2014 General Election Ballot Issues

Constitutional Amendment A

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment A as it will appear on the 2014 General Election ballot:

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A complete copy of 2013 Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution No. 1, Original Senate Joint Resolution No. 0001 is attached.
A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing to amend the Wyoming Constitution to remove the requirement that a person be a resident of the state of Wyoming to serve as a trustee of the University of Wyoming; limiting the number of nonresidents who may serve as trustees.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING, two-thirds of all the members of the two houses, voting separately, concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposal to amend Wyoming Constitution, Article 7, Section 17 is proposed for submission to the electors of the State of Wyoming at the next general election for approval or rejection to become valid as a part of the Constitution if ratified by a majority of the electors at the election:

Article 7, Section 17. Government of university.

The legislature shall provide by law for the management of the university, its lands and other property by a board of trustees, consisting of not less than seven members, to be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate, and the president of the university, and the superintendent of public instruction, as members ex officio, as such having the right to speak, but not to vote. The duties and powers of the trustees shall be prescribed by law. **Not more than twenty percent (20%) of the appointed trustees may be nonresidents of the state, notwithstanding the provisions of Article 6, Section 15 of this Constitution.**
Section 2. That the Secretary of State shall endorse the following statement on the proposed amendment:

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(END)

/S/ Speaker of the House       /S/ President of the Senate

/S/ Governor

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I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

/S/ Chief Clerk