



2019 – 2020 Election Calendar

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JANUARY 2019

Mon Jan 7, 2019

Elected Officials Assume Office

Elected state and county officers assume office. Constitution Art 6, Sec 17; W.S. 22-2-107

May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Fri, Jan 25th)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Tue Jan 8, 2019

Legislature Convenes (General Session)

When: Noon.

Thu Jan 17, 2019

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk

W.S. 22-21-103

FEBRUARY 2019

Fri Feb 8, 2019

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for January)

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Fri Feb 15, 2019

Purge and Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge and update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

MARCH 2019

Mon Mar 4, 2019

Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Fri Mar 8, 2019

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for February)

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Tue Mar 19, 2019

March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

W.S. 22-29-112(a)

APRIL 2019

Mon Apr 1, 2019

New Political Party Petition Circulation (Begins; ends on Mon, Jun 1 2020)

Petitions for new political parties shall be circulated no earlier than April 1 of the year preceding the general election. W.S. 22-4-402(e)

Mon Apr 22, 2019

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W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Apr 23, 2019

Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

MAY 2019

Wed May 1, 2019

Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

Tue May 7, 2019

Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

Mon May 13, 2019

Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 21st)

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

JULY 2019

Mon Jul 8, 2019

November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 26th)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Thu Jul 18, 2019

November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

AUGUST 2019

Wed Aug 7, 2019

Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Aug 27th)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Tue Aug 20, 2019

Local August Bond Elections (If Applicable)

W.S. 22-21-103

NOVEMBER 2019

Tue Nov 5, 2019

Local November Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections (If Applicable)

W.S. 22-21-103

Mon Nov 18, 2019

March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Mon, Dec 9th)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

DECEMBER 2019

Wed Dec 18, 2019

March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tue, Jan 7th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Fri Dec 27, 2019

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Paid Advertising for Ballot Initiative Groups

Campaign Finance Filing (Annual Report): Groups influencing legislation through paid advertising, or supporting or opposing the subject of any state-wide initiative or referendum within the past 4 years. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

Tue Dec 31, 2019

Campaign Finance Filing - PACs, Committees

Candidate committees and political action committees (PACs) file Contributions & Expenditures on Dec. 31 of each odd-numbered year. W.S.22-25-106(b)(ii)

JANUARY 2020

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W.S. 22-21-103

FEBRUARY 2020

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May Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Tues, Feb 25th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Publication Notice of May Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Feb 25th)

County Clerks publish notice of May bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Fri Feb 7, 2020 (Or before Legislature convenes on Mon, Feb 10th)

Initiative Petition Filing Deadline for 2020 Ballot Access

Where: Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

W.S. 22-24-319(a)

Mon, Feb 10, 2020

Legislature Convenes (Budget Session)

When: 10am

Fri Feb 14, 2020

Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

MARCH 2020

Mon Mar 2, 2020

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W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

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Tue Apr 21, 2020

Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

Fri Apr 24, 2020

SOS Certifies Offices Up for Election (Begins; ends on Fri, May 1st)

Secretary of State certifies offices up for election. W.S. 22-2-108

Thu April 30, 2020

Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

MAY 2020

Mon May 4, 2020

Declarations of Intent: Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 3rd)

Filing period for Declarations of Intent-supreme court justices, district court judges, and circuit court judges. Wyoming Constitution Article 5, Section 4(h); W.S. 5-9-109

Tue May 5, 2020

County Commissioners Divide County into Election Districts

Board of county commissioners, with advice of county clerk, shall divide the county into not more than 30 election districts no later than its first meeting in May. W.S. 22-7-101; 18-3-502

Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

Mon May 11, 2020

Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 19th)

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Primary Election Proclamation Published by Clerks (Begins; ends on Tues, May 19th)

County clerks publish primary election proclamation. W.S. 22-2-109(a).

Thu May 14, 2020

Candidate Filing - Primary Election (Begins; ends Fri, May 29th)

Candidate Filing - Applications for nomination for primary election. W.S. 22-5-209

Tue May 19, 2020

Party Chairs, Municipal Clerks Provide List of Election Judges, Counting Board

County party chairmen and municipal clerks certify list of eligible election judges and counting board members to County Clerk. W.S. 22-8-101(b) and (c)

JUNE 2020

Wed Jun 1, 2020

Political Party Formation Petition Deadline

4,025 signatures (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election) of registered voters required. W.S. 22-4-402(a)

Thu Jun 11, 2020

City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerks

City Clerks certify list of candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-23-303

SOS Certifies Primary Election Candidates

Secretary of State certifies list of primary election candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-5-209

Tue Jun 30, 2020

County Clerks Appoint Election Judges, Counting Boards (Deadline)

County clerks appoint election judges and counting boards from among major / minor party lists. W.S. 22-8-101(d)

JULY 2020

Fri Jul 3, 2020

Absentee, UOCAVA Voting - Primary Election (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 17th)

Absentee voting for primary election; absentee ballots for primary election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

Mon Jul 6, 2020

November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 24th)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Thu Jul 9, 2020

Primary Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

Primary Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks & posted in offices. W.S. 22-6-108(b); 22-6-107(a)

Mon Jul 13, 2020

Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

Thu Jul 16, 2020

November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

AUGUST 2020

Mon Aug 3, 2020

Voter Registration Closes For Primary Election

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Aug 4, 2020

Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

Publication of Sample Ballots, Polling Locations (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 17th)

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-6-105; 22-12-101

Wed Aug 5, 2020

General Election Proclamation Published (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 25th)

County clerks publish general election proclamation at least once in newspaper. W.S. 22-2-109(b)

Candidate Filing - School, College, Special District (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 25th)

Candidate filing: School board, college trustee, special district subsequent director. W.S. 22-22-202; W.S. 22-29-112(d)

Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Aug 25th)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

Fri Aug 7, 2020

Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Tue Aug 11, 2020

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures - Primary Statement of Contributions and Expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2nd)

Secretary of State publishes proposed constitutional amendments once a week for twelve weeks. W.S. 22-20-104

Fri Aug 14, 2020

Election Judge & Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

Mon Aug 17, 2020

Minor & Provisional Party Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Certification of Minor & Provisional Party candidates to Secretary of State or County Clerk. W.S. 22-4-304(c)

Tue Aug 18, 2020

PRIMARY ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

Thu Aug 20, 2020

Deadline to Request Write-In Vote Counts

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106 (c)

Fri Aug 21, 2020

County Canvassing Board

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts. County clerks notify write-in nominees within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-106(b)

Mon Aug 24, 2020

Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvassing board meets). W.S. 22-16-110

Tue Aug 25, 2020

Independent Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Independent Candidate petitions for nomination. 4,025 signatures of registered voters required for statewide races (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election, W.S. 22-5-304). W.S. 22-5-307

Wed Aug 26, 2020

State Canvassing Board

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

Fri Aug 28, 2020

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report Amendments

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures – Primary Amendments. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount. W.S. 22-16-110

Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election

Secretary of State notifies write-in candidates nominated for election within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-106(b)

SEPTEMBER 2020

Thu Sep 3, 2020

City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerk

City Clerks certify list of candidates for general election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-23-308(c)

SOS Certifies Candidates, Ballot Propositions to Clerks

Secretary of State certifies list of general election candidates, proposed ballot propositions to County Clerks. W.S. 22-6-101; W.S. 22-20-103

Thu Sep 17, 2020

Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg. SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16

Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

Fri Sep 18, 2020

Absentee, UOCAVA Voting – General Election (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2nd)

Absentee voting for general election; Absentee ballots for general election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

Thu Sep 24, 2020

General Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today

General Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks; clerks to post copy of ballot in office. W.S. 22-6-107; WS 22-6-108(b)

Mon Sep 28, 2020

Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

OCTOBER 2020

Fri Oct 2, 2020

Certified Results Precinct Officers Given to Party Chairs

County canvassing board or clerk-appointed board to provide to each county party chair certified election results for precinct committee men and women and list of write-ins for the post W.S. 22-4-101(d)

Mon Oct 19, 2020

Voter Registration Closes for General Election

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

Tue Oct 20, 2020

Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

Publication Sample Ballots, Polling Places (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 2nd)

County clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-12-101; W.S. 22-6-105

Fri Oct 23, 2020

Poll Lists Available to Party Chairs (Deadline)

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen upon request. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

Tue Oct 27, 2020

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Report

Campaign Finance Filing - Candidates, candidate committees, PACS -General Report. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i)

Fri Oct 30, 2020

Election Judge, Counting Board Training (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

NOVEMBER 2020

Mon Nov 2, 2020

Publication of Ballot Propositions

Secretary of State publishes ballot propositions in newspaper of general circulation. W.S. 22-24-318(b); W.S. 22-24-415(b)

Tue Nov 3, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

Thu Nov 5, 2020

Deadline to Request Write-In Count

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106(c)

Fri Nov 6, 2020

Certification of County Abstracts

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts and county clerks make results public. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-107 & 108

Mon Nov 9, 2020

Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvass). W.S. 22-16-110

Wed Nov 11, 2020

State Canvassing Board Certification of State Abstract

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Fri Nov 13, 2020

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Election Report Amendments

Candidates, candidate committees, political action committees, & organizations making independent expenditures or supporting or opposing any ballot proposition to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); 22-25-106(b)(i)

Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Political Parties

Political party state and county central committees to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(d)

Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount for offices or ballot propositions voted on in more than one county. W.S. 22-16-110 & 111

Mon Nov 16, 2020

March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Dec 4th)

Special district secretary publishes proclamation of March subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

Fri Nov 20, 2020

Proclamation of Adoption of Constitutional Amendment(s) (if applicable)

Governor issues proclamation of adoption of constitutional amendment(s). W.S. 22-20-108

DECEMBER 2020

Tue Dec 1, 2020

School Board, College Trustees Terms Begin at Noon

School board, college trustees - term of office begins at noon. W.S. 22-22-102(a)

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