



### CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE

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## Secretary Gray Taking Action to Stop Non-Citizens from Voting in Wyoming Elections

**CHEYENNE, WY** –Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray communicated to Wyoming's 23 county clerks requesting they report any elector who is prevented from voting by virtue of their status as a non-citizen. Wyoming law provides that a non-citizen who votes or attempts to vote is guilty of false voting, which can subject an offender to jail time. Falsely claiming to be a United States citizen on a voter registration form is a felony under Wyoming law.

“Wyoming law is clear that only United States citizens may vote in Wyoming elections,” Secretary of State Chuck Gray said. “Our administration previously forwarded front-end measures to prevent non-residents and illegal aliens from voting in our elections, which were unfortunately vetoed by the Governor. But we are employing existing protections to ensure non-citizens who attempt to vote in Wyoming elections are held accountable. Together with other entities, we are working to ensure investigation and prosecution of non-citizens who attempt to vote in Wyoming elections. Now, more than ever, it is important that states take a stand on this issue. As the Supreme Court correctly ruled in upholding Virginia's efforts to remove non-citizens from its voter rolls, states have the authority, **and the obligation**, to ensure that only citizens are voting in our elections. This is why I am going to continue to advocate for stronger front-end measures to verify citizenship when registering to vote, and why we will continue to use the tools at our disposal to prevent illegal aliens from voting on November 5<sup>th</sup>. At the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office, we will continue to work to improve election security and serve the people of Wyoming.”

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