

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING
PROPOSED VOTING & ELECTION LEGISLATION
June 30, 2021

1. WHEREAS, the Wyoming Republican Party has repeatedly passed Resolutions calling for mandatory random election results audits and election process audits in each county, and no-charge manual recounts to be incorporated into Title 22; and

2. WHEREAS, voting shall be done on paper ballots that are of a certain paper stock and watermarked and/or barcoded per county voting precinct/district in the State of Wyoming. Thus, eliminating the chance of fraudulent ballots, and making it easy to track and audit ballots per voting precinct/district.

32. WHEREAS, notwithstanding Wyoming’s exemption from the Clinton administration’s “motor-voter” law, the Wyoming Republican Party calls for legislation that either election day voter registration be eliminated, or that ballots cast by election day registrants be provisional ballots, or, preferably, that all voter registration in Wyoming cease two weeks prior to election day; and

43. WHEREAS, the Voter Registration Application and Change Form be revised to include that comprehensive, legal proofs of Eligibility, Identification and Residency were offered, reviewed and accepted by a Notary Public, and that no Registration be completed or accepted, and that no ballot be cast, without verification of same; and

54. WHEREAS, the Registration Oath shall be rewritten to include references to the statutory penalties that may be applied to false or incomplete Application information and that County Attorneys commit to investigating fraud allegations and the pursuit of prosecutions where false information was provided; and

65. WHEREAS, changes in Party registrations shall be permitted only between January 1 and May 1 in even numbered years; and

76. WHEREAS, Senator Biteman’s SF145 (2021) calling for runoff elections needs to be brought again, passed, enrolled and implemented by the next Primary Election; and

87. WHEREAS, Representative Gray’s HB75 (2021) calling for Identification to be presented prior to casting a ballot needs to be amended to delete “or other federally recognized Indian tribe;” and to delete “identification issued by the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or a Wyoming public school;” and,

98. WHEREAS, all students attending the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming community college or a Wyoming public school shall not vote except in their home jurisdictions; and

109. WHEREAS, we support legislation adding an “E” to drivers’ licenses or official state IDs for eligible voters and that voters present this ID when they arrive at the polls to vote or request an absentee ballot; and

110. WHEREAS, we urge the elimination of “no excuse” absentee voting, and that no ballot be mailed before two weeks prior to a Primary or General election, except to overseas active Wyoming military

members, and those working or serving outside the State of Wyoming and unable to return to cast their vote, and that every absentee ballot contain an E-license identifier; and

124. WHEREAS, all qualified political parties in Wyoming may recruit and recommend election judges to the county clerks, may nominate one poll watcher per precinct, may have a party-designated representative observe ballot counting and tabulations, may have a party-designated observer at meetings of the canvassing boards, may have a party-designated observer at voting machine preparations; and

132. WHEREAS, the Wyoming legislature shall codify a definitive, minimum two-week residency requirement to be eligible to register to vote, and eliminate the words “bona fide resident” from Title 22; and

143. WHEREAS, since there is no mechanism in Wyoming to catch voters who already cast ballots elsewhere when they register and vote on election day, the WyoReg database of Wyoming Registered Voters needs examination to ensure ineligible voters cannot slip through the cracks; and

154. WHEREAS, Wyoming shall resume the use of Voter Registration Cards; and

165. WHEREAS, Senator Steinmetz’s SF 142 (2021), prohibiting the state or any political subdivision or governmental entity in the state from accepting and expending private funds to conduct elections as specified needs to be brought again, passed, enrolled and made effective for the 2022 election; and

176. WHEREAS, the County Clerks Association of Wyoming, the County Attorneys, the Political Parties and the Secretary of State’s office shall meet every two years to discuss changes in election law, party participation in all aspects of Wyoming’s elections, election judge training, the obligations of County Clerks to the Parties, the obligations of the Parties to the County Clerks, penalties associated with election irregularities, and other matters relating to Wyoming elections; and

187. WHEREAS, in the event of a declared national or state emergency, it is still the exclusive purview of the State Legislature to amend election laws, policies and procedures, as per the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 4; without proper action by the legislature, there shall be no ballot drop off boxes, no curbside voting, no email voting, and no counting of mailed-in ballots before polls close, among others; and

198. WHEREAS, many of the arguments against these proposals will list the federal actions they might violate, and our response will be “Wyoming is a sovereign state – it’s time we acted like it!” Now, therefore, be it

2019. RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party and Republican legislators take the lead in revising Wyoming’s election laws, rules and regulations for the purpose of ensuring that Wyoming’s elections are safe, secure and trusted.

210. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wyoming Republican Party is on record as strongly opposing H.R. 1 & S1, the For the People Act, and H.R. 4, the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

| ~~Pending~~-Adopted by the Central Committee of the Lincoln County Republican Party at its regular meeting on June 30, 2021, Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming.

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