

Wyoming

<http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx>

| DEADLINES | State Primary August 17, 2010 | General Election November 2, 2010 |
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| Registration | July 19, 2010 | October 4, 2010 |
| Ballot Request | August 16, 2010 | November 1, 2010 |
| Ballot Return | August 17, 2010 | November 2, 2010 |

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Wyoming only accepts the FPCA as a temporary registration and absentee ballot request. If you temporarily register using the FPCA, you will only be able to vote absentee, not in person.

To register permanently, State in Block 6 of the FPCA that you would like to receive a Wyoming Voter Registration form. Complete the Wyoming Voter Registration Form and return it to your local election official. The Wyoming Voter Registration Form must be received no later than 30 days before the election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Wyoming Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Wyoming voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Wyoming does not allow you to receive your blank ballot by fax or email.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you are a registered non-partisan or undeclared, you must indicate which party ballot you want to receive. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 30 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

You must mail your FPCA to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at <http://soswy.State.wy.us/Elections/CountyClerks.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

Ballot Request By Phone, Email, Letter, or Proxy

A request for an absentee ballot may be made on your behalf by another individual in writing or by telephone. You may also request a ballot personally by telephone, email, or letter. The following information about you must be provided to the local election office.

- Name
- Legal voting residence including street, city, county and zip code
- Date of birth
- Election for which the absentee ballot is requested
- Political party (if requesting a primary ballot)
- A statement that you are entitled to vote in the election
- Address to which the absentee ballot should be mailed or the name of the person that you designate in writing to deliver your ballot

Late Registration

Members of the Armed Forces or merchant marine, and their families, who have been discharged or have terminated their service less than 30 days before an election, and who are otherwise eligible to register, may temporarily register for only that election with registry agents designated by their local election office.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots approximately 40 days before primary and general elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by close of polls on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Wyoming allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Wyoming does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Enter your valid Wyoming Driver's License number, the last four digits of your Social Security number, OR your State voter registration number.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Wyoming voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx>. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

| County | Mailing Address |
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| Albany | Albany County Clerk County Courthouse, Room 202 Laramie, WY 82070 |
| Big Horn | Big Horn County Clerk County Courthouse, PO Box 31 Basin, WY 82410-0031 |
| Campbell | Campbell County Clerk PO Box 3010 Gillette, WY 82717-3010 |
| Carbon | Carbon County Clerk PO Box 6 Rawlins, WY 82301-0006 |
| Converse | Converse County Clerk 107 North 5th Street, Suite 114 Douglas, WY 82633-0900 |
| Crook | Crook County Clerk PO Box 37, Sundance, WY 82729-0037 |
| Fremont | Fremont County Clerk 450 North 2nd St., Room 220 Lander, WY 82520-0090 |
| Goshen | Goshen County Clerk PO Box 160 Torrington, WY 82240-0160 |
| Hot Springs | Hot Springs County Clerk 415 Arapahoe Thermopolis, WY 82443-2783 |
| Johnson | Johnson County Clerk 76 North Main Street Buffalo, WY 82834-1883 |
| Laramie | Laramie County Clerk PO Box 608 Cheyenne, WY 82003-0608 |

| County | Mailing Address |
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| Lincoln | Lincoln County Clerk 925 Sage Avenue, Suite 101 Kemmerer, WY 83101 |
| Natrona | Natrona County Clerk PO Box 863 Casper, WY 82602-0863 |
| Niobrara | Niobrara County Clerk PO Box 420 Lusk, WY 82225-0420 |
| Park | Park County Clerk 1002 Sheridan Cody, WY 82414-3589 |
| Platte | Platte County Clerk PO Drawer 728 Wheatland, WY 82201-0728 |
| Sheridan | Sheridan County Clerk 224 South Main Street, Suite B-2 Sheridan, WY 82801-4855 |
| Sublette | Sublette County Clerk PO Box 250 Pinedale, WY 82941-0250 |
| Sweetwater | Sweetwater County Clerk PO Box 730 Green River, WY 82935-0730 |
| Teton | Teton County Clerk PO Box 1727 Jackson, WY 83001-1727 |
| Uinta | Uinta County Clerk PO Box 810 Evanston, WY 82930-0810 |
| Washakie | Washakie County Clerk PO Box 260 Worland, WY 82401-0260 |
| Weston | Weston County Clerk 1 West Main Newcastle, WY 82701-2121 |

Your Right, Our Future. Vote!

by Faustino Agutos Jr., US Army

