

# 2021 – 2022 Election Calendar

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#### **JANUARY 2021**

#### Mon Jan 4, 2021

#### **Elected Officials Assume Office**

Elected state and county officers assume office. Constitution Art 6, Sec 17; W.S. 22-2-107

## May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Fri, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

#### Fri Jan 8, 2021\*

# **Campaign Finance Filing Deadline:** Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for January)

Groups that raised or spent money for paid advertising or printed literature to support, oppose or influence legislation by initiative or referendum within the past 4 years must file with SOS an interim monthly statement for each month or portion thereof that the legislature is in session within 10 days of the first day of the month for the previous month.

W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

#### Tue Jan 12, 2021

Legislature Convenes for One-Day Virtual Session. Session will resume at a later date.

#### Thu Jan 14, 2021

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk W.S. 22-21-103

#### FEBRUARY 2021

#### Mon Feb 15, 2021

## Purge and Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge and update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

#### **MARCH 2021**

#### Mon Mar 1, 2021

#### Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

<sup>\*</sup>The 2021 Legislative Session has been postponed to a later date. Additional reports will be required for each month that the Legislature is in session.

### Tue Mar 16, 2021

## March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

W.S. 22-29-112(a)

#### **APRIL 2021**

## Thu Apr 1, 2021

## New Political Party Petition Circulation (Begins; ends on Wed, Jun 1 2022)

Petitions for new political parties shall be circulated no earlier than April 1 of the year preceding the general election. W.S. 22-4-402(e)

## Mon Apr 19, 2021

# Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

#### Tue Apr 20, 2021

## Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

## Thu Apr 29, 2021

## Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

## **MAY 2021**

#### Tue May 4, 2021

# Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

#### Mon May 10, 2021

#### Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, May 18th)

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election.

W.S. 22-21-104

#### **JULY 2021**

#### Mon Jul 5, 2021

## November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 23rd)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

#### Thu Jul 15, 2021

## **November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk**

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

#### **AUGUST 2021**

#### Wed Aug 4, 2021

## Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, Aug 24th)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

# March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Aug. 23rd)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

## Tue Aug 17, 2021

# **Local August Bond Elections (If Applicable)**

W.S. 22-21-103

#### **NOVEMBER 2021**

## Tue Nov 2, 2021

## Local November Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections (If Applicable)

W.S. 22-21-103

#### Mon Nov 22, 2021

# March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Fri, Dec 10th)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

#### **DECEMBER 2021**

## Wed Dec 22, 2021

# March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 10th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

#### Fri Dec 31, 2021

#### Campaign Finance Filing - PACs, Committees

 $Candidate\ committees\ and\ political\ action\ committees\ (PACs)\ file\ Contributions\ \&\ Expenditures\ on\ Dec.\ 31\ of\ each\ odd-numbered\ year.\ W.S.22-25-106(b)(ii)$ 

#### **JANUARY 2022**

## Mon Jan 3, 2022

#### May Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends on Fri, Jan 21st)

Special District Secretary publishes proclamation of Subsequent Director Election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

#### Wed Jan 12, 2022

Political Subdivision Notice of May Bond Election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

#### **FEBRUARY 2022**

## Wed Feb 2, 2022

#### May Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Feb 21st)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

## Publication Notice of May Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)

County Clerks publish notice of May bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

#### Fri Feb 11, 2022 (Or before Legislature convenes on Mon, Feb 14th)

**Initiative Petition Filing Deadline for 2022 Ballot Access** 

Where: Wyoming Secretary of State's Office

W.S. 22-24-319(a)

#### Mon Feb 14, 2022

Legislature Convenes (Budget Session) When: 10am

# Tue Feb 15, 2022

## Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)

#### **MARCH 2022**

#### Mon Mar 7, 2022

## Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming.

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

#### Thu Mar 10, 2022

# **Campaign Finance Filing Deadline:** Initiative & Referendum Ads, Literature: Contributions & Expenditures (Monthly Statement for February)

Groups that raised or spent money for paid advertising or printed literature to support, oppose or influence legislation by initiative or referendum within the past 4 years must file with SOS an interim monthly statement for each month or portion thereof that the legislature is in session within 10 days of the first day of the month for the previous month. W.S. 22-24-201(a)(ii)

#### Tue Mar 22, 2022

#### March Special District Subsequent Director Elections

W.S. 22-29-112(a)d

#### **APRIL 2022**

#### Mon Apr 18, 2022

## Voter Registration MAY close, if Special District Election is upcoming

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

## Tue Apr 19, 2022

#### **Publication of May Special District Subsequent Director Candidates**

County clerks publish names of special district subsequent director candidates. W.S. 22-29-112(e)

## Mon Apr 25, 2022

#### SOS Certifies Offices Up for Election (Begins; ends on Tue, May 3rd)

Secretary of State certifies offices up for election. W.S. 22-2-108

#### Wed Apr 27, 2022

#### Political Subdivision Notice of August Bond Election to Clerk

Political subdivisions provide notice of August bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

#### **MAY 2022**

## Tue May 3, 2022

## **County Commissioners Divide County into Election Districts**

Board of county commissioners, with advice of county clerk, shall divide the county into not more than 30 election districts no later than its first meeting in May. W.S. 22-7-101; 18-3-502

# Town Elections; Bond Elections; Subsequent Director Elections; Special District Formation Elections

W.S. 22-23-202(a)(iii); 22-21-103; 22-29-112(a)

#### Mon May 9, 2022

# Declarations of Intent: Supreme Court Justices, District Court Judges, and Circuit Court Judges (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 8th)

Filing period for Declarations of Intent-supreme court justices, district court judges, and circuit court judges. Wyoming Constitution Article 5, Section 4(h); W.S. 5-9-109

## Publication Notice of August Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tues, May 17th)

County Clerks publish notice of August bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

## Primary Election Proclamation Published by Clerks (Begins; ends on Tues, May 17th)

County clerks publish primary election proclamation. W.S. 22-2-109(a).

#### Thu May 12, 2022

## Candidate Filing - Primary Election (Begins; ends at 5:00 PM, Fri, May 27th)

Candidate Filing - Applications for nomination for primary election. W.S. 22-5-209

## Tue May 17, 2022

## Party Chairs, Municipal Clerks Provide List of Election Judges, Counting Board

County party chairmen and municipal clerks certify list of eligible election judges and counting board members to County Clerk. W.S. 22-8-101(b) and (c)

#### **JUNE 2022**

## Wed Jun 1, 2022

## **Political Party Formation Petition Deadline**

5,418 signatures (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election) of registered voters required. W.S. 22-4-402(a)

## Thu Jun 9, 2022

#### City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerks

City Clerks certify list of candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-23-303

#### **SOS Certifies Primary Election Candidates**

Secretary of State certifies list of primary election candidates to County Clerks. W.S. 22-5-209

#### Thu Jun 30, 2022

#### County Clerks Appoint Election Judges, Counting Boards (Deadline)

County clerks appoint election judges and counting boards from among major / minor party lists. W.S. 22-8-101(d)

#### **JULY 2022**

## Fri Jul 1, 2022

## Absentee, UOCAVA Voting - Primary Election (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 15th)

Absentee voting for primary election; absentee ballots for primary election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

## **Primary Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today**

Primary Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks & posted in offices. W.S. 22-6-108(b); 22-6-107(a)

#### Tue Jul 5, 2022

#### **Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission**

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

#### Mon Jul 11, 2022

## November Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Jul 29th)

Special district secretary to publish proclamation of subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

## Wed Jul 20, 2022

#### **November Bond Election Notice to County Clerk**

Political subdivision notice of November bond election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-21-103

#### **AUGUST 2022**

## Mon Aug 1, 2022

## **Voter Registration Closes For Primary Election**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

#### Tue Aug 2, 2022

## Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 9th)

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures - Primary Statement of Contributions and Expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

## **Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

#### Publication of Sample Ballots, Polling Locations (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 15th)

County Clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-6-105; 22-12-101

## Fri Aug 5, 2022

## **Copies of Poll Lists to County Party Chairs**

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

## Tue Aug 9, 2022

#### Publication of Proposed Constitutional Amendments (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 7th)

Secretary of State publishes proposed constitutional amendments once a week for twelve weeks. W.S. 22-20-104

#### Wed Aug 10, 2022

#### General Election Proclamation Published (Begins; ends Tue, Aug 30th)

County clerks publish general election proclamation at least once in newspaper. W.S. 22-2-109(b)

## Candidate Filing - School, College, Special District (Begins; ends Mon, Aug 29th)

Candidate filing: School board, college trustee, special district subsequent director. W.S. 22-22-202; W.S. 22-29-112(d)

## Publication Notice of November Bond Election (Begins; ends on Tue, Aug 30th)

County Clerks publish notice of November bond election. W.S. 22-21-104

## November Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; Mon, Aug 29th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

## Fri Aug 12, 2022

## **Election Judge & Counting Board Training (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

## Mon Aug 15, 2022

#### Minor & Provisional Party Candidate Filing (Deadline)

Certification of Minor & Provisional Party candidates to Secretary of State or County Clerk. W.S. 22-4-304(c)

#### Tue Aug 16, 2022

## PRIMARY ELECTION (7am-7pm)

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

## Thu Aug 18, 2022

# **Deadline to Request Write-In Vote Counts**

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106(c)

#### Fri Aug 19, 2022

## **County Canvassing Board**

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts. County clerks notify write-in nominees within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-106(b)

#### Mon Aug 22, 2022

#### **Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvassing board meets). W.S. 22-16-110

## Wed Aug 24, 2022

## **State Canvassing Board**

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

## Fri Aug 26, 2022

## **Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Primary Report Amendments**

Candidates, candidate committees, PACs, organizations causing electioneering communications or independent expenditures – Primary Amendments. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); W.S. 22-25-106(b)(i)

#### **Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount. W.S. 22-16-110

#### **Notification of Write-Ins Nominated for Election**

Secretary of State notifies write-in candidates nominated for election within 48 hours of canvass. W.S. 22-16-106(b)

#### Mon Aug 29, 2022

#### **Independent Candidate Filing (Deadline)**

Independent Candidate petitions for nomination. 5,418 signatures of registered voters required for statewide races (not less than 2% of the total votes cast for U.S. House of Representatives in the last general election, W.S. 22-5-304). W.S. 22-5-307

#### **SEPTEMBER 2022**

## Thu Sep 8, 2022

#### City Clerks Certify Candidates to County Clerk

City Clerks certify list of candidates for general election to County Clerk. W.S. 22-23-308(c)

## SOS Certifies Candidates, Ballot Propositions to Clerks

Secretary of State certifies list of general election candidates, proposed ballot propositions to County Clerks. W.S. 22-6-101; W.S. 22-20-103

## Thu Sep 15, 2022

## Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg. SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16

#### Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County Clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

#### Fri Sep 23, 2022

## Absentee, UOCAVA Voting - General Election (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 7th)

Absentee voting for general election; Absentee ballots for general election sent to UOCAVA voters. W.S. 22-6-107

#### **General Election Ballots Posted No Later Than Today**

General Election ballots to be in possession of county clerks; clerks to post copy of ballot in office. W.S. 22-6-107; WS 22-6-108(b)

## Mon Sep 26, 2022

## **Deadline to Allege Ballot Error or Omission**

Deadline for filing notarized affidavit alleging error or omission in ballot with county clerk. W.S. 22-6-109(a)

#### Fri Sep 30, 2022

## **Certified Results Precinct Officers Given to Party Chairs**

County canvassing board or clerk-appointed board to provide to each county party chair certified election results for precinct committee men and women and list of write-ins for the post W.S. 22-4-101(d)

#### **OCTOBER 2022**

#### Mon Oct 24, 2022

#### **Voter Registration Closes for General Election**

W.S. 22-3-102 (Contact your County Clerk for other options, including Election Day registration)

#### Tue Oct 25, 2022

## Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Report (Begins; ends Tue, Nov 1st)

Campaign Finance Filing - Candidates, candidate committees, PACS -General Report. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i)

### **Public Test of Voting Machines (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct public test of voting machines; representatives of parties and independent candidates invited. W.S. 22-11-104(b)(iii)

## Publication Sample Ballots, Polling Places (Begins; ends Mon, Nov 7th)

County clerks publish sample ballots, polling place locations. W.S. 22-12-101; W.S. 22-6-105

#### Fri Oct 28, 2022

## Poll Lists Available to Party Chairs (Deadline)

County Clerks deliver copies of poll lists for each precinct to county party chairmen upon request. W.S. 22-3-109(a)

## **NOVEMBER 2022**

## Fri Nov 4, 2022

#### **Election Judge, Counting Board Training (Deadline)**

County Clerks conduct election judge & counting board training. W.S. 22-8-113

## Mon Nov 7, 2022

#### **Publication of Ballot Propositions**

Secretary of State publishes ballot propositions in newspaper of general circulation. W.S. 22-24-318(b); W.S. 22-24-415(b)

#### Tue Nov 8, 2022

## **GENERAL ELECTION (7am-7pm)**

Polls open 7:00 am - 7:00pm. (See polling place locator on SOS website) W.S. 22-2-104

#### Thu Nov 10, 2022

## **Deadline to Request Write-In Count**

Deadline to request the counting of write-in votes. W.S. 22-16-106(c)

#### Fri Nov 11, 2022

#### **Certification of County Abstracts**

County Canvassing Boards certify county abstracts and county clerks make results public. W.S. 22-16-103(c)(i); W.S. 22-16-107 & 108

#### Mon Nov 14, 2022

#### **Deadline to Request Recount (County Clerk)**

Deadline for filing affidavit with county clerk requesting a recount (not later than two days after county canvas). W.S. 22-16-110

#### Wed Nov 16, 2022

#### **State Canvassing Board Certification of State Abstract**

State Canvassing Board meets to certify state abstract. W.S. 22-16-118

#### Fri Nov 18, 2022

#### Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: General Election Report Amendments

Candidates, candidate committees, political action committees, & organizations making independent expenditures or supporting or opposing any ballot proposition to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(a)(i); 22-25-106(b)(i)

#### **Campaign Finance Filing Deadline: Political Parties**

Political party state and county central committees to file itemized statement of contributions and expenditures. W.S. 22-25-106(d)

### Deadline to Request Recount (Secretary of State)

Deadline for filing affidavit with Secretary of State requesting a recount for offices or ballot propositions voted on in more than one county. W.S. 22-16-110 & 111

#### Mon Nov 21, 2022

## March Special District Election Proclamation (Begins; ends Fri, Dec 9th)

Special district secretary publishes proclamation of March subsequent director election. W.S. 22-29-112(c)

#### Fri Nov 25, 2022

## Proclamation of Adoption of Constitutional Amendment(s) (if applicable)

Governor issues proclamation of adoption of constitutional amendment(s). W.S. 22-20-108

#### **DECEMBER 2022**

## Thu Dec 1, 2022

## School Board, College Trustees Terms Begin at Noon

School board, college trustees - term of office begins at noon. W.S. 22-22-102(a)

#### Thu Dec 8, 2022

## Post-Election Audit of Equipment (Deadline)

County clerks conduct post-election audit of automated tabulating equipment. W.S. 22-11-109

## **Election Day Registrations to be Entered into WyoReg (Deadline)**

County Clerks must enter Election Day Registrations into WyoReg. SOS Rules -Election procedures - Chapter 16

#### Wed Dec 21, 2022

# March Special District Subsequent Director Candidate Filing (Begins; ends on Mon, Jan 9th)

Special district subsequent director candidates file with special district secretary. W.S. 22-29-112(d)

#### **JANUARY 2023**

#### Mon Jan 2, 2023

#### **Elected Officials Assume Office**

Elected state and county officers assume office. Constitution Art 6, Sec 17; W.S. 22-2-107

## Tue, Jan 10, 2023

# Legislature Convenes (General Session)

When: Noon.

## FEBRUARY 2023

## Wed Feb 15, 2023

#### Purge & Update Voter Registration Lists (Deadline)

County Clerks purge & update voter registration lists; notify SOS when completed. W.S. 22-2-113(e)