

ELECTION COMPLAINT TO THE LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK (W.S. 22-26-121)

Please read the Important Information at the end of this document. The Laramie County Clerk has no authority to order a new election, change a certified election result, or conduct a criminal investigation. A complaint filed on this form will not alter the results of an election.

For office use only
Date Stamp:

Sign this form before submitting it to the County Clerk.

*Required information

I. IDENTITY OF COMPLAINANT

(Person filing the complaint)

1	Your Name*	First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
2	Your Physical Address*	Address: _____ Suite/Apt/Unit: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____
3	Your Mailing Address* <input type="checkbox"/> (check if same as above)	Address: _____ Suite/Apt/Unit: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____
4	Your Telephone Number*	Area Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Ext: _____
5	Your E-mail Address*	

II. IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

(Person or entity committing alleged violation(s))

6	Respondent Name*	First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
7	Respondent Position or Title	
8	Respondent Physical Address	Address: _____ Suite/Apt/Unit: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____
9	Respondent Mailing Address <input type="checkbox"/> (check if same as above)	Address: _____ Suite/Apt/Unit: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____
10	Respondent Telephone Number	Area Code: _____ Phone Number: _____ Ext: _____
11	Respondent E-mail Address	

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III. NATURE OF ALLEGED VIOLATION *

If you believe that a criminal violation of the Election Code has occurred, please state the specific acts committed by the person or entity names in the complaint, along with a reference to the section of the Code alleged to have been violated, if known. If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet.

Attach additional pages as needed

IV. STATEMENT OF FACTS *

State the facts constituting the alleged violation(s), including the dates on which or the period of times in which the alleged violation(s) occurred. Identify allegations of fact not personally known to the complainant, but alleged on information and belief. Please use simple, concise, and direct statements.

Election in which violation(s) occurred

Name of Election: _____ Date of Election: _____

County or Political Subdivision: _____ Precinct: _____

Attach additional pages as needed

V. LISTING OF DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS *

List all documents and other materials filed with this complaint. Additionally, list all other documents and other materials relevant to this complaint and that are within your knowledge, including their location, if known.

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VI. SIGNED STATEMENT *

I, _____, the undersigned,
(Printed name of complainant)
acknowledge that any information provided regarding this complaint is subject to disclosure under the Wyoming Public Records Act. I am filing this complaint based on my understanding of the facts. By signing below, I certify that the statements given in this complaint are true, and I authorize the County Clerk to forward it, with all attachments, to be investigated if found to have merit.

DISCLAIMER: By typing your name below, you are signing this form electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this form.

Signature of Complainant

Notice: This complaint is not confidential; once reviewed by the County Clerk, it will be treated as a public record.

Mailing information: Laramie County Clerk, P.O. Box 608, Cheyenne, WY 82003

Faxing information: 307-633-4240

Emailing information: election@laramiecountywy.gov

VII. IMPORTANT INFORMATION**22-26-121.** Violations of election code; complaints; investigations and prosecutions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may file a written complaint with the secretary of state regarding any violation of the Election Code by any statewide or legislative candidate, committee or organization or any violation of W.S. 22-25-106(d) by a county party central committee. If the secretary of state finds that the complaint has merit and suspects a violation of the Election Code, he shall refer the complaint to the Wyoming attorney general for investigation and prosecution. The attorney general may prosecute the complaint in the district court for the district in which the violation was alleged to occur or in the district court for Laramie county if the violation is reasonably believed to occur in more than one (1) judicial district.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person may file a written complaint with the county clerk regarding any violation of the Election Code by any county or municipal candidate, committee or organization. If the county clerk finds that the complaint has merit and suspects a violation of the Election Code, the county clerk shall refer the complaint to the district attorney for the county in which the candidate resides for investigation and prosecution.

(c) Complaints that the secretary of state violated the Election Code shall be filed with the attorney general for investigation and prosecution. Complaints that the county clerk violated the Election Code shall be filed with the district attorney for the county for investigation and prosecution.

(d) The secretary of state or the county clerk may refer any suspected violation of the Election Code to the appropriate prosecuting authority as provided in this section.

(e) A complaint of a violation of W.S. 22-26-102 or 22-26-106 shall be filed with the county clerk for the county in which the elector resides and be investigated by the county sheriff as provided in those sections. If the county clerk or other appropriate official specified in W.S. 22-26-102(e) or 22-26-106(e) fails or refuses for any reason to take action on the elector's complaint, the elector may file a complaint with the Wyoming attorney general.

(f) As used in this section:

(i) "County or municipal candidate, committee or organization" means any county or municipal candidate, candidate committee for county or municipal office, political action committee for county or municipal candidate, political action committee or organization supporting or opposing a municipal initiative or referendum petition drive or ballot proposition within a county or political subdivision, county party central committee or any other person not identified in paragraph (ii) of this subsection;

(ii) "Statewide or legislative candidate, committee or organization" means any statewide or legislative candidate, candidate committee for statewide or legislative office, political action committee or organization supporting or opposing any statewide or legislative candidate or any statewide initiative or referendum petition drive or ballot proposition, or state party central committee.