



# Secretary of State



**TO: Wyoming Independent Candidates for Partisan Public Offices**

**RE: Petition for Nomination – Placement on the General Election Ballot**

Wyoming Statutes 22-5-301 through 22-5-308 are controlling legislation. The petition shall be approved by the appropriate filing office prior to circulation. The statements below are only a summary and you should consult the statutes as cited.

An unsuccessful candidate at a primary election is not eligible for nomination by petition for the same office at the next general election.

A petition for nomination shall be filed with the appropriate filing office. Federal or state offices file with the Secretary of State's office. Local offices file with the county clerk.

**Statewide Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a statewide office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the state for U.S. Representative in the last general election. The number of signatures required for a statewide race is **3,891** for the upcoming 2024 General Election. (W.S. 22-5-304(a))

**County Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a county office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast in the county for U.S. Representative in last general election. (W.S. 22-5-304(b))

**District Office: Signatures Required.** A petition for a district office shall be signed by registered electors, resident in the jurisdiction and eligible to vote for the petitioner, numbering not less than two percent (2%) of the total number of votes cast for the office in that particular district in the last general election.

**Filing Deadline: August 26, 2024.** You must file not less than seventy (70) days prior to the general election. A petition shall be circulated for signatures only during the calendar year in which the election for the office sought is to be held.

**Filing Fees:** \$750 – Candidates for federal offices.  
\$300 – Candidates for statewide offices.  
\$100 – Candidates for state legislative and county offices.

