



## 2019 – 2020 Election Calendar

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### JANUARY 2019

**Mon Jan 7, 2019**

**Elected Officials Assume Office**

Elected state and county officers assume office. Constitution Art 6, Sec 17; W.S. 22-2-107

**May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Fri, Jan 25<sup>th</sup>)**

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

**Tue Jan 8, 2019**

**Legislature Convenes (General Session)**

When: Noon.

**Thu Jan 17, 2019**

**Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk**

W.S. 22-21-103

### FEBRUARY 2019

**Fri Feb 8, 2019**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for January)**

Groups that raised or spent money for paid advertising or printed literature to support, oppose or influence legislation by initiative or referendum within the past 4 years must file with SOS an interim monthly statement for each month or portion thereof that the legislature is in session within 10 days of the first day of the month for the previous month. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

**Fri Feb 15, 2019**

**Purge and Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)**

County Clerks purge and update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

### MARCH 2019

**Mon Mar 4, 2019**

**Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Fri Mar 8, 2019**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for February)**

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**Tue Mar 19, 2019**

**March Special District Subsequent Director Elections**

W.S. 22-29-112(a)

## APRIL 2019

**Mon Apr 1, 2019**

**New Political Party Petition Circulation (Begins; ends on Mon, Jun 1 2020)**

Petitions for new political parties shall be circulated no earlier than April 1 of the year preceding the general election. W.S. 22-4-402(e)

**Mon Apr 22, 2019**

**Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Tue Apr 23, 2019**

**Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates**

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

## MAY 2019

**Wed May 1, 2019**

**Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk**

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

**Tue May 7, 2019**

**Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections**

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

**Mon May 13, 2019**

**Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 21<sup>st</sup>)**

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

## JULY 2019

**Mon Jul 8, 2019**

**November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 26<sup>th</sup>)**

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

**Thu Jul 18, 2019**

**November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk**

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

## AUGUST 2019

**Wed Aug 7, 2019**

**Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Aug 27<sup>th</sup>)**

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

**Tue Aug 20, 2019**

**Local August Bond Elections (If Applicable)**

W.S. 22-21-103

## NOVEMBER 2019

**Tue Nov 5, 2019**

**Local November Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections (If Applicable)**

W.S. 22-21-103

**Mon Nov 18, 2019**

**March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>)**

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

## **DECEMBER 2019**

**Wed Dec 18, 2019**

**March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tue, Jan 7<sup>th</sup>)**

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

**Fri Dec 27, 2019**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Paid Advertising for Ballot Initiative Groups**

Campaign Finance Filing (Annual Report): Groups influencing legislation through paid advertising, or supporting or opposing the subject of any state-wide initiative or referendum within the past 4 years. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

**Tue Dec 31, 2019**

**Campaign Finance Filing - PACs, Committees**

Candidate committees and political action committees (PACs) file Contributions & Expenditures on Dec. 31 of each odd-numbered year. W.S.22-25-106(b)(ii)

## **JANUARY 2020**

**Mon Jan 6, 2020**

**May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>)**

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

**Wed Jan 15, 2020**

**Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk**

W.S. 22-21-103

## **FEBRUARY 2020**

**Wed Feb 5, 2020**

**May Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tues, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>)**

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

**Publication Notice of May Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>)**

County Clerks publish notice of May bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

**Fri Feb 7, 2020 (Or before Legislature convenes on Mon, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>)**

**Initiative Petition Filing Deadline for 2020 Ballot Access**

**Where:** Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

W.S. 22-24-319(a)

**Mon, Feb 10, 2020**

**Legislature Convenes (Budget Session)**

**When:** 10am

**Fri Feb 14, 2020**

**Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)**

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

## MARCH 2020

**Mon Mar 2, 2020**

**Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming.**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Tue Mar 10, 2020**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for February)**

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**March Special District Subsequent Director Elections**

W.S. 22-29-112(a)

## APRIL 2020

**Mon Apr 20, 2020**

**Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Tue Apr 21, 2020**

**Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates**

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

**Fri Apr 24, 2020**

**SOS Certifies Offices Up for Election (Begins; ends on Fri, May 1<sup>st</sup>)**

Secretary of State certifies offices up for election. W.S. 22-2-108

**Wed Apr 29, 2020**

**Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk**

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

## MAY 2020

**Mon May 4, 2020**

**Declarations of Intent: Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

Filing period for Declarations of Intent-supreme court justices, district court judges, and circuit court judges. Wyoming Constitution Article 5, Section 4(h); W.S. 5-9-109

**Tue May 5, 2020**

**County Commissioners Divide County into Election Districts**

Board of county commissioners, with advice of county clerk, shall divide the county into not more than 30 election districts no later than its first meeting in May. W.S. 22-7-101; 18-3-502

**Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections**

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

**Mon May 11, 2020**

**Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 19<sup>th</sup>)**

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

**Primary Election Proclamation Published by Clerks (Begins; ends on Tues, May 19<sup>th</sup>)**

County clerks publish primary election proclamation. W.S. 22-2-109(a).

**Thu May 14, 2020**

**Candidate Filing - Primary Election (Begins; ends Fri, May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Candidate Filing - Applications for nomination for primary election. W.S. 22-5-209

**Tue May 19, 2020**

**Party Chairs, Municipal Clerks Provide List of Election Judges, Counting Board**

County party chairmen and municipal clerks certify list of eligible election judges and counting board members to County Clerk. W.S. 22-8-101(b) and (c)

## JUNE 2020

**Wed Jun 1, 2020**

**Political Party Formation Petition Deadline**

4,025 signatures (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election) of registered voters required. W.S. 22-4-402(a)

**Thu Jun 11, 2020**

**City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerks**

City Clerks certify list of candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-23-303

**SOS Certifies Primary Election Candidates**

Secretary of State certifies list of primary election candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-5-209

**Tue Jun 30, 2020**

**County Clerks Appoint Election Judges, Counting Boards (Deadline)**

County clerks appoint election judges and counting boards from among major / minor party lists. W.S. 22-8-101(d)

## JULY 2020

**Thu Jul 2, 2020**

**Absentee, UOCAVA Voting - Primary Election (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>)**

Absentee voting for primary election; absentee ballots for primary election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

**Mon Jul 6, 2020**

**November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 24<sup>th</sup>)**

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

**Thu Jul 9, 2020**

**Primary Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today**

Primary Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks & posted in offices. W.S. 22-6-108(b); 22-6-107(a)

**Mon Jul 13, 2020**

**Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission**

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

**Wed Jul 15, 2020**

**November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk**

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

**AUGUST 2020**

**Mon Aug 3, 2020**

**Voter Registration Closes For Primary Election**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Tue Aug 4, 2020**

**Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

**Publication of Sample Ballots, Polling Locations (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>)**

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-6-105; 22-12-101

**Wed Aug 5, 2020**

**General Election Proclamation Published (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>)**

County clerks publish general election proclamation at least once in newspaper. W.S. 22-2-109(b)

**Candidate Filing - School, College, Special District (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>)**

Candidate filing: School board, college trustee, special district subsequent director. W.S. 22-22-202; W.S. 22-29-112(d)

**Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Aug 25<sup>th</sup>)**

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

**Fri Aug 7, 2020**

**Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs**

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

**Tue Aug 11, 2020**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report**

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures - Primary Statement of Contributions and Expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

**Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Secretary of State publishes proposed constitutional amendments once a week for twelve weeks. W.S. 22-20-104

**Fri Aug 14, 2020**

**Election Judge & Counting Board Training (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

**Mon Aug 17, 2020**

**Minor & Provisional Party Candidate Filing (Deadline)**

Certification of Minor & Provisional Party candidates to Secretary of State or County Clerk. W.S. 22-4-304(c)

**Tue Aug 18, 2020**

**PRIMARY ELECTION (7am-7pm)**

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

**Thu Aug 20, 2020**

**Deadline to Request Write-In Vote Counts**

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106 (c)

**Fri Aug 21, 2020**

**County Canvassing Board**

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts. County clerks notify write-in nominees within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-106(b)

**Mon Aug 24, 2020**

**Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvassing board meets). W.S. 22-16-110

**Independent Candidate Filing (Deadline)**

Independent Candidate petitions for nomination. 4,025 signatures of registered voters required for statewide races (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election, W.S. 22-5-304). W.S. 22-5-307

**Wed Aug 26, 2020**

**State Canvassing Board**

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

**Fri Aug 28, 2020**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report Amendments**

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures – Primary Amendments. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

**Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount. W.S. 22-16-110

**Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election**

Secretary of State notifies write-in candidates nominated for election within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-106(b)

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**Thu Sep 3, 2020**

**City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerk**

City Clerks certify list of candidates for general election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-23-308(c)

**SOS Certifies Candidates, Ballot Propositions to Clerks**

Secretary of State certifies list of general election candidates, proposed ballot propositions to County Clerks. W.S. 22-6-101; W.S. 22-20-103

**Thu Sep 17, 2020**

**Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)**

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg. SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16

**Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

**Fri Sep 18, 2020**

**Absentee, UOCAVA Voting – General Election (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

Absentee voting for general election; Absentee ballots for general election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

**Thu Sep 24, 2020**

**General Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today**

General Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks; clerks to post copy of ballot in office. W.S. 22-6-107; WS 22-6-108(b)

**Mon Sep 28, 2020**

**Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission**

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

**OCTOBER 2020**

**Fri Oct 2, 2020**

**Certified Results Precinct Officers Given to Party Chairs**

County canvassing board or clerk-appointed board to provide to each county party chair certified election results for precinct committee men and women and list of write-ins for the post W.S. 22-4-101(d)

**Mon Oct 19, 2020**

**Voter Registration Closes for General Election**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

**Tue Oct 20, 2020**

**Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

**Publication Sample Ballots, Polling Places (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

County clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-12-101; W.S. 22-6-105

**Fri Oct 23, 2020**

**Poll Lists Available to Party Chairs (Deadline)**

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen upon request. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

**Tue Oct 27, 2020**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Report**

Campaign Finance Filing - Candidates, candidate committees, PACS -General Report. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i)

**Fri Oct 30, 2020**

**Election Judge, Counting Board Training (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

**NOVEMBER 2020**

**Mon Nov 2, 2020**

**Publication of Ballot Propositions**

Secretary of State publishes ballot propositions in newspaper of general circulation. W.S. 22-24-318(b); W.S. 22-24-415(b)

**Tue Nov 3, 2020**

**GENERAL ELECTION (7am-7pm)**

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104



**Thu Nov 5, 2020**

**Deadline to Request Write-In Count**

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106(c)

**Fri Nov 6, 2020**

**Certification of County Abstracts**

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts and county clerks make results public. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-107 & 108

**Mon Nov 9, 2020**

**Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvass). W.S. 22-16-110

**Wed Nov 11, 2020**

**State Canvassing Board Certification of State Abstract**

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

**Fri Nov 13, 2020**

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Election Report Amendments**

Candidates, candidate committees, political action committees, & organizations making independent expenditures or supporting or opposing any ballot proposition to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); 22-25-106(b)(i)

**Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Political Parties**

Political party state and county central committees to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(d)

**Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount for offices or ballot propositions voted on in more than one county. W.S. 22-16-110 & 111

**Mon Nov 16, 2020**

**March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>)**

Special district secretary publishes proclamation of March subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

**Fri Nov 20, 2020**

**Proclamation of Adoption of Constitutional Amendment(s) (if applicable)**

Governor issues proclamation of adoption of constitutional amendment(s). W.S. 22-20-108

**DECEMBER 2020**

**Tue Dec 1, 2020**

**School Board, College Trustees Terms Begin at Noon**

School board, college trustees - term of office begins at noon. W.S. 22-22-102(a)

**Thu Dec 3, 2020**

**Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)**

County clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

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