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Secretary of State Reflects on 2023 Accomplishments, Looks Forward to Serving the People of Wyoming in 2024

CHEYENNE, WY – Marking his first year in office, Secretary of State Chuck Gray reflected on the administration's work since being sworn in in January 2023. "Our office has done tremendous work, and I am proud of what we have achieved in the last year," Secretary Gray said. "Across all of our divisions, our office has worked to advance the ball in order to tirelessly serve the People of Wyoming."

"A key priority of our administration has been election integrity. Beginning on day one, we worked with members of the Wyoming Legislature to achieve meaningful reforms to improve election integrity in Wyoming, resulting in legislation to ban crossover voting, strengthen our Voter ID Law, and improve transparency in elections. During the 2023 Interim Session, we proposed a number of election integrity measures that were forwarded by the Joint Corporations, Elections, and Political Subdivisions Committee, including a durational residency requirement to vote and a ban on private funding of elections administration. In concert with these reforms, we recently proposed administrative rules which require proof of residency to register to vote in Wyoming, and ensure illegal aliens will **not** be able to register to vote."

"On the State Loan and Investment Board, State Board of Land Commissioners, and the State Building Commission, I have worked tirelessly to ensure fiscal responsibility, divest state funds from Chinese investments, and strengthen the Board's stance against ESG, so that Wyoming may resist the woke clown show ideology which has gripped the nation. In this realm, we adopted rules to require investment advisers, broker dealers, and securities agents to disclose to their customers or clients when they are engaging in ESG-based investment strategies."

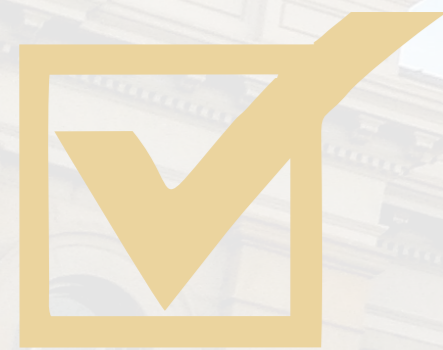
"Lastly, I have and will continue to place an emphasis on customer service and citizen engagement across all of our divisions. With over 550,000 filings processed by our Business Division since January 1, 2023, and over 462,000 business entities actively registered in Wyoming, we will always strive to prioritize the customers we serve, while curbing abuses in our corporate filings. In September, I certified a ballot initiative to limit property tax in Wyoming, and our Technology Division has deployed significant improvements to enhance our website for functionality and user experience."

"I am humbled and proud to lead the Secretary of State's Office. As we look beyond our first year in office, I am excited to continue our great work and serve the People of Wyoming through 2024 and beyond."

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SECRETARY OF STATE CHUCK GRAY YEAR IN REVIEW



ELECTION INTEGRITY

- ✓ Stopped crossover voting
- ✓ Strengthened voter ID Law
- ✓ Proposed interim legislation to impose durational residency voting requirement and ban private funding of elections
- ✓ Proposed rules to prove residency to vote and ensure that illegal aliens will **NOT** be able to vote



TRANSPARENCY & CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ Certified ballot initiative to reduce property taxes in Wyoming
- ✓ Codified policy to ensure critical election integrity metrics are released to the public
- ✓ Streamlined receipt of death records to prevent voter fraud
- ✓ Deployed mobile-friendly changes to campaign finance website



FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ON STATE BOARDS

- ✓ Resisted millions of dollars in corporate welfare projects
- ✓ Worked to divest state funds from Chinese equities and ESG investments
- ✓ Opposed disposal and exchanges of priceless state trust land



OPPOSITION TO ESG AT ALL LEVELS

- ✓ Adopted rules requiring investment professionals to disclose ESG investment strategies to customers/clients
- ✓ Worked to strengthen state investment stance on ESG investing



EMPHASIS ON CUSTOMER SERVICE

- ✓ Over 550,000 filings processed by Business Division
- ✓ 462,000 business entities actively registered in Wyoming
- ✓ Increased accountability of commercial registered agents