# \*2024 GENERAL \*ELECTION



Ballot Issue Summary



# Statewide Constitutional Amendments Official Summary Wyoming General Election - November 5, 2024

	Constitutional Amendment A Separate Residential Property Class for Tax Assessment			
	For	Against	Overvotes	Undervotes
Albany	9,650	6,387	5	1,951
Big Horn	3,016	2,253	2	517
Campbell	8,527	8,135	15	1,773
Carbon	3,470	2,362	3	611
Converse	3,106	3,047	1	626
Crook	1,925	1,997	0	446
Fremont	9,694	5,628	3	2,071
Goshen	2,583	3,195	0	436
Hot Springs	1,353	1,075	1	214
Johnson	2,522	2,056	3	374
Laramie	25,779	15,728	5	2,095
Lincoln	6,265	3,750	7	918
Natrona	17,532	12,933	21	3,720
Niobrara	443	644	0	157
Park	8,967	6,486	9	1,414
Platte	2,136	2,250	0	419
Sheridan	9,220	5,786	6	1,565
Sublette	2,804	1,722	1	445
Sweetwater	8,581	6,676	11	1,551
Teton	10,117	1,978	6	1,323
Uinta	4,689	3,447	3	1,031
Washakie	2,245	1,344	2	326
Weston	1,712	1,513	0	308
Total	146,336	100,392	104	24,291

<u>Note</u>: In order to pass, a constitutional amendment must receive a majority of the *total ballots cast* in the election.

The total ballots cast is 271,123.

Therefore, based on the number of total ballots cast, the majority needed is 135,562.



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### **2024 General Election Ballot Issues**

#### **Constitutional Amendment A**

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment A as it will appear on the 2024 General Election ballot:

The adoption of this amendment would separate residential real property into its own class of property for purposes of property tax assessments. The amendment would authorize the legislature to create a subclass of owner occupied primary residences.

A complete copy of 2023 Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 3, Original Senate Joint Resolution No. SJ0003 is attached.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

A JOINT RESOLUTION to amend the Wyoming Constitution by providing for the assessment of residential real property as a separate property class for the purpose of taxation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING, two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting separately, concurring therein:

**Section 1.** The following proposal to amend Wyoming Constitution, Article 15, Section 11 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:

# Article 15, Section 11. Uniformity of assessment required.

- (a) All property, except as in this constitution otherwise provided, shall be uniformly valued at its full value as defined by the legislature, in  $\frac{\text{three}}{\text{classes}}$  as follows:
- (i) Gross production of minerals and mine products in lieu of taxes on the land where produced;
- (ii) Property used for industrial purposes as defined by the legislature; and
  - (iii) Residential real property; and
  - (iv) All other property, real and personal.
- (b) The legislature shall prescribe the percentage of value which shall be assessed within each designated class.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

All taxable property shall be valued at its full value as defined by the legislature except agricultural and grazing lands which shall be valued according to the capability of the land to produce agricultural products under normal conditions. The percentage of value prescribed for industrial property shall not be more than forty percent (40%) higher nor more than four (4) percentage points more than the percentage prescribed for residential real property or more than forty percent (40%) higher nor more than four (4) percentage points more than the percentage prescribed for all other property other than minerals.

- (c) Except as provided in this subsection the legislature shall not create new classes or subclasses or authorize any property to be assessed at a rate other than the rates set for authorized classes. The legislature may create a subclass of residential real property for owner occupied primary residences.
- (d) All taxation shall be equal and uniform within each class <u>and subclass</u> of property. The legislature shall prescribe such regulations as shall secure a just valuation for taxation of all property, real and personal.

**Section 2.** That the Secretary of State shall endorse the following statement on the proposed amendment:

#### ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3, SENATE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING 2023 GENERAL SESSION

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	(END)
Speaker of the House	President of the Senate
	Governor
	Governor
TIME A	APPROVED:
DATE A	PPROVED:
I hereby certify that t	his act originated in the Senate.
Chief Clerk	