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Secretary of State's Office Statement Concerning Suspicious Mail Received by Secretary of State's Office

CHEYENNE, WY – On October 15th, the Wyoming Secretary of State's Office received a suspicious envelope matching the description of suspicious mail sent to other state election offices around the country. Per guidance on mail handling procedures from the Wyoming Highway Patrol and federal law enforcement, the envelope was intercepted before it was opened, and state and federal law enforcement were notified immediately. The Wyoming Secretary of State's Office also notified local election officials advising them to be aware of suspicious mail and use extra precaution.

"We take this situation very seriously," Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray said in a statement. "I want to thank the Wyoming Office of Highway Patrol for their diligence in working with our office in handling this issue safely. Our office is monitoring this situation and working closely with law enforcement at both the state and federal level. We will continue our work and we will not be intimidated."

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