

PROBLEMS AT THE POLLS

- **What if someone tries to intimidate or harass me?**
 - Tell a poll worker. If a poll worker is a problem, tell a poll watcher, call your county clerk, or call the Secretary of State.
- **What if I'm not on the voter list?**
 - Ask a poll worker to check the list again and to confirm you are at the right polling place. Show your registration card or sample ballot if you have it, or offer to spell your name. If you still believe you are registered to vote and are in the correct polling place, you may cast a vote using a provisional ballot.
- **What is a provisional ballot?**
 - A provisional ballot is used to record a vote when there are questions about a given voter's eligibility.
- **Will my provisional ballot be counted?**
 - When you cast a provisional ballot, you will be sent a notice within 13 days whether your ballot was counted or not counted. If the ballot was not counted, you will be told of the reason.
- **What if I go to the wrong polling place?**
 - Ask a poll worker to help you find the polling place where you are registered so you can go to the right polling place. You can also call your county clerk or look up your polling place at: soswy.state.wy.us
- **What if I make a mistake on my ballot?**
 - If you make a mistake you can return your ballot to the poll workers and they will give you a new one.
- **How do I make a complaint?**
 - First, ask for the chairman of the election board at your polling place. There may be poll watchers near your polling place who might be able to assist you. You can also call your county clerk or file a complaint with the Wyoming Secretary of State.

QUICK TIPS

- Check your voter registration at least 30 days before the election.
- Locate your polling place and note the hours of operation.
- Consider voting early or absentee if possible. If you plan to vote at the polls, go in early in the day to avoid a last-minute rush.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Ask for help if you need it.
- Take your time.

More information

- **Wyoming Secretary of State – Elections Division:**
(307) 777-5860
www.soswy.state.wy.us
- **Election Protection:**
866-OUR-VOTE (687-8683)
- **US Department of Justice:**
(800) 253-3931

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KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

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GENERAL VOTING INFORMATION FOR ALL WYOMINGITES:

- **Age requirement:** You must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Wyoming.
- **Voting while a student:** You can register to vote at your school address or your home address, whichever you consider your primary legal residence.
- **Voting with a criminal record:** Wyoming residents with a felony conviction who have served out their sentence (including probation or parole) will automatically have their voting rights restored and can register to vote in the same way as any other citizen.
- **Voting if homeless:** You don't need a home to register, but you must identify a place of residence (*which can be a street corner, a park, a shelter, or any other place where you usually stay*). You must also provide a mailing address, such as a shelter or advocacy organization, at which you can receive mail.
- **Moving and name changes:** You should update your registration every time you move or change your name.
 - If you moved or changed addresses within the same county, you should update your voter information with your county clerk's office prior to the election.
 - If you have not done so you will be required to update your information at your polling place before voting.
 - If you moved or changed addresses in a different county, you will need to re-register at your polling place before voting.
- **Confirming voter registration:** You can confirm your voter registration by calling your county clerk's office: soswy.state.wy.us

VOTER REGISTRATION

- **How do I register:** Voter registration forms are available at soswy.state.wy.us
 - Register in person at your county clerk's office.
 - Register by mail: Print the Voter Registration Form, fill out the form, sign it, and then submit it to your county auditor. Your voter registration form with an

original signature must be received by the auditor two weeks before any election if you wish to vote in that election.

- **Registration deadline:** You can register to vote at any time. However, if you register to vote within 14 days of the election, you will have to register at the polls and vote when you register. So if you miss the pre-registration deadline you should be prepared to vote when you go into the polling station.
- **Voting on Election Day:** If you miss the October 24 deadline to register by mail, you can register at the polls on Election Day.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

- **When is Election Day?** Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
- **When are the polls open?** Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You have the right to vote if you're in line or inside your polling place when the polls close.
- **Can I get time off from work to vote?** *Maybe.* If your work schedule would make it practically impossible for you to vote in-person while the polls are open (from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.), your employer is required to give you time off to vote, without penalty or deduction in your wages. You should ask your employer for time off before Election Day. Your employer has the right to specify which hours you get to take.
- **Where do I vote?** On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.
 - Find yours at: soswy.state.wy.us
- **What if I am disabled and my polling place is not accessible?** Call your county clerk right away and ask for accommodation or reassignment to an accessible polling place.
 - If you feel you cannot vote on the day of the election, fill out an absentee ballot application and mail it to your county clerk as soon as possible.
- **What if I need help in the voting booth?** If you need help because of a physical disability or because you have difficulty reading or writing

in English, tell a poll worker when you get to the polling place.

- If you need instructions on how to use the voting equipment, ask a poll worker for help. Poll workers are required to help you at any time you ask – even after you have entered the voting booth.

VOTER ID

- **Do I have to show ID?** Wyoming does not require photo ID for the purpose of voting. However, if you registered to vote by mail and are voting in a federal election for the first time, you must show a photo ID or another document that has both your name and residential address such as a current utility bill, a bank statement, or a paycheck.
 - We know there have been some issues in the past with naturalized citizens not being allowed to vote because of unconfirmed citizenship status. If you run into issues with this on Election Day, let us know by calling **307-316-4836**.
- **What if I don't have any ID?** If you're already registered, you don't need to show ID to vote.
 - If you are registering to vote on Election Day, you must bring one of the following forms of identification:
 - Wyoming driver's license
 - Different state or US territory driver's license
 - State or federally issued ID card
 - US Passport
 - Photo ID card issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College, or a Wyoming Public School
 - US Military ID
 - ID card issued to a dependent of a member of the US Armed Forces
 - An ID card issued by the governing body of the Eastern Shoshone tribe of Wyoming or Northern Arapahoe tribe of Wyoming

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