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Secretary of State's Office: Candidate Filing Period Ends Friday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m.

CHEYENNE, WY – Ed Murray, Wyoming Secretary of State and Chief Election Official, is reminding all who intend to run for U.S. Representative or state-level elected office during the 2016 Election Cycle that they must file by this Friday to have their names placed on the ballot. The candidate filing period with the Secretary of State's Office began Thursday, May 12th at 8:00 a.m. and will end Friday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m. MDT. All candidates for U.S. Representative or for State Legislature must file with the Wyoming Secretary of State's Election Division. The list of candidates who have filed to run for office so far may be found here: http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/2016/2016_Primary_Candidates.pdf

Secretary of State Ed Murray stated: "I believe that we are going to see record voter turnout during the 2016 Election. I hope that we also see a remarkably high number of candidates who wish to represent Wyoming at the local, state, and national level. A rigorous campaign season is healthy for our democracy and our state. I hope that these next five days sees an even greater number of people file to run for office in Wyoming."

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