

# Registering to Vote

## What are the requirements to register to vote in Wyoming?

In order to register to vote, you must meet the following qualifications:

1. At least 18 years of age on Election Day
2. U.S. Citizen
3. Must be a bona-fide resident of Big Horn County and the district in which you register; which means the place where a person has a current habitation and to which, when he is absent, he has the intention of returning. There are no requirements for how long a person must live in the county before registering to vote.
4. Withdraw voter registration from any other jurisdiction, if applicable.
5. Not convicted of a felony, or if so, has been pardoned
6. Not been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law
7. **Must produce acceptable ID** (compliant with Federal Help America Vote Act of 2002)

## Acceptable forms of ID:

**PREFERRED:** Wyoming Drivers License

**SECOND CHOICE:** At least the last four digits of your social security number and one of the following photo IDs:

- a. Any state's driver's license
- b. ID card issued by federal, state or local government agency
- c. U.S. Passport
- d. School ID
- e. Military ID

**THIRD CHOICE:** At least the last four digits of your social security number and two of the following IDs in any combination:

- a. Certification of U.S. Citizenship
- b. Certificate of Naturalization
- c. Draft Record
- d. Voter's registration card from another state or county
- e. Original or certified copy of a birth certificate bearing an official seal
- f. Certification of birth abroad issued by The Department of State
- g. Any other form of identification issued by an Official Agency.

## How do I register to vote?

There are three ways to register to vote in Wyoming.

### 1. Register in person

- o Voters may register to vote in the office of the county clerk or town clerk within their county of residence.
- o Voters may also print out a form on line by clicking on the Voter Registration Application tab and hand delivering the form to the county clerk in their county of residence. The form must be signed in front of the county clerk.

### 2. Register by mail

- o Voters who are not currently in Wyoming or who cannot go to the county clerk's office or the town clerk's office, may register to vote by mail.

Follow these instructions:

- Print out a form on line by clicking on the Voter Registration Application tab, fill out the voter registration form and sign in front of a notary.
- Show your identification to the notary.
- Have the notary sign the form.
- Send the voter registration form and a copy of your ID to the county clerk.

### 3. Register at the polls on Election Day

- o Wyoming allows qualified voters to register at the polls on Election Day. Bring an acceptable form of ID to the polls (for example: driver license, passport).

**When Completing Voter Registration Application.** You must use your Legal Name and your Wyoming residence address.

Wyoming residence is defined as: The place where a person has a current habitation and to which, whenever he is absent, he has the intention of returning.

**Read the "Registration Oath"** and sign the document.

*NOTE: Wyoming is exempt from the federal "Motor Voter" law and DOES NOT offer voter registration at the Driver License Division.*

### Do I need to re-register to vote every election?

You do not need to re-register to vote in 2010 if you voted in the 2008 general election.

You need to re-register if:

- You moved to a different county;
- You did not vote in the 2008 general election.

If you moved within the county to another precinct or changed your name, you must notify the county clerk.

### Where do I go to vote?

There is a list of polling places on the website. If you have questions about where to go to vote, contact your Big County Clerk's Office at 307-568-2357.