absentee ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7 pm on election day by mail or in person. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

36. IDENTIFICATION: Are there identification requirements when I return my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot?

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

If the voter registered to vote by mail, and is voting by absentee ballot in their first federal election, they must enclose a copy of their photo ID or document bearing their name and residence address in the envelope with their voted ballot.

37. RECEIVING MAIL BALLOT: Does the ballot have to be sent to my home, or can I have it sent somewhere else? What if I don't have a home address or my address is a PO Box?

The application form for an absentee ballot allows the voter to enter an address to mail the ballot to or to authorize someone else to pick up the ballot for the voter.⁴⁷ Wyoming allows voters to establish residency by attestation if the voter does not have any of the required documentation.⁴⁸ Also see section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

38. MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: What if I have not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline?

Voters may request an absentee ballot up to the day prior to election day, August 17, 2026 for the primary and November 2, 2026 for the general election. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

Wyoming also has **Election Day registration**, which means that a voter can register and vote at their polling place on Election Day as long as they provide acceptable identification.⁴⁹

39. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my application and/or mail-in ballot?

Call the county clerk.⁵⁰ See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

40. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

41. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the mail-in ballot?

⁴⁷ [Absentee Application](#)

⁴⁸ [SOS Elections Guidance](#)

⁴⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-104\(f\)\(ii\)\(A\).](#)

⁵⁰ [SOS FAQ How to Track an Absentee Ballot](#)

Wyoming allows for no-excuse absentee ballots that may be returned via mail or in person beginning 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

42. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: [Can someone assist me in filling out my ballot?](#)

Per the Secretary of State's 2026 Voter Guide: "Wyoming State law allows ONE person to assist a voter in the following situations: blindness, disability, or inability to read or write. This person cannot be the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an agent or officer of the voter's union. Please contact your County Clerk with any questions about polling place accessibility."⁵¹ Also see section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

43. DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOT: [What is the deadline for the ballot to be received? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date? Can I drop it off in person?](#)

Absentee ballots must be received by the county clerk by 7 pm on election day either by mail or in person (August 18, 2026 for the primary and November 3, 2026 for the general election).⁵² Also see section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

44. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: [What are the locations for dropping off a ballot \(instead of mailing it\)?](#)

Absentee ballots may be returned in person at the county clerk's office beginning 28 (July 21, 2026 for the primary and October 6, 2026 for the general) days (45 days (July 4, 2026 for primary and September 19, 2026 for the general election) for military or overseas voters) before the election and ending on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

45. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF BALLOT: [Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?](#)

Absentee ballots must be received by the county clerk by mail or in person drop off by 7 pm on election day. See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

46. LOST OR SPOILED BALLOT: [What if I lost my mail-in ballot, made a mistake on it \(spoiled it\), or I received an incorrect ballot?](#)

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

47. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: [What if I requested a mail-in ballot but have not received it? What are my options for voting?](#)

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee](#)."

⁵¹ [2026 Voter Guide p 3](#)

⁵² [WY SOS FAQ](#)

48. **IN PERSON OPTION:** What if I requested or received a mail-in ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

See section below "[How to Vote: Absentee.](#)"

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE

(in this state defined as: any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot in Wyoming)

49. **ELIGIBILITY:** Am I eligible to request an absentee ballot?

Yes. All registered voters are eligible to request an absentee ballot. The state will not mail an absentee ballot to the voter automatically unless the voter requested absentee ballots for both the primary and the general election in the same application.⁵³ Any person registered to vote in Wyoming may request an absentee ballot.⁵⁴

A voter can request an absentee ballot by phone by calling their [County Clerk](#); in person by visiting their County Clerk; by mail through [printing out and filling out the application form from the SOS website](#) and mailing it to their County Clerk; or by email through e-mailing their County Clerk and putting "Absentee Ballot Request" in the subject line. In order to apply and request an absentee ballot, a voter will need to provide the following information to their County Clerk:⁵⁵

- Full name;
- Date of birth;
- Current Wyoming residence address including house number, street, city, county and zip code;
- The mailing address where the ballot should be mailed;
- The election(s) for which the absentee ballot is requested;
- If the absentee ballot is for a primary election, the political party ballot the voter intends to wish to vote for. (The voter must be a registered member of that political party. If they are not, they should contact their County Clerk's office on how to update their voter registration information); and
- A statement that the voter is eligible to vote in the election(s).

If a voter chooses to apply by mail, email, or in person, they 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](#)) and for all other voters (available [here](#)).⁵⁶

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

⁵³ [Absentee application](#)

⁵⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-102.](#)

⁵⁵ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>

⁵⁶ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx>

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 prior to the election (but not on the day of the election).⁵⁷

In other words, **a voter may request an absentee ballot up until August 17, 2026, for the August 18, 2026 primary election, and up until November 2, 2026 for the November 3, 2026 general election.** A voter may **not** request an absentee ballot on Election Day (August 18, 2026 for the primary election and November 3, 2026 for the general election)⁵⁸ but can still register and vote in person on Election Day. See [Question 7](#) (“Same Day”).

51. IDENTIFICATION: Are there any identification requirements?

Voters who mail in their absentee ballot are not required to provide any additional form of identification, unless they are voting by absentee ballot in their first federal election, in which case the voter must enclose a copy of their photo ID or document bearing their name and residence address in the envelope with their voted ballot.⁵⁹

52. EMERGENCY: Is there an emergency absentee ballot? If so, am I eligible?

Wyoming does not have an emergency absentee ballot. However, 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 before election day (but not on the day of the election).⁶⁰

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

A voter can return their absentee ballot application either in person or through mail to their County Clerk’s office. Another individual besides the voter can also return the absentee ballot application to the County Clerk’s office. Voted absentee ballots must be received by the county clerk’s office by 7 p.m. on the election night in order to be counted. Ballots received after this deadline will not be counted.⁶¹

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

In order to check the status of an absentee ballot application or the absentee ballot itself, a voter should contact their County Clerk’s office.⁶² County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

55. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. How can I confirm this and what can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

⁵⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-105.](#)

⁵⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-105.](#)

⁵⁹ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#)

⁶⁰ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-105.](#)

⁶¹ [Wyoming Secretary of State \(Voting-Absentee “How can I get an absentee ballot and when does it have to be returned?”\)](#)

⁶² <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> (“How Do I Track My Absentee Ballot?”).

If an application for an absentee ballot is rejected, the County Clerk's office is required to notify the applicant in writing of the reason for rejection.⁶³ If a voter's application is rejected, they should contact the County Clerk's office to submit a new application, correcting the mistake(s) identified in the original application.

56. COMPLETING BALLOT: *How do I complete the absentee ballot?*

If a voter's application for an absentee ballot is accepted, the County Clerk must distribute the absentee ballot to the voter before Election Day, but no earlier than 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) 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) to use in returning the ballot.⁶⁴

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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."⁶⁶ The voter should complete the ballot and sign the affidavit when they receive it. Then, they should seal the ballot in the inner ballot envelope and mail or deliver it to the County Clerk.⁶⁷

The voter is required to sign an oath that is printed on the reverse side of the inner ballot envelope. The oath will state their name, 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."⁶⁸

57. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: *Can someone assist me filling out the ballot?*

Wyoming does not explicitly discuss whether one may obtain assistance with filling out their ballot. See section below ["Accessibility/Assistance."](#)

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

The deadline for an absentee ballot to be received is 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (August 18, 2026 for the primary election and November 3, 2026 for the general election). The ballot must be *received* by the County Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day—*not just postmarked*.⁶⁹ The 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 August 18, 2026 for the primary election or after 7:00 pm on November 3, 2026 for the general election.

⁶³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-106.](#)

⁶⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-107;](#) [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-110.](#)

⁶⁵ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-107;](#) [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-110.](#)

⁶⁶ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-112.](#)

⁶⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-113.](#)

⁶⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-111.](#)

⁶⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-118;](#) [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-119.](#)

59. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: Where can I drop off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

The locations for dropping off a completed absentee ballot are the County Clerk's offices. The voter must return their absentee ballot to their County Clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, which is August 18, 2026 for the primary election and November 3, 2026 for the general election. The voter may return their ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either in person, by bringing their completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to their County Clerk's office; or by mail, by mailing their completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to their County Clerk's office.⁷⁰

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

Wyoming does not have any laws that expressly state that someone else cannot drop off another person's completed absentee ballot. Nonetheless, a voter should contact their County Clerk to confirm that someone else can drop off their completed ballot. County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

61. 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 if the voter received an incorrect one, they should check with their County Clerk's office as soon as possible. The County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

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

Mailed ballots will be sent 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) before the election to all voters who have requested that an absentee ballot be mailed. Absentee ballot requests received after 28 days (45 days for military or overseas voters) will be sent as soon as possible. Mail delivery within the county may take up to seven (7) days, and longer if the voter's mailing address is outside the county⁷¹. If the absentee ballot is not received after this time, the voter should check with their County Clerk's office as soon as possible. The County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

If an overseas or military voter does not receive their ballot within 3 weeks of the election, the voter may use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB). This form can be found online [here](#).

If the voter receives their Wyoming absentee ballot after mailing in their FWAB, the voter may still complete and mail-in their Wyoming ballot. If the voter's Wyoming ballot is received on or before the election, the county clerk will accept their Wyoming ballot in place of their FWAB.⁷²

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

Wyoming does not have a specific provision for this situation. If the voter received an absentee ballot but wants to vote in person, the voter should use **that** absentee ballot to vote and must deliver it to the

⁷⁰ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> ("Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?").

⁷¹ [Wyoming Secretary of State](#) ("When Can I Receive or Pick Up My Absentee Ballot?")

⁷² [Wyoming Secretary of State](#) (Voting – Military & Overseas Citizens "What happens if I do not receive my ballot?")

County Clerk by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (it must be **received** by then, **not postmarked**).⁷³ A voter may not vote both by absentee ballot and in person.⁷⁴

64. IN PERSON ABSENTEE: Where do I vote in-person absentee? When can I do this?

An absentee ballot must be returned to the County Clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day (which is August 18, 2026 for the primary election and November 3, 2026 for the general election). A voter may request an absentee ballot, including in person at the clerk's office, up until the day before the election.⁷⁵ A voter may return their ballot to the County Clerk in one of two ways: either in person, by bringing their completed absentee ballot in a signed envelope to their County Clerk's office; or by mail, by mailing their completed absentee ballot in the provided envelope to their County Clerk's office.⁷⁶

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

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

The polls must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.⁷⁷ If a voter is at a polling place that is not yet open during that time, they should immediately call the County Clerk's office for their county and/or the Wyoming Secretary of State. County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

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

Voters present and waiting in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.⁷⁸ The voter should remain in line and not leave. If the polling place is closing before allowing voters to cast their ballot, the voter should immediately call their County Clerk's office.

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

If there are equipment problems such as voting machines breaking down, voters should immediately notify the election officers at the polling location or contact the County Clerk.⁷⁹ If repair or replacement of the voting machine is not possible, a voter should request a paper-ballot (preferably) or a provisional ballot (as a last resort).

68. CAMPAIGNING: What rules apply to people campaigning or "hanging around" my polling place? What counts as campaigning or electioneering? Can people approach me?

Campaigning is *not* allowed *within* 100 yards of a polling place on Election Day or within 100 feet on all other days.⁸⁰ This includes the display of campaign signs, passing out campaign literature, soliciting

⁷³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-118](#); [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-119](#).

⁷⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-9-123](#).

⁷⁵ [How do I request an Absentee Ballot](#)

⁷⁶ <https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/State/AbsenteeVoting.aspx> ("Where Do I Return My Completed Absentee Ballot?").

⁷⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-101](#).

⁷⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-117](#).

⁷⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-112](#).

⁸⁰ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-113](#).

signatures to any petition, and polling voters. Note that the prohibition on campaigning may apply to car bumper stickers if (i) there is more than one bumper sticker 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.⁸¹

Creating disorder or disrupting any polling place is prohibited.⁸² Intimidating voters by inducing fear through threats of force, violence, harm, loss, or economic retaliation is illegal and will be prosecuted, regardless of whether the individual can carry out any threats is irrelevant.⁸³

69. **VOTER CONDUCT:** What am I prohibited from wearing or doing in a polling place? Can I take photos inside?

Wyoming law prohibits certain activity, including electioneering too close to a polling place, disturbing a polling place, and unlawful possession of alcohol in a polling place.⁸⁴

Disturbing a polling place consists of creating any disorder or disruption at a polling place on election day or absentee polling place or interfering with the orderly conduct of an election.

There is no law against taking photos inside a polling location.

70. **POLL WORKER CONDUCT:** What is a poll worker prohibited from wearing or doing in a polling place?

Poll workers take an oath certifying that they will “impartially” perform the duties of their office, and will prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in the application of election laws.⁸⁵

71. **INTIMIDATION:** Are there any other specific restrictions on conduct outside of a polling place? What should I do if I feel unsafe or uncomfortable outside the polling place?

Intimidation of an election official or voter is a felony offense. If a voter feels unsafe or uncomfortable outside the polling place, they should alert a poll worker or contact the Wyoming Secretary of State or their County Clerk’s office.⁸⁶

72. **CHALLENGE:** Someone is formally challenging my vote. What should 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 they are;
- The individual does not have acceptable identification to prove their identity; or

⁸¹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-113](#), and [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-114](#)

⁸² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-114](#).

⁸³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-111](#).

⁸⁴ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-112](#).

⁸⁵ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-115](#).

⁸⁶ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-26-111](#).

- The individual has already voted.⁸⁷

If the challenged voter's name does not appear on the poll list, the challenged voter will be able to vote by a regular ballot if an election judge verifies with the County Clerk's office that the challenged voter is entitled to vote in that county.⁸⁸ 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.⁸⁹

73. **POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE:** There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What should 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."⁹⁰ There should not be police officers at any polling place unless there is an emergency or a crime has been committed. If there are police or military troops present at the polling place, the voter should contact the Wyoming Secretary of State or their County Clerk's office to notify them that there are military or police at their polling place.

74. **THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED:** My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. What should 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.⁹¹

In addition, Wyoming has Election Day registration. A voter can register to vote on Election Day at the appropriate polling place and vote. If a voter does not have the appropriate identification to register to vote, they can vote through a provisional ballot and show the appropriate identification to the County Clerk's office before the end of the next day.

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

See info in the [How to Vote: Election Day](#) Section.

If a voter has been offered a provisional ballot, they should first inquire why they were offered a provisional ballot. A voter should only be offered a provisional ballot when:

- The voter lacks the proof required to show the voter is eligible to vote at the voter's chosen location;⁹²
- The voter's right to vote has been challenged;⁹³ or

⁸⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-101](#); [§ 22-15-104](#).

⁸⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106](#).

⁸⁹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105](#).

⁹⁰ [18 U.S. Code § 592](#).

⁹¹ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106](#).

⁹² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118\(d\)](#).

⁹³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-104](#); [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-105](#); [Wyo. Stat. § 22-15-106](#).

- The polls have been kept open after 7:00 p.m. by court order or by Emergency Directive of the Secretary of State.⁹⁴

A provisional ballot is a last resort and is rarely used because Wyoming has Election Day registration.

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.⁹⁵

A provisional ballot will only be counted if the ballot is later determined to be valid.⁹⁶ The voter must present documentation showing the voter's eligibility to register to vote to the County Clerk's office by the close of business the day following the election.⁹⁷

ACCESSIBILITY/ASSISTANCE

76. 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 how to use the machine. The poll workers may not remain in the booth after the voter has entered. The poll workers may not attempt to influence how the voter votes.⁹⁸

77. PHYSICAL DISABILITY: I have a physical disability and need assistance. Is my polling place ADA compliant? Does my voting location have an accessible voting system?

Yes, the polling places will be accessible to voters with disabilities and who need assistance. Federal and Wyoming law require each polling place to be accessible to physically-disabled voters.⁹⁹ 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).¹⁰⁰ If a voter's specific disability is not accommodated, they should contact their County Clerk's office.

If a voter's polling place is not accessible to the handicapped, they should contact [Wyoming's Protection & Advocacy for Voter Access Program](#) at 307-632-2682 or 877-249-6167.

78. 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?

⁹⁴ [Wyoming Administrative Rules, Secretary of State, Election Procedures, Chapter 4, Section 4.](#)

⁹⁵ <http://www.wyoleg.gov/ARULES/2009/AR09-069SOS.pdf>.

⁹⁶ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-1-102\(a\)\(xli\).](#)

⁹⁷ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-3-118\(d\).](#)

⁹⁸ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-109.](#)

⁹⁹ [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq. \(1990\).](#)

¹⁰⁰ [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq. \(1990\).](#)

Yes, a voter who is blind, or has a physical disability, or cannot read English and requires assistance to vote may receive assistance at the polls.¹⁰¹ Any voter who needs assistance is entitled to have the assistant (person of the voter's choosing) mark the voter's selections on the ballot 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, a person affiliated with the voter's employer, and anyone affiliated or a representative of the voter's union.¹⁰²

79. LANGUAGE ACCESS: I am not an English speaker. What language resources are available? Can I bring someone in the booth to help me understand the ballot?

Wyoming does not explicitly provide any language resources. Only one person may occupy a voting booth at any time, except that any elector who requires assistance to vote because of blindness, disability or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the elector's choice, other than the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of the elector's union.¹⁰³

80. CURBSIDE VOTING: Is curbside voting available? How do I request it?

A voter can request curbside voting if the assigned polling location is inaccessible and curbside voting is one of the available alternatives. Curbside voting is when a ballot is delivered from the polling place to the voter in their vehicle and picked up from their vehicle and is delivered to the polling place.¹⁰⁴ However, curbside voting can only occur if there are at least two judges present.

81. VOTER GUIDE: Can I bring a voting guide or reference notes with me into the voting booth?

A voter may use a written or printed paper to assist in marking their ballot.¹⁰⁵

STATE SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT

82. QUESTIONS: Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

If voters have any questions about election procedures, ballots, or voting in general, they should contact the Wyoming Secretary of State and/or their County Clerk's office for their county. The voter should contact their County Clerk to request an absentee ballot. County Clerk contact information can be found [here](#).

¹⁰¹ [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\) of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq. \(1990\).](#)

¹⁰² [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-113.](#)

¹⁰³ [Wyo. Stat. § 22-13-113.](#)

¹⁰⁴ [Wyoming Administrative Rules, Secretary of State, Election Procedures, Chapter 5, Section 4.](#)

¹⁰⁵ [Wyo. Stat. 22-13-114.](#)