



## **CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## **Secretary Gray Welcomes President Trump's U.S. Department of Justice Statement of Interest Supporting Wyoming Proof of Citizenship Voter Law**

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On July 1, 2025, the United States Department of Justice filed a Motion for Leave to File a Statement of Interest in the U.S. District Court for Wyoming in *Equality State Policy Center v. Chuck Gray et al*, supporting Wyoming's interest in requiring documentary proof of citizenship to register to vote. The Statement of Interest states in part, "[i]n this case, the Court should conclude that requiring documentary proof of citizenship, like the voter ID requirement upheld in *Crawford*, is a valid method to achieve the state's legitimate interests."

"I want to thank President Trump for his leadership and President Trump's Department of Justice for filing a Statement of Interest in support of our position to defend proof of United States citizenship to register to vote. Proof of citizenship for registering to vote is a common sense, conservative measure pivotal to election integrity, and has been a key part of President Trump's Executive Order to Preserve and Protect the Integrity of American Elections. We have been diligently at work to implement President Trump's election integrity priorities here in Wyoming with key, conservative reforms, like requiring proof of citizenship to register to vote. I am extremely grateful for President Trump's and the DOJ's leadership and prioritization of these important election integrity measures."

The Department of Justice's Statement of Interest can be found [here](#).

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