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Wyoming State Canvassing Board Certifies General Election Results

CHEYENNE, WY –The Wyoming State Canvassing Board certified and made official the results of the 2018 General Election on Wednesday, November 14th. The Canvassing Board examined the results of state-level races across Wyoming and certified the election of all five statewide elected officials, 75 Wyoming State Legislators, one U.S Senator, one U.S Representative, and the retention of 18 state judges. The State Canvassing Board is comprised of Governor Matt Mead, Secretary of State Edward Buchanan (chair), State Auditor Cynthia Cloud, and State Treasurer Mark Gordon.

"Today the State Canvassing Board certified the election and closed out the 2018 election cycle. Now our newly elected officials can begin the work of governing and leading the State of Wyoming during their new terms in office beginning in January. The people of Wyoming can be confident in elections in Wyoming and in those individuals involved in managing elections, from poll workers and county clerks to my staff in the Election Division," said Secretary of State Edward Buchanan.

The official 2018 General Election Results and turnout information for the General Election are available at: <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Docs/2018/2018GeneralResults.aspx>.

"There are several exciting markers for this midterm 2018 General Election. This General Election, 205,275 Wyoming voters cast a ballot and 30% of those ballots were cast absentee. This is the highest number of votes ever cast in a midterm election. 46.4% of Wyoming's voting age population turned out to vote. It's the highest for a midterm election since the 2010 midterm," said State Election Director Kai Schon.

The candidates certified by the State Canvassing Board included an independent candidate winning House District 22. The newly elected representative in House District 22 is the first independent candidate elected to a state office since 1971.

"As we observe the struggles of a few other states in putting together final election results, I am especially appreciative of the election system we have here in Wyoming. I thank the entire election team for their professionalism and hard work during my time in office and during every election cycle," said Governor Matt Mead.

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Wyoming Voter Registration and Voter Turnout Statistics

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Year	Voting Age Population**	Primary Election				General Election					
		# of Registered Voters	% of Voting Age Population Registered to Vote	Turnout of Registered Voters	% of Registered Voters	Turnout of Voting Age Population	# of Registered Voters	% of Voting Age Population Registered to Vote	Turnout of Registered Voters	% of Registered Voters	Turnout of Voting Age Population
2018	442,832	266,464	60%	139,809	52%	31.6%	276,696	62%	205,275	74%	46.4%
2016	447,212	210,465	47%	114,437	54%	25.6%	240,809	54%	258,788	107% *	57.9%
2014	444,979	259,113	58%	120,023	46%	27.0%	264,930	60%	171,153	65%	38.5%
2012	433,221	218,056	50%	108,440	50%	25.0%	240,438	56%	250,701	104% *	57.9%
2010	412,245	262,249	64%	134,710	51%	32.7%	270,083	66%	190,822	91%	46.3%
2008	397,465	222,600	56%	105,169	47%	26.5%	244,818	62%	256,035	105% *	64.4%
2006	402,800	257,715	64%	119,496	46%	29.7%	263,083	65%	196,217	75%	48.7%
2004	376,359	215,374	57%	121,688	57%	32.3%	232,396	62%	245,789	106% *	65.3%
2002	364,909	229,377	63%	135,983	59%	37.3%	241,200	66%	188,028	78%	51.5%
2000	358,000	206,105	58%	108,238	53%	30.2%	220,012	61%	221,685	101% *	61.9%
1998	354,000	230,360	65%	127,872	56%	36.1%	239,539	68%	178,401	74%	50.4%
1996	343,300	228,554	67%	126,928	56%	37.0%	240,711	70%	215,844	90%	62.9%
1994	343,000	221,298	65%	142,431	64%	41.5%	237,836	69%	204,023	86%	59.5%
1992	322,000	208,806	65%	126,620	61%	39.3%	234,260	73%	203,602	87%	63.2%
1990	318,100	207,393	65%	133,658	64%	42.0%	222,331	70%	164,309	74%	51.7%
1988	328,500	201,828	61%	126,307	63%	38.4%	226,189	69%	186,417	82%	56.7%
1986	349,000	216,769	62%	146,612	68%	42.0%	235,292	67%	168,651	72%	48.3%
1984	355,000	205,421	58%	133,077	65%	37.5%	239,974	68%	196,153	82%	55.3%
1982	340,000	207,838	61%	140,107	67%	41.2%	230,074	68%	172,065	75%	50.6%
1980	315,000	188,395	60%	122,511	65%	38.9%	219,423	70%	181,027	83%	57.5%
1978	290,000	181,042	62%	122,252	68%	42.2%	200,951	69%	142,299	71%	49.1%

* This is possible because Wyoming state statute allows voters to register and vote at the polls on Election Day.

** Voting Age Population figures are estimates based on U.S. Census Bureau data obtained through the Wyoming Economic Analysis Division of the Department of Administration & Information.







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