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2025-2026 Election Calendar

JANUARY 2025

Mon Jan 6, 2025

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 Mon, Jan 27th)

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

Fri Jan 10, 2025

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)

Tue Jan 14, 2025

Legislature Convenes (General Session) When: Noon

Wed Jan 15, 2025

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk

W.S. 22-21-103

FEBRUARY 2025

Mon Feb 10, 2025

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

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)

Mon Feb 17, 2025

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)



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MARCH 2025

Mon Mar 3, 2025

Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

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

Mon Mar 10, 2025

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

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)

Tue Mar 18, 2025

March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

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

APRIL 2025

Tue Apr 1, 2025

New Political Party Petition Circulation (Begins; ends on Mon, June 1, 2026)

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 21, 2025

Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

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

Fri Apr 25, 2025

Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates

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

Wed April 30, 2025

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



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MAY 2025

Tue May 6, 2025

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

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

Fri May 9, 2025

Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, May 20th)

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

JULY 2025

Mon Jul 7, 2025

November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Mon, Jul 28th)

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

Wed Jul 16, 2025

November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk

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

AUGUST 2025

Wed Aug 6, 2025

Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Aug 26th)

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

November Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing

(Begins; ends on Mon, Aug. 25th)

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

Tue Aug 19, 2025

Local August Bond Elections (If Applicable)

W.S. 22-21-103

NOVEMBER 2025

Tue Nov 4, 2025

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

W.S. 22-21-103(a)



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Mon Nov 17, 2025

March 17th 2026 Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Dec 8th)

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

DECEMBER 2025

Wed Dec 17, 2025

March 17th 2026 Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 5th)

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

Fri Dec 26, 2025

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)

Wed Dec 31, 2025

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Paid Advertising for Ballot Initiative Groups

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



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JANUARY 2026

Mon Jan 5, 2026

May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 26)

 ${\bf Special\ District\ Secretary\ publishes\ proclamation\ of\ Subsequent\ Director\ Election.}$

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

Wed Jan 14, 2026

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk

W.S. 22-21-103

FEBRUARY 2026

Wed Feb 4, 2026

May Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Feb 23)

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 24)

County Clerks publish notice of May bond election.

W.S. 22-21-104

Mon Feb 9, 2026

Legislature Convenes (Budget Session) When: 10am

Tues Feb 10, 2026

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 13, 2026

Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

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W.S. 22-2-113(e)



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MARCH 2026

Mon Mar 2, 2026

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

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

Tues Mar 10, 2026

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

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)

Tue Mar 17, 2026

March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

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

APRIL 2026

Mon Apr 20, 2026

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

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

Tue Apr 21, 2026

County Clerks Notify County Party Chairmen of Election Judge and Counting Board needs

County Clerks shall notify county chairmen of major and minor political parties in the county of the number of election judges and counting board members and alternates needed for the ensuing two (2) year term. W.S. 22-8-101(a)

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, 2026

SOS Certifies Offices Up for Election (Begins; ends on Mon, May 4)

Secretary of State certifies offices up for election.

W.S. 22-2-108



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Wed April 29, 2026

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 2026

Fri May 1, 2026

Declarations of Intent: Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges (Begins; ends Mon Aug 3)

Filing period for Declarations of Intent-supreme court justices, district court judges, and circuit court judges. Wyoming Constitution Art, 5, Sec. 4(h)

Political Party Formation Petition Deadline

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) and (d)

Tue May 5, 2026

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; 22-29-110, 112(a)

Fri May 8, 2026

Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 19)

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)

County Clerks publish primary election proclamation.

W.S. 22-2-109(a)

Wed May 13, 2026

Declaration or Change of Party Deadline for Primary Election

Last day to declare or change party affiliation for August primary. New voter registrations not impacted. W.S. 22-5-214(a)



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Thu May 14, 2026

Candidate Filing - Primary Election (Begins; ends at 5:00 PM, Fri, May 29)

Candidate Filing - Applications for nomination for primary election.

W.S. 22-5-209

Tue May 19, 2026

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 2026

Thu Jun 11, 2026

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

Tues Jun 30, 2026

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 2026

Thu Jul 2, 2026

UOCAVA Voting - Primary Election (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 17)

Absentee ballots for primary election sent to UOCAVA voters. Ballots may still be received by the County Clerk up until 7 p.m. on election day.

W.S. 22-6-107(b), W.S. 22-9-105, W.S. 22-9-107

Primary Election Ballot Possession

Ballots for the Primary Election shall be in possession of County Clerks. Non-UOCAVA ballots not to be distributed until July 21, 2026. W.S. 22-6-107(a), W.S. 22-9-107



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Primary Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

Primary Election ballots to be posted in offices.

W.S. 22-6-108(b)

Mon Jul 6, 2026

November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Mon, Jul 27)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election.

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

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, 2026

November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk.

W.S. 22-21-103

Tue Jul 21, 2026

Absentee Voting - Primary Election (begins, ends Mon, Aug 17)

Absentee voting for primary election; absentee ballots for primary election sent to voters . Ballots may still be received by the County Clerk up until 7 p.m. on election day. W.S. 22-9-105, 22-9-107

AUGUST 2026

Mon Aug 3, 2026

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, 2026

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)

Campaign Finance Filing: Primary Report (Begins; ends Tue Aug 11)

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures – Primary Statement of Contributions and Expenditures.

W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i), (b)(i), (h)(ii)



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Publication of Sample Ballots, Polling Locations (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 17)

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations.

W.S. 22-6-105; 22-12-101(a)

Wed Aug 5, 2026

Candidate Filing - School, College, Special District (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 24)

Candidate filing: School board, college trustee, special district subsequent director.

W.S. 22-22-202; W.S. 22-29-112(d)

General Election Proclamation Published (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 25)

County Clerks publish general election proclamation at least once in newspaper.

W.S. 22-2-109(b)

Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Aug 25)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election.

W.S. 22-21-104

Fri Aug 7, 2026

Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs

Upon request, County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen.

W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Copy of Registry List to County Courthouse

County Clerks post list of registered voters in County Courthouse.

W.S. 22-3-109(b)

Tue Aug 11, 2026

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments and Ballot Propositions (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2) Secretary of State publishes proposed constitutional

amendments once a week for twelve weeks. W.S. 22-20-104, W.S. 22-24-318

Fri Aug 14, 2026

Election Judge & Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training.

W.S. 22-8-113

Mon Aug 17, 2026

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)



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Tue Aug 18, 2026

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, 2026

Deadline to Request Write-In Vote Counts

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes.

W.S. 22-16-106(c)

Completion of Post-Election Ballot Audit

Each County Clerk shall complete the post-election audit of the county's unofficial election results by this date. W.S. 22-6-130(a).

Fri Aug 21, 2026

County Canvassing Board (Deadline)

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, 2026

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). This date may change if County Canvassing Board meets before the August 21 deadline.

W.S. 22-16-110

Independent Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Independent Candidate petitions for nomination. 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 for statewide races. W.S. 22-5-304; W.S. 22-5-307

Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election

The County Clerks shall notify write-in candidates nominated for election within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-106(b)



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Tue Aug 25, 2026

Post-election Audit Results Due

County Clerks shall provide audit results to the Secretary of State's office by this date. This date may change if State Canvassing Board meets before the August 26 deadline.

W.S. 22-6-130(b)

Wed Aug 26, 2026

State Canvassing Board Deadline

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract.

W.S. 22-16-118

Fri Aug 28, 2026

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), (b)(i), (h)(ii)

Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount. This date may change if State Canvassing Board meets before the August 28 deadline. W.S. 22-16-110

Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Thu Sep 3, 2026

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, 2026

Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg.



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SOS Rules - Election procedures - Chapter 16, Sec. 6(a)

Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment.

W.S. 22-11-109

Fri Sep 18, 2026

UOCAVA Voting - General Election (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2)

Absentee ballots for general election sent to UOCAVA voters. Ballots may still be received by the County Clerk up until 7 p.m. on election day.

W.S. 22-6-107(b), W.S. 22-9-105, W.S. 22-9-107

General Election Ballot Possession

Ballots for the General Election shall be in possession of County Clerks. Non-UOCAVA ballots not to be distributed until October 6, 2026. W.S. 22-6-107(a), W.S. 22-9-107

General Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

General Election ballots to be posted in offices.

W.S. 22-6-108(b)

Mon Sep 21, 2026

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 2026

Fri Oct 2, 2026

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)

Tue Oct 6, 2026

Absentee Voting - General Election (begins, ends Mon, Nov 2)

Absentee voting for general election; absentee ballots for general election sent to voters. Ballots may still be received by the county clerk up until 7 p.m. on election day.

W.S. 22-9-105, W.S. 22-9-107

Mon Oct 19, 2026

Voter Registration Closes for General Election

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



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Tues Oct 20, 2026

Campaign Finance Filing: General Report (Begins; ends Tue Oct 27)

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

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)

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations.

W.S. 22-12-101(a); W.S. 22-6-105

Fri Oct 23, 2026

Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs

Upon request, County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen.

W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Copy of Registry List to County Courthouse

County Clerks post list of registered voters in County Courthouse.

W.S. 22-3-109(b)

Fri Oct 30, 2026

Election Judge, Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training.

W.S. 22-8-113

NOVEMBER 2026

Tue Nov 3, 2026

GENERAL ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website)

W.S. 22-2-104



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Thu Nov 5, 2026

Deadline to Request Write-In Count

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes.

W.S. 22-16-106(c)

Completion of Post-Election Ballot Audit

Each County Clerk shall complete the post-election audit of the county's unofficial election results by this date. 22-6-130(a)

Fri Nov 6, 2026

County Canvass/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, 2026

Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)

Deadline for filing affidavit with County Clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvas). This date may change if the County Canvassing Board meets earlier than the November 6 deadline.

W.S. 22-16-110

Post-election Audit Results Due

County clerks shall provide audit results to the Secretary of State's office by this date. This date may change if the County Canvassing Board meets earlier than the November 10 deadline.

W.S. 22-6-130(b)

Tue Nov 10, 2026

State Canvassing Board Certification of State Abstract

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. This is prior to the statutory deadline due to federal holiday.

W.S. 22-16-118

Fri Nov 13, 2026

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), 106(b)(i), (h)(ii)



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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)

Thu Nov 12, 2026

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, 2026

March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Mon, Dec 7)

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

Fri Nov 20, 2026

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

Governor issues proclamation of adoption of constitutional amendment(s).

W.S. 22-20-108

DECEMBER 2026

Tue Dec 1, 2026

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, 2026

Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment.

W.S. 22-11-109

Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)

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SOS Rules - Election procedures - Chapter 16, Sec. 6(a)



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JANUARY 2027

Mon Jan 4, 2027

Elected Officials Assume Office

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

Tue, Jan 12, 2027

Legislature Convenes (General Session) When: Noon.

FEBRUARY 2027

Mon Feb 15, 2027

Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

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