

VOTER INFORMATION FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY, WYOMING
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ELECTION DATES:

- Primary Election will be held August 21, 2012
- General Election will be held November 6, 2012

ABSENTEE VOTING:

- If you are not able to be present at the polls on the Election Day, you may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots must be returned to the election office by 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election in order to be counted.
- You may request an absentee ballot anytime during the calendar year of the upcoming elections.
- Absentee balloting for the Primary Election will begin July 12, 2012 and continue through August 20, 2012.
- Absentee balloting for the General Election will begin September 27, 2012 and continue through November 5, 2012.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- You may register to vote in the Election Office located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Residents of Dayton, Ranchester, and Clearmont may register with their respective town clerk, during their business hours.
- You may also register at your polling place on the day of the Primary Election and General Election; however, to avoid being detained in the long lines at the polls, registering prior to the Election days is advised.
- A current, valid photo identification is required.
- The last day to register prior to the Primary Election is August 7, 2012.
- The last day to register prior to the General Election is October 23, 2012.

KEEPING REGISTRATIONS CURRENT:

- You need to register only once while living in Wyoming, PROVIDED you vote in each General Election (November of every even-numbered year). If you miss voting in a General Election, you will be sent a notice of reinstatement before your name is removed from the registry list.
- If you move permanently to a different county or state, you must re-register in that county or state. If you move temporarily from Sheridan County (military, college, etc.) and your intent is to return here, you may remain registered in Sheridan County and vote by absentee method.
- If you change your address within the county, notify the election office in person, by mail, or by phone.

DECLARING A PARTY:

- You must declare a political party affiliation in order to vote for political party candidates in the PRIMARY Election.
- This declaration can be made at the time you register or at the polls on Primary Election day.
- If you do not want to declare a party preference in the Primary Election, you may only vote on Non-Partisan candidates and issues.
- A party affiliation need not be declared at the General Election.

AT POINT IN TIME, THE 2012 BALLOT WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

- PARTISAN OFFICES:
 - 1 U.S. Senate
 - 1 U.S. House of Representative in Congress
 - 1 State Senator – District #22
 - 1 State Representative – District #29
 - 1 State Representative – District #30
 - 1 State Representative – District #40
 - 1 State Representative – District #51
 - 2 County Commissioners

- NON-PARTISAN OFFICES:
 - 1 Circuit Court Judge
 - 1 Mayor – City of Sheridan
 - 1 Councilmember – Ward 1 – Sheridan
 - 1 Councilmember – Ward 2 – Sheridan
 - 1 Councilmember – Ward 3 – Sheridan
 - 2 Councilmembers – Dayton
 - 2 Councilmembers – Ranchester
 - 1 Councilmembers – Ranchester (2 year term unexpired)
 - 1 Trustee for School District #1 – Ranchester area
 - 1 Trustee for School District #1 – Dayton area
 - 1 Trustee for School District #1 – Big Horn area
 - 1 Trustee At-Large for School District #1 – (2 year term unexpired)
 - 5 School Board Trustees – District #2
 - 3 School Board Trustees – District #3
 - 4 Sheridan Community College Trustees
 - 2 Rural Candidates– Sheridan County Conservation District
 - 1 Urban Candidate-(2 year term unexpired) Sheridan County Conservation District

- BALLOT ISSUES
 - City Wide Lodging Tax – 4% in City of Sheridan
 - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
 - (* For more information see Secretary of State's website: 2012 Election;
<http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Elections.aspx>)
 - *Constitutional Amendment A
 - *Constitutional Amendment B
 - *Constitutional Amendment C
 - Initiatives (undecided)
 - Referendums (undecided)