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Secretary of State Adopts Proposed Rules Requiring Proof of Wyoming Residency to Register to Vote

CHEYENNE, WY – The Wyoming Secretary of State's Office formally adopted amendments to Chapter 2 of its Election Procedures to require acceptable identification for proof of Wyoming residency when registering to vote in Wyoming, as well as to provide uniformity and clarity concerning providing evidence of citizenship when registering to vote.

"After careful consideration of all comments received during the public comment period, I remain committed to strengthening our residency requirements and improving election integrity in Wyoming," Secretary of State Chuck Gray said in a statement. "The proposed revisions are key to fulfilling our obligation of ensuring voters in Wyoming are bona fide residents of Wyoming, as well as provide clarity and strength concerning requiring evidence of citizenship when registering to vote. I am thankful for all of the input we received on our proposed rules, which overwhelmingly supported necessary safeguards to ensure only Wyomingites can vote in Wyoming elections. The final rules we adopted both ensure strength and clarity in our registration process, with careful consideration of the public comments we received."

Copies of the final rules packet may be obtained <u>here</u>. Upon agency adoption, rules are sent for review and approval by the Governor.

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