

Election Statute Navigator: Wyoming

The Election Law Program prepared this Election Law Navigator to highlight state election statutes particularly relevant to the 2020 cycle. The Election Law Navigator is updated as of October 19, 2020. Please contact elect@wm.edu with questions or suggestions. To access COVID-specific legal information impacting this state's election process, please use this link: <https://ebenchmark.org/wyoming/covid/#tracker>.

Voter Registration

- Voters are permitted to register up to and including Election Day **§ 22-3104**
- Voters can register to vote before Election Day **§ 22-3-102**
 - Not less than 14 days before an election
- Registration via mail available **§ 22-3-104(d)**
- In-Person registration available **§ 22-3-104**
- Preregistration allowed **§ 22-3-102**
- Residency requirement **§ 22-3-102(a)(xxx)**
- Prior conviction eligibility **§ 22-3-102(a)(v)**
- Voters judged mentally incompetent or under guardianship for a mental disability **§ 22-3-102(a)(iv)**
- Voter list maintenance guidelines **§§ 22-3-105; 22-3-115(a)**

State Absentee, Early, and Mail Voting

- No excuse absentee voting **§ 22-9-102**
- Online absentee ballot application available **§ 22-3-117(a)(i)**
- Absentee ballot application is verified **§ 22-9-106**
- Code provision listing absentee ballot verification details **§§ 22-9-111; 22-9-121**
- Deadline by which election official must receive absentee/mailed ballots **§ 22-9-119**
 - Election day, before polls close
- Some types of ballots are reported separately from precinct totals **§§ 22-9-118; 22-16-103**
 - Type: absentee ballot
- Spoiling/replacement/correction ballot restrictions **§§ 22-11-105; 22-13-107; 22-16-123(b)(iv); 22-29-116(a)(vi); 22-29-116(a)(i); 22-29-115**



In-Person Voter ID

- No document required to vote § 22-3-118
- Options for voting without an ID §§ 2-3-103(a)(vi); 22-3-118(d)

Provisional Voting

- Provisional ballot availability § 22-15-105(d)
- Time allotted to determine the status of provisional ballot § 22-16-103
 - The first Friday following the election
- Reasons to reject provisional ballots § 22-15-105
 - Voter isn't on the registration rolls and is registering for the first time on Election Day, but didn't present documentation at the polls or by close of business on the following day

State Emergency Rules and How Elections are Affected

- Official with the authority to set rules and procedures after election emergency declared §§ 22-2-121; 19-13-104
 - Secretary of State and Governor has authority to set rules and procedures (after declaring "election emergency")
- Explicit remedies in election statute §§ 19-13-104; 22-2-121
- Counties can create/adopt their own emergency plan § 22-2-121(c)

Counting Rules

- Voting system requirements §§ 22-11-103; 22-11-104; 22-11-106
- Counting procedures §§ 22-16-103; § 22-16-108; § 22-16-118; § 22-16-121

Contest/Protest, Recount Rules

- Contesting filing guidelines §§ 22-17-101; 22-17-102; 22-17-105; 22-21-107; 22-24-312; 22-29-114
- Challenging a candidate § 22-17-101(a)
- Challenging a voter § 22-3-105
- Automatic recount § 22-16-109
- Contesting a recount §§ 22-16-109; 22-16-110; 22-16-113

