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General Election Absentee and Early Voting starts September 21

Wyoming's General Election is on Nov. 6, but voters may cast their ballot early starting Friday, Sept. 21, when the Laramie County Clerk's office opens the polling site in the atrium of the county building at 309 W. 20th Street in Cheyenne.

The atrium polling site will be open to voters from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Monday through Friday, from Sept. 21 through Nov. 5.

Absentee ballots will also be mailed on Sept. 21 to voters who have requested them. County Clerk Debra Lee noted that voters may request an absentee ballot by calling (307) 633-4242 or by e-mailing election@laramiecountyclerk.com. Voters must provide their name as it appears on the voter list, date of birth, residential address in the county, mailing address, and contact telephone number.

According to Lee, persons not yet registered have several opportunities to register to vote. They can register at the early voting site in the atrium of the county building, at town clerk offices in Albin, Burns and Pine Bluffs, at any vote center on Election Day, and at the voter drop-in event at the Laramie County Library, 2100 Central Ave., on Sat., Sept. 22, from 10:00 a.m. to noon. New registrants are asked to bring their Wyoming driving license if they have one; other accepted documents are any valid government-issued ID including military ID, U.S. passport, student ID or driving license from other state.

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Requirements for voter registration include U.S. citizenship, Laramie County residency, age 18 by the date of the election, not adjudicated mentally incompetent, and if convicted of a felony, voting rights must have been restored. Restoration of voting rights is automatic for first-time nonviolent felons who completed their supervision or were discharged from an institution on or after Jan. 1, 2010.

Lee also noted that a public test of voting machines in advance of General Election voting will take place Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the atrium. Candidates, political parties, and the public are invited to observe the test.

For more information on elections or voter registration, visit <https://www.laramiecountyclerk.com/elections.aspx> or call the election office of the county clerk at (307) 633-4242.

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Other Voter Resources:

Felon Restoration of Voting Rights: <http://corrections.wyo.gov/home/restoration-of-voting-rights> or call (307) 777-5983

Wyoming Secretary of State: <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/Default.aspx>