



# Secretary of State



**TO: Wyoming Independent Candidates for Partisan Public Offices**

**RE: Petition for Nomination – Placement on the General Election Ballot**

Wyoming Statutes 22-5-301 through 22-5-308 are controlling legislation. The petition shall be approved by the appropriate filing office prior to circulation. The statements below are only a summary and you should consult the statutes as cited.

An unsuccessful candidate at a primary election is not eligible for nomination by petition for the same office at the next general election.

A petition for nomination shall be filed with the appropriate filing office. Federal or state offices file with the Secretary of State's office. Local offices file with the county clerk.

Pursuant to the Rules for Petitions, Chapter 24, Section 5(b), if a registered elector signs more than one independent candidate's petition for the same office, the filing office shall credit the signature to the candidate who files their petition first.

**Statewide Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a statewide office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the state for U.S. Representative in the last general election. The number of signatures required for a statewide race is 5,418 for the upcoming 2022 General Election. (W.S. 22-5-304(a))

**County Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a county office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the county for U.S. Representative in last general election. (W.S. 22-5-304(b))

**District Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a district office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast for the office in that particular district in the last general election. (W.S. 22-5-304(c))

**Filing Deadline: August 29, 2022.** You must file not less than seventy (70) days prior to the general election. A petition shall be circulated for signatures only during the calendar year in which the election for the office sought is to be held.

**Filing Fees:** \$750 – Candidates for federal offices.  
\$300 – Candidates for statewide offices.  
\$100 – Candidates for state legislative and county offices.

