



# Secretary of State



**TO: Wyoming Independent Candidates for Partisan Public Offices**

**RE: Petition for Nomination – Placement on the General Election Ballot**

Wyoming Statutes 22-5-301 through 22-5-308 are controlling legislation. The petition shall be approved by the appropriate filing office prior to circulation. The statements below are only a summary and you should consult the statutes as cited.

An unsuccessful candidate at a primary election is not eligible for nomination by petition for the same office at the next general election.

A petition for nomination shall be filed with the appropriate filing office. Federal or state offices file with the Secretary of State's office. Local offices file with the county clerk.

Pursuant to the Rules for Petitions, Chapter 24, Section 5(b), if a registered elector signs more than one independent candidate's petition for the same office, the filing office shall credit the signature to the candidate who files their petition first.

**Statewide Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a statewide office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the state for U.S. Representative in the last general election. The number of signatures required for a statewide race is 4,025 for the upcoming 2020 General Election. (W.S. 22-5-304(a))

**County Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a county office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the county for U.S. Representative in last general election. (W.S. 22-5-304(b))

**District Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a district office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast for the office in that particular district in the last general election. (W.S. 22-5-304(c))

**Filing Deadline: August 25, 2020.** You must file not less than seventy (70) days prior to the general election. A petition shall be circulated for signatures only during the calendar year in which the election for the office sought is to be held.

**Filing Fees:** \$200 – Candidates for federal and statewide offices.  
\$25 – Candidates for state legislative and county offices.

**Wyoming Petition for Nomination for Partisan Office**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear or affirm that I was born on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (year), that I have been a resident of the State of Wyoming since \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am a registered voter of Election District No. \_\_\_\_\_, in Precinct No. \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, residing at \_\_\_\_\_, (if for the office of State Senator or Representative, commissioner or other district office) in Senate (House) (Commissioner or other) District \_\_\_\_\_, State of Wyoming, and having obtained the number of signatures required by law for nomination by petition, I hereby request that my name be printed on the official ballot at the next general election as an independent candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ and declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify for the office.

Dated the \_\_\_\_ (day) of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_ (year).

Print or type your name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot.  
(W.S. 22-6-111 states that professional titles and degrees shall not appear on the ballot.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

The eligible registered voters supporting this nomination are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Residence Address

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNERS**

- You must be a registered voter of the jurisdiction from which the candidate is to be elected.
- Your name and address on this petition and your name and address on the current voter registration rolls should be the same.

Date	Printed Name (First, Middle, Last)	Signature	(No P.O. Boxes Permitted) Wyoming Residence Address <u>Required</u> *	City/Town
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**VERIFICATION BY CIRCULATOR**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am a circulator of this petition, and I solely and personally circulated this petition, that all the signatures appearing herein were made in my presence from \_\_\_\_\_, (month) \_\_\_\_\_, (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year) through \_\_\_\_\_, (month) \_\_\_\_\_, (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (year), and to the best of my knowledge and belief such signatures are those of the persons whose names they purport to be.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_