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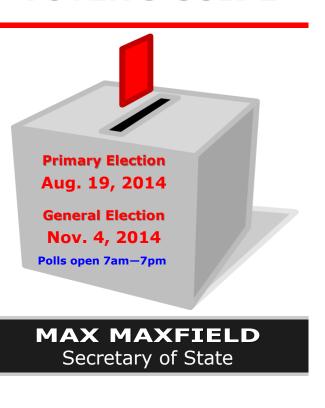
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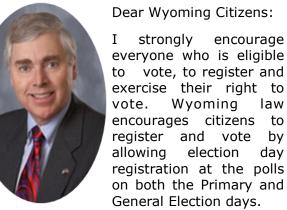
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# 2014 WYOMING **VOTER'S GUIDE**



# A MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE MAX MAXFIELD



everyone who is eligible to vote, to register and exercise their right to vote. Wyoming law encourages citizens to register and vote by allowing election day registration at the polls on both the Primary and General Election days.

Wyoming has a history of high voter turnout. Remember, it is your right and your responsibility to vote. Every vote is important and your vote can make a difference.

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Max Maxfield Secretary of State

# **2014 OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION**

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, & Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Wyoming State Senate (Odd Numbered Districts)
- Wyoming State House (All Districts)
- Judicial Offices
- County Offices
- Municipal Offices
- School Board
- Community College Trustees

# 2014 PROPOSED **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

**Proposed Constitutional Amendments** appear only on the General Election Ballot.

In order to pass, an amendment must be approved by a majority of those voting in the General Election.

Therefore, if you do not vote on a proposed amendment, the result is the same as a vote *against* the issue.

# Proposed **Constitutional Amendment A:**

The adoption of this amendment would allow the governor to appoint nonresidents of the state to serve as University of Wyoming trustees. Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the appointed trustees may be nonresidents of the state. The governor would not be required to appoint any nonresident as a trustee. All appointments to the board of trustees are with the advice and consent of the Wyoming Senate.

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# **DID YOU KNOW?**

Wyoming law requires that employees be given one hour off to vote on Election Day. However, there are some exceptions. The law does not apply to employees with three or more consecutive non-working hours during the time polls are open, and some federal agencies are exempt.

(W.S. 22-2-111)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

### **VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Citizen of the United States
- 18 years of age by General Election Day
- Resident of the State of Wyoming
- Not currently adjudicated mentally incompetent
- Not been convicted of a felony, or have had voting rights restored

## **REGISTER TO VOTE**

An applicant may register to vote in person at the **County Clerk's office** or by mail not less than (14) days before an election. A person may also register and vote at their polling place on election day. The voter registration application is on the Secretary of State's website at http://soswy.state.wy.us/Forms/Elections/General/yrapp.pdf

#### **NOT SURE IF YOU'RE REGISTERED**

Contact your County Clerk's office. (County Clerk information is located on the panels to the right).

# **KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CURRENT**

- You are registered for 2014 if you voted in Wyoming's 2012 General Election. (Wyoming maintains a registry of voters. You need only register once while living in Wyoming, provided you vote in each General Election and do not move.)
- If you moved or changed your name since the last election, notify your County Clerk.
- If you moved to a different county, you must register in that county.
- If you have questions about your registration, contact your County Clerk.

## **RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS**

Persons with a felony conviction may request to have their voting rights restored. Contact the Wyoming Board of Parole at (307) 777-5444, or visit our website at http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/RightsRestoration.aspx

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

## FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

To find your polling place, visit the Secretary of State's website at <u>http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/</u> <u>PollPlaceLookup.aspx</u> You can also contact the County Clerk's Office or check the County's website.

# ID REQUIREMENTS

If you registered by mail and will be voting in your first Wyoming federal election, you must provide a current, valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, or other government document which shows your name and address. This requirement also applies to voters who registered by mail and are voting by mail in their first Wyoming federal election. A copy of the ID must be submitted with the absentee ballot.

## VOTING ABSENTEE

A registered voter may request an absentee ballot at any time during the calendar year in which the election is held, but not on the day of the election. Absentee voting begins 40 days before the election.

To request an absentee ballot, contact your County Clerk. You will need to provide your full name, residence address, mailing address, and date of birth. Remember to return your absentee ballot immediately to ensure it will be at the County Clerk's office not later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

# VOTING ASSISTANCE

If you have a disability or inability to read or write English, you may receive assistance from a person of your choice. If you have questions about accessibility of your polling place, please contact your County Clerk.

# SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots are published in local newspapers and are available at your County Clerk's office.

## WRITE-IN VOTES

If you want to vote for someone whose name is not on the ballot, write the name of the person in the space provided and blacken the oval next to the name.

# **COUNTY CLERKS**

## ALBANY COUNTY CLERK

Jackie R. Gonzales Phone: (307) 721-2541 E-mail: jgonzales@co.albany.wy.us Web: http://www.co.albany.wy.us

BIG HORN COUNTY CLERK Lori Smallwood Phone: (307) 568-2357 E-mail: lori.smallwood@bighorncountywy.gov Web: http://www.bighorncountywy.gov/

CAMPBELL COUNTY CLERK Susan Saunders Phone: (307) 682-7285 E-mail: <u>sfs02@ccgov.net</u> Web: <u>http://www.ccgov.net/index.html</u>

- CARBON COUNTY CLERK Gwynn Bartlett Phone: (307) 328-2668 E-mail: gwynnbartlett@carbonwy.com Web: http://www.carbonwy.com/countyclerk.html
- CONVERSE COUNTY CLERK Lucile K. Taylor Phone: (307) 358-2244 E-mail: <u>lucile.taylor@conversecountywy.gov</u> Web: <u>http://conversecounty.org</u>

CROOK COUNTY CLERK Connie D. Tschetter Phone: (307) 283-1323 E-mail: <u>conniet@crookcounty.wy.gov</u> Web: <u>http://www.crookcounty.wy.gov/</u>

- FREMONT COUNTY CLERK Julie Freese Phone: (307) 332-2405 E-mail: julie.freese@fremontcountywy.gov Web: http://fremontcountywy.org/
- GOSHEN COUNTY CLERK Cindy Kenyon Phone: (307) 532-4051 E-mail: ckenyon@goshencounty.org
  - E-mail: <u>ckenyon@goshencounty.org</u> Web: <u>http://www.goshencounty.org/index.php/clerk</u>
- HOT SPRINGS COUNTY CLERK Nina Webber Phone: (307) 864-3515 E-mail: <u>ninaw@hscounty.com</u> Web: <u>http://www.hscounty.com</u>
- JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK Vicki Edelman Phone: (307) 684-7272 E-mail: clerk@johnsoncowy.us Web: http://www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/
- LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK Debbye Balcaen Lathrop Phone: (307) 633-4268 E-mail: <u>dlathrop@laramiecountyclerk.com</u> Web: http://www.laramiecountyclerk.com
- LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK

Jeanne Wagner Phone: (307) 877-9056, ext 303 E-mail: jwagner@lcwy.org Web: http://www.lcwy.org

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#### NATRONA COUNTY CLERK Renea Vitto Phone: (307) 235-9217

E-mail: <u>rvitto@natronacounty-wy.gov</u> Web: <u>http://www.natrona.net</u>

### NIOBRARA COUNTY CLERK

Becky Freeman Phone: (307) 334-2211 E-mail: <u>niocc@qwestoffice.net</u> Web: <u>http://niobraracounty.org/</u>

#### PARK COUNTY CLERK

Jerri Torczon Phone: (307) 527-8600 E-mail: Jerri.Torczon@parkcounty.us Web: http://www.parkcounty.us

PLATTE COUNTY CLERK Chris Kanwischer Phone: (307) 322-2315 E-mail: <u>pcclerk@plattecountywyoming.com</u> Web: <u>http://www.plattecountywyoming.com/</u>

#### SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK Eda Thompson Phone: (307) 674-2500 E-mail: <u>ethompson@sheridancounty.com</u> Web: http://www.sheridancounty.com

SUBLETTE COUNTY CLERK Mary Lankford Phone: (307) 367-4372 E-mail: <u>maryl@sublettewyo.com</u> Web: <u>http://www.sublettewyo.com</u>

SWEETWATER COUNTY CLERK Dale Davis Phone: (307) 872-3732 E-mail: <u>davisd@sweet.wy.us</u> Web: http://www.sweet.wy.us/

# TETON COUNTY CLERK

Sherry L. DaiglePhone: (307) 733-4430E-mail: sdaigle@tetonwyo.orgWeb: http://www.tetonwyo.org/

#### UINTA COUNTY CLERK Lana Wilcox Phone: (307) 783-0306 E-mail: <u>lawilcox@uintacounty.com</u> Web: http://www.uintacounty.com/

WASHAKIE COUNTY CLERK Mary Grace Strauch Phone: (307) 347-3131 E-mail: clerk@washakiecounty.net

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WESTON COUNTY CLERK Mamie C. Krank Phone: (307) 746-4744 E-mail: mamie@westongov.com Web: http://westongov.com/