

LARAMIE COUNTY 2026 GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION

The Clerk of Laramie County, in accordance with the Secretary of State, and as directed by federal and state mandates, proclaims that November 3, 2026, is the date of the General Election to fill various and prescribed United States, State of Wyoming, Laramie County, City of Cheyenne, and Town of Pine Bluffs public offices.

All residents of Laramie County who meet the qualifications to register and vote, who are 18 years of age or older on or before November 3, 2026, and who are not registered, are encouraged to register to vote on or before October 19, 2026, and participate in this election. Acceptable identification establishing proof of identity, U.S. citizenship, and 30-day Wyoming residency is required to register. Residents may register at the polls on Election Day. Absentee voting begins October 6, 2026, and ends November 2, 2026. Absentee mail ballots must be received by the County Clerk not later than 7 p.m. on Election Day. An absentee polling place for early voting will be established in the Laramie County Governmental Complex Atrium during the absentee voting period.

Vote centers will open at 7 a.m. on November 3, 2026, and remain open until 7 p.m. The vote centers shall be as follows:

David R Romero Park
1317 Parsley Boulevard

Kiwanis Community House
4603 Lions Park Drive

Laramie County Community College
1400 E College Drive, CCI Building

Pine Bluffs Community Center
708 Lawson Street

Storey Gym
2811 House Avenue

North Christian Church
2015 Tranquility Road

Event Center at Archer
3801 Archer Parkway

IN ADDITION TO THE PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED offices in the Laramie County Primary Election Proclamation, the following offices will be elected and ballot propositions submitted to voters in the Nov. 3 General Election:

NONPARTISAN OFFICES TO BE ELECTED BY THE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

<u># Elected</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Term</u>
3	Laramie County Community College Trustee	4- year
1	LCSD #1, At-Large Board Member	4- year
1	LCSD #1, Residence Area 1 Board Member*	4- year
1	LCSD #1, Residence Area 2 Board Member*	4- year
1	LCSD #1, Residence Area 3 Board Member*	4- year
3	LCSD #2, At-Large Board Member	4- year
1	LCSD #2, Residence Area D Board Member*	4- year
1	LCSD #2, Residence Area F Board Member (unexpired term)*	2-year
1	Chugwater Fire District Director	4- year
2	Laramie County Conservation District, Rural Board Member	4- year
1	Laramie County Conservation District, Rural Board Member (unexpired term)	2- year

**Qualified elector residing in the school district and trustee residence area*

Proposed Initiative Proposition Number 1

Shall a law be enacted: Establishing a property tax exemption for qualified homeowners' primary residence in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the assessed value of the dwelling; AND

Defining "homeowner" and "primary residence"; providing that no more than one exemption shall apply to a single property or be claimed by a single owner per year; requiring a homeowner to be a resident of Wyoming for at least one year and to have occupied the primary residence for at least six months of the previous tax year to qualify; requiring an initial sworn claim to be filed with the county assessor by the fourth Monday in May; providing for continuing the exemption in subsequent years through annually confirming eligibility; providing a penalty for false claims; clarifying that the exemption applies to the residential structure; and specifying applicability?

Estimated Fiscal Impact: Anticipated Revenue / (decrease)

Fiscal Year 2028 (\$92,614,266)

Fiscal Year 2029 (\$95,855,766)

The above estimate is based on residential property assessed value and property tax data from the Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system provided by the Department of Revenue in 2023. The future fiscal impact estimates are derived by using

the January 2023 Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG) report, estimating annual growth of 3.5% for properties in future years. This is an estimate of fiscal impact to the State of Wyoming only and does not include an estimate of any impact upon political subdivisions. The proposition references a beginning date of 2025, but if passed in 2026 the earliest applicable tax year would be 2027, with impact to the state beginning in 2028. Fiscal impact will apply to each year so long as the exemption is in place. Future impacts depend on unpredictable economic conditions.

Laramie County 1% Sales & Use Tax: “Shall the Laramie County Commissioners be authorized to renew a one percent (1%) sales and use tax within the county as authorized by W.S. 39-15-204; the revenue to be used as general revenue?”

Laramie County Lodging Tax: “Shall Laramie County be authorized to renew a lodging tax at a rate of two percent (2%) upon the sales price paid for sleeping accommodations for guests in hotels, motels, tourist courts, trailer parks, campgrounds, dude ranches, short-term condominiums and similar establishments, in accordance with W.S. 39-15-204(a)(ii)?”

CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION, LOCATIONS, AND DEADLINES

<u>Filing Dates</u>	<u>Election Ballot Positions</u>	<u>Office of Filing</u>	<u>Election Type</u>
Aug 5 - Aug 24	School District and Community College	County Clerk	General
Aug 5 - Aug 24	Conservation District Board Members	District Secretary	General
Aug 17	Minor and Provisional Party Candidates	Secretary of State or County Clerk	General

FILING LOCATIONS

- Secretary of State • Herschler Building East, 122 W 25th Street, Suite 100 • (307) 777-5860
- Laramie County Clerk • Governmental Complex, 309 W 20th Street, Suite 1500 • (307) 633-4242
- Laramie County Conservation District • 1923 Whitney Road • (307) 772-2600

Candidate Requirement to File Campaign Finance Reports:

Each candidate, whether successful or not, or candidate’s campaign committee, is required to file campaign reports specified in W.S. 22-25-106 in the governmental office specified in W.S. 22-25-107. The penalties for failing to file are specified in W.S. 22-25-108. The necessary filing forms and information on pertinent statutes are provided to candidates at the time of filing.

Visit Elections at www.laramiecountywy.gov for additional information and updates.

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