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Wyoming State Canvassing Board Certifies Election Results

CHEYENNE, WY – Wyoming Secretary of State Ed Murray and the Wyoming State Canvassing Board certified Wyoming's Primary Election Results on Wednesday morning, August 24th – making official, eight days after the Primary Election, the previously unofficial results. The State Canvassing Board is comprised of: Governor Matt Mead; Secretary of State Ed Murray (chairman); State Auditor Cynthia Cloud; and State Treasurer Mark Gordon.

The State Canvassing Board examined the results of state-level races across Wyoming and reviewed and certified 130 candidates for the General Election for State House or State Senate seats. The names of each of these candidates will appear on the November 8th, 2016 General Election ballot in 75 legislative races; 60 State House and 15 State Senate. Additionally, the Board certified four candidates for U.S. House, one each from Wyoming's major political parties; Republican, Democratic, Constitution, and Libertarian.

“With our State Canvassing Board meeting complete, the Primary Election results are officially in the books. The 2016 Election Season, however, is only half-way over, and I look forward to seeing double the voter turnout for the General Election on November 8th. On that Tuesday, the people of Wyoming will cast votes for the next President of the United States, our United States Representative, and in numerous state-level and local-level races,” said Secretary Murray.

The State Canvassing Board certified precinct-by-precinct results, including the automatic recounts of two legislative races in House District 41 and in Senate District 06. The winning candidates in both of those races remained the same. This certification of 130 candidates also included one write-in candidate for office in House District 36.

In reviewing and certifying the election results from across Wyoming, the Board determined that a material error had occurred in Sweetwater County, precinct 5-4, in the race for Republican nominee for State Representative in House District 18. The Board voted to nullify the election results in precinct 5-4 for that legislative race. The Board subsequently declared that a special election should be held in House District 18, precinct 5-4, in Sweetwater County for the Republican Party nominee.

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