

## **2008 Ballot Issues**

### **Constitutional Amendment A**

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment A as it will appear on the 2008 General Election ballot:

The adoption of this amendment would clarify and modernize the oath of office taken by all elected and appointed officials of whom the oath is required. The new oath will be: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

**For a complete copy of Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution 1, original Senate Joint Resolution 3, 2007 General Session, please click [here](#).**

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### **Constitutional Amendment B**

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment B as it will appear on the 2008 General Election ballot:

The passage of this amendment would change the requirement for petition signatures for an initiative or referendum. Currently a petition must be signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the counties, as determined by those who voted in the last general election. This amendment would change the requirement to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the senate districts, as determined by those who voted in the last general election.

**For a complete copy of House Enrolled Joint Resolution 1, original House Joint Resolution 1, 2008 Budget Session, please click [here](#).**

# PROCLAMATION

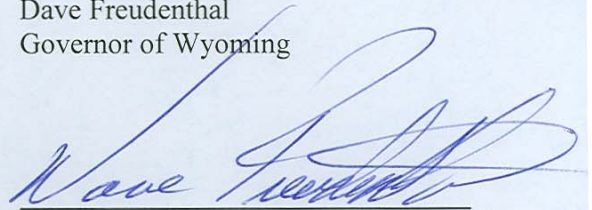
In accordance with W.S. 22-20-108, I hereby proclaim that the following constitutional amendment, submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming in the General Election held on the 4th day of November, 2008, on the ballot as Constitutional Amendment A, was ratified by a majority of electors of the State of Wyoming voting in said election, which fact has fully and in all respects been determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, and said amendment has been adopted in full compliance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Wyoming and has been officially certified as adopted by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting on November 12, 2008:

## Article 6, Section 20. Oath of office; form .

Senators and representatives and all judicial, state and county officers shall, before entering on the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.

Dave Freudenthal  
Governor of Wyoming



ATTEST:

Max Maxfield  
Secretary of State

