# Useful Information

## Phone Numbers

### Wyoming Secretary of State

Election Division ..... 307-777-7186

Voice or Relay ..... 307-777-7386

## Internet and E-mail Addresses

### Wyoming Secretary of State

Website ..... http://soswy.state.wy.us

E-mail Address ..... elections@state.wy.us

### Federal Voting Assistance Program

FVAP ..... www.fvap.gov

For military and overseas citizens

## The Wyoming Voter's Guide


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# 2008 Wyoming Voter's Guide

General Election
November 4, 2008

**Max Maxfield**
Secretary of State

## A Message from Secretary of State Max Maxfield

State of Wyoming
Office of the Secretary of State

Dear Wyoming Citizens:

Voting in Wyoming is a privilege. 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. I encourage everyone who is eligible to register, to do so. Then exercise your right to vote!

Every vote is important and can make a difference.

Sincerely,

Max Maxfield
Secretary of State

## 2008 Offices Up for Election

- U.S. President/Vice President
- U.S. Senate (6-year term)
- U.S. Senate (Unexpired term: 4 years)
- U.S. House of Representatives (2-year term)
- Wyoming State Senate (Even Numbered Districts)
- Senate District 27 (Unexpired term: 2 years)
- Wyoming State House (All Districts)
- Judicial Offices
- County Offices
- Municipal Offices

## Wyoming's 2008 Constitutional Amendments

### Constitutional Amendment A:

The adoption of this amendment would clarify and modernize the oath of office taken by all elected and appointed officials of whom the oath is required. The new oath will be: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."

FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

### Constitutional Amendment B:

The passage of this amendment would change the requirement for petition signatures for an initiative or referendum. Currently a petition must be signed by at least fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the counties, as determined by those who voted in the last general election. This amendment would change the requirement to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the qualified voters in at least two-thirds (2/3) of the senate districts, as determined by those who voted in the last general election.

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The full text of the Constitutional Amendments is available on the Secretary of State's website: http://soswy.state.wy.us, the County Clerk's Office and your local library.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## IN ORDER TO REGISTER TO VOTE YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING 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

## HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

An applicant may register to vote in person at the County Clerk's Office or by mail, not less than (30) days before an election. A person may also register and vote at their polling place on election day. You may access the Wyoming Voter Registration Application Form on the Secretary of State's website at: http://soswy.state.wy.us

## NOT SURE IF YOU ARE REGISTERED?

Contact your local County Clerk's Office. (County Clerk information is located at the back of this brochure.)

## KEEP YOUR REGISTRATION CURRENT

- You are registered for 2008 if you voted in Wyoming in the 2006 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 move to a different precinct or change your name, notify your County Clerk.
- If you move to a different county you must re-register in that county.
- If you have questions about your registration, contact your County Clerk.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## HOW TO FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE/PRECINCT

You can verify your polling place by accessing the Secretary of State's website at: http://soswy.state.wy.us calling your local County Clerk's Office or going to their website to see if a search can be conducted there.

## IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO VOTE FOR EVERYTHING ON THE BALLOT

If you do not want to vote for a particular office or item on the ballot, just skip that portion of the ballot. If you fail to vote on any Constitutional Amendment or Initiative, the result is the same as a vote against.

## SAMPLE BALLOTS

Sample ballots are available to view at your local County Clerk's Office.

## WRITE-IN VOTES

If you want to vote for someone whose name does not appear on the ballot, you can simply write the name of the individual in the space provided and blacken the oval next to the name.

## VOTING ABSENTEE

You can vote absentee for any reason. Call or write your County Clerk to request an absentee ballot. Remember to return your absentee ballot immediately to assure it will be delivered to the County Clerk's Office not later than 7 p.m. on Election Day.

## VOTING ASSISTANCE

If you require assistance to vote by reason of disability or inability to read or write English, you may be given assistance by a person of your choice. Also, if you have questions regarding accessibility of your polling place, please contact your County Clerk.

# COUNTY CLERKS

### ALBANY COUNTY CLERK
Jackie R. Gonzales — Phone: 721-2541
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Web: http://www.co.albany.wy.us

### BIG HORN COUNTY CLERK
Dori Noyes — Phone: 568-2357
E-mail: cclerk@tctwest.net
Web: http://www.bighorncountywy.gov/dept.php?name=clerk&namev=County+Clerk

### CAMPBELL COUNTY CLERK
Susan Saunders — Phone: 682-7285
E-mail: sfs02@ccgov.net
Web: http://ccg.co.campbell.wy.us/elected_officials/county_clerk.html

### CARBON COUNTY CLERK
Gwynn Rothenberger — Phone: 328-2668
E-mail: gwynnrothenberger@carbonwy.com
Web: http://www.carbonwy.com/countyclerk.html

### CONVERSE COUNTY CLERK
Lucile K. Taylor — Phone: 358-2244
E-mail: ccclerk@communicomm.com
Web: http://conversecounty.org/gov_admin/clerk.htm

### CROOK COUNTY CLERK
Connie D. Tschetter — Phone: 283-1323
E-mail: conniet@crookcounty.wy.gov

### FREMONT COUNTY CLERK
Julie Freese — Phone: 332-2405
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Web: http://fremontcountywy.org/county_clerk.htm

### GOSHEN COUNTY CLERK
Connie L. Addy — Phone: 532-4051
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### HOT SPRINGS COUNTY CLERK
Hans Odde — Phone: 864-3515
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### JOHNSON COUNTY CLERK
Linda Barnhart — Phone: 684-7272
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Web: http://www.johnsoncountywyoming.org/index.html

### LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK
Debra K. Lathrop — Phone: 633-4268
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Web: http://www.laramiecountyclerk.com

# COUNTY CLERKS

### LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK
Jeanne Wagner — Phone: 877-9056
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Web: http://www.lcwy.org/clerk.asp

### NATRONA COUNTY CLERK
Renea Vitto — Phone: 235-9206
E-mail: rvitto@natronacounty-wy.gov
Web: http://www.natrona.net/?load=Clerk/ClerkHome

### NIOBRARA COUNTY CLERK
Becky Freeman — Phone: 334-2211
E-mail: niocc@qwestoffice.net

### PARK COUNTY CLERK
Kelly Jensen — Phone: 527-8620
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Web: http://www.parkcountyelections.net/

### PLATTE COUNTY CLERK
Jean Dixon — Phone: 322-2315
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Web: http://www.plattecountywyoming.com/

### SHERIDAN COUNTY CLERK
Audrey Koltiska — Phone: 674-2515
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Web: http://sheridancounty.com/

### SUBLETTE COUNTY CLERK
Mary Lankford — Phone: 367-4372
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### SWEETWATER COUNTY CLERK
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### TETON COUNTY CLERK
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### UINTA COUNTY CLERK
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### WASHAKIE COUNTY CLERK
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### WESTON COUNTY CLERK
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