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1983

STATE OF WYOMING

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Nonpartisan county elections.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) RATLIFF, ODDE and TIPTON

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT to amend W.S. 22-5-203(a), 22-5-401(b)(iii) and by
2 creating a new paragraph (iv), 22-6-119(a)(viii),
3 22-6-120(a)(xvi), 22-6-125 and 22-6-126(a); and to repeal
4 W.S. 22-6-117(a)(viii) relating to county elections; pro-
5 viding for the nonpartisan nomination and election of
6 candidates for county elective offices; and providing for
7 an effective date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

9 Section 1. W.S. 22-5-203(a), 22-5-401(b)(iii) and by
10 creating a new paragraph (iv), 22-6-119(a)(viii),

1 22-6-120(a)(xvi), 22-6-125 and 22-6-126(a) are amended to
2 read:

3 22-5-203. Nonpartisan county and judicial offices;
4 separate ballot; same time, etc.

5 (a) Candidates for COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CLERK,
6 TREASURER, ASSESSOR, CORONER, SHERIFF, COUNTY AND PROSE-
7 CUTING ATTORNEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
8 COURT AND FOR the nonpartisan office of justice of the
9 peace shall be nominated only by nonpartisan primary elec-
10 tion.

11 22-5-401. Procedure generally.

12 (b) The certificate shall be prepared and filed by:

13 (iii) The county bar association for the
14 office of justice of the peace;

15 (iv) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A
16 NONPARTISAN COUNTY ELECTIVE OFFICE TO BE VOTED FOR BY THE
17 ELECTORS OF A COUNTY OR BY THE COMBINED BOARDS OF COUNTY
18 COMMISSIONERS OF COUNTIES WITHIN A DISTRICT FOR AN OFFICE
19 TO BE VOTED FOR BY THE ELECTORS OF A DISTRICT LARGER THAN
20 A COUNTY.

21 22-6-119. Format of partisan primary paper ballot.

1 (a) The primary paper ballot of each political party
2 shall be printed in substantial compliance with this
3 format:

4 (viii) The following ballot example is to
5 illustrate form only:

6 OFFICIAL PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

7 _____ PARTY

8 County, Election District, Precinct, Date
9 ,

10 (here print instructions)

11

12	United States	Vote for	State Repre-	Vote for
13	Senator	one	sentative(s)	not more than
14				(<u>C</u> orrect <u>N</u> o.)

15

16	John Doe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	Jane Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>
19			_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
20			_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
21			_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

1	<hr/>			
2				Vote-for
3	Representative	Vote for	County	not-more-than
4	in Congress	one	Commissioner(s)	(correct-no-)
5	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
6	Richard Poe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mary-Ree	
7	Mary Doe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard-Dee	
8	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/>	
9			<hr/>	

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11 22-6-120. Format of partisan general election paper
 12 ballot.

13 (a) The general election partisan paper ballot shall
 14 be printed in substantial compliance with this format:

15 (xvi) The following ballot example illustrates
 16 form only:

17 OFFICIAL PARTISAN GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

18 County of, Election District, Precinct,
 19 Date

20 (here print instructions)

21 REPUBLICAN DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENT

22

1 (In Presidential Elections Years Only:)

2 VOTE FOR ONE PAIR

3 For President and
4 Vice-President of
5 the United States: _____

6	FOR {	President of the United States	John Smith	David Jones	Ruth Roe	}	<input type="checkbox"/>
7							
8							
9			<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
10		Vice-President of the United States	Don Jones	John Brown	John Doe	}	<input type="checkbox"/>
11							
12							

13

14 For United States
15 Senator:

16 VOTE FOR ONE

17

18	James Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sue Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

20

21 For Representative
22 in Congress:

23

VOTE FOR ONE

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John Jones ☐ John Roe ☐ Jim Doe ☐

3

☐ ☐ ☐

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5 For Governor:

6

VOTE FOR ONE

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Mike Smith ☐ Mary Smith ☐ Lynn Roe ☐

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☐ ☐ ☐

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11 For Secretary of

12 State:

13

VOTE FOR ONE

14

15

Sally Smith ☐ Don Jones ☐ Pat Smith ☐

16

☐ ☐ ☐

17

18 For State

19 Senator(s):

20

VOTE FOR ONE

21

NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)

22

23

Mark Smith ☐ Jim Jones ☐ Sue Roe ☐

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Sam Doe ☐ Sam Smith ☐ Jake Doe ☐

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_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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For State

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Representative(s):

6

VOTE FOR ONE

7

NOT MORE THAN (Correct No.)

8

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Andy Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meg Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sam Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mary Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pat Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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12

_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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For-County

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Commissioner(s):

16

VOTE-FOR-ONE

17

NOT-MORE-THAN-TWO

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Phil-Ree	Gal-Smith	Bob-Dee
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John-Jones	Jim-Jones	Jean-Ree
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For-County

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Attorney:

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VOTE-FOR-ONE

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Sue-Dee

Beb-Jones

Peg-Smith

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22-6-125. Order of offices and ballot propositions

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on nonpartisan ballots.

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(a) The nonpartisan ballot shall contain the offices
and ballot propositions to be voted on in the following
order:

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(i) CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, CLERK,
TREASURER, ASSESSOR, CORONER, SHERIFF, COUNTY AND PROSE-
CUTING ATTORNEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND CLERK OF THE DIS-
TRICT COURT;

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~~{i}~~(ii) Retention of justices of the supreme
court;

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~~{ii}~~(iii) Retention of district court judges;

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~~{iii}~~(iv) Retention of county court judges;

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~~{iv}~~(v) Justice of the peace;

18

~~{v}~~(vi) Constitutional amendments;

19

~~{vi}~~(vii) Initiative propositions;

1 ~~(vii)~~ (viii) Referendum propositions;

2 ~~(viii)~~(ix) Other ballot propositions.

3 22-6-126. Form of nonpartisan ballots.

4 (a) The official nonpartisan ballot for a general
5 election shall be printed in substantially the following
6 form:

7 OFFICIAL NONPARTISAN ELECTION BALLOT
8 GENERAL ELECTION

9 County of, Election District, Precinct
10 Date

11 (here print instructions)

12 CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

13 FOR COUNTY

14 COMMISSIONER(S):

15 VOTE FOR
16 (CORRECT NO.)

17 MARY ROE

18 RICHARD DOE

19 JAMES JONES

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FOR COUNTY

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ATTORNEY:

VOTE FOR

4

ONE

5

BOB JONES

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6

PEG SMITH

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For Justice(s) of the Supreme Court

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(Here designate the particular term,

10

such as "regular eight (8) year term",

11

or the "unexpired term of years").

12

Shall Justice John Roe be retained in office?

Yes

No

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14

Shall Justice Richard Roe be retained in office?

Yes

No

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For Judge(s) of the District Court

18

of the Judicial District

19

(Here designate the particular term,

20

such as "regular six (6) year term",

21

or the "unexpired term of years").

22

Shall Judge Jane Roe be retained in office?

Yes

No

23

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1 Shall Judge Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes No
2 ☐ ☐

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4 For County Court Judge
5 (Here designate the particular
6 term, such as "regular four-
7 year term", or the "unexpired
8 term of years").

9 Shall Judge John Doe be retained in office? Yes No
10 ☐ ☐

11 Shall Judge Richard Roe be retained in office? Yes No
12 ☐ ☐

13

14 For Justice of the Peace Vote for
15 (Here designate the particular one
16 term, such as "regular four-
17 year term", or the "unexpired John Doe ☐
18 term of years"). Richard Roe ☐

19 Align all designations of office to correspond on the bal-
20 lot with the listing of names of candidates for the proper
21 office and term.

22 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

23 Proposed Constitutional Amendment Number One: For Against

1 (Ballot Statement)

2 Proposed Initiative Proposition Number One: For Against
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3 (Ballot Statement)

4 Proposed Referendum Proposition Number One: For Against
☐ ☐

5 (Ballot Statement)

6 Other Ballot Propositions: For Against
☐ ☐

7 (Ballot Statement For Each Proposition)

8 Section 2. W.S. 22-6-117(a)(viii) is repealed.

9 Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 1983.

10 (END)

Nonpartisan county elections.

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FISCAL NOTE

Anticipated REVENUE to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		
Anticipated COST to:	Fiscal Year 19	Fiscal Year 19
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST		

No apparent fiscal or personnel impact.

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