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# Secretary Gray Files Motion Defending Proof of Citizenship for Registering to Vote

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On June 27th, Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray, through his counsel, filed a motion to dismiss a federal lawsuit filed by Equality State Policy Center challenging Wyoming House Bill 156, which requires proof of United States citizenship and proof of Wyoming residency to register to vote. He also filed a response in opposition to ESPC's motion to preliminarily enjoin HB 156.

"Proof of citizenship for registering to vote is a common sense, conservative measure pivotal to election integrity, which is why House Bill 156 was the number one priority of our conservative election integrity agenda during the 2025 Legislative Session. We have successfully championed these essential election integrity measures, which is why Leftwing activists are targeting Wyoming with this lawsuit. This desperate lawsuit simply shows how far the radical left, through its attorney Marc Elias, is willing to go to stop basic election integrity measures. Wyomingites deserve fair, transparent elections and that's why we are fighting tooth and nail to protect these election integrity measures. We have prepared a strong motion to dismiss the case and also a response in opposition to ESPC's motion to preliminarily enjoin HB 156. I will continue to defend the truth and am confident that we will win."

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