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Secretary of State's Office: Major Party Candidate Filing Period Has Ended

CHEYENNE, WY – The filing period for candidates intending to run as a major party candidate for U.S. Representative or State Legislature ended at 5:00 p.m. today. Kai Schon, Director of the Election Division for the Office of Secretary of State, announced that at the time of the deadline 149 candidates filed to run for the Wyoming House of Representatives, 34 candidates filed to run for the Wyoming Senate, and 13 filed to run for Wyoming's lone seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In commenting on the end of the filing period Secretary of State Ed Murray stated: "I'm pleased to see that a high percentage of the races will be contested, but, I wish it had been 100% of the races. I think competition is good, especially in elections, because voters have a choice which hopefully leads to better government."

"I'm excited about the elections this fall because I think we will see unprecedented voter turnout around the State. My team in the Election Division is absolutely prepared to manage this upcoming election alongside of the Wyoming County Clerks," said Secretary Murray.

The complete list of candidates who filed to run for office during the candidate filing period may be found here: http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/2016/2016_Primary_Candidates.pdf

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