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Wyoming Secretary of State Ed Murray Reminds Wyoming to Vote on August 16

CHEYENNE, WY – Wyoming's 2016 Primary Election takes place on Tuesday, August 16th, and Secretary of State Ed Murray is encouraging all eligible voters to cast their vote. 19,593 absentee ballots have already been requested by voters and 12,261 have been cast.

“Voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities we have as citizens. I encourage people across Wyoming to get out and vote now at their County Clerk's Office or on Election Day, August 16th, at the polls before 7:00 p.m. There are some very competitive races this primary election, from Wyoming's 99 municipalities to the race for U.S Representative. The primary may decide the winner of many races across the state. As I travel across Wyoming, I talk to voters who wonder how they can learn more about the candidates. I suggest visiting candidates' web sites or social media, reading locally published voter guides, tuning into local news, or reaching out to the candidates directly themselves,” said Secretary Murray.

The public may also find additional information on state-level candidates, excluding those running for federal office, as well as their candidate committees, and political action committees, by viewing their campaign finance reports on file with the Secretary of State's Office. Pre-primary campaign finance reports must be filed by 11:59 p.m. this evening, Tuesday, August 9th – seven days before the primary election. Those same reports may be accessed here: <https://www.wycampaignfinance.gov/>.

Wyoming law requires that employees be given one hour off of work to vote on Election Day. The law stipulates that the hour off may not be a meal hour and may be selected at the employer's discretion.

All polling places and vote centers across Wyoming will be open on Election Day August, 16th between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To find a polling place, visit: <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/PollPlace/>.

The Secretary of State's Office works closely with Wyoming's 23 County Clerks in overseeing and administering Wyoming's elections. For a complete listing of Wyoming's County Clerks, visit: <https://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/WYCountyClerks.pdf>.

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*Note: You must use your **Wyoming residential address.**

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Tips:

- The Polling Place Locator is available to assist you in determining where you should go to cast your vote for the state's Primary and General Elections.
- The polls are open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Election Day.**
- This site also provides information such as directions to your polling place; a map of your polling place; election district information; and county clerk information.

