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Laramie County prepares to purge voter roll; persons notified to respond by Feb. 10 to remain on voter list

County clerks across Wyoming are notifying registered voters who did not cast a ballot in the Nov. 8 general election that their voter registration will be cancelled if they do not respond to the clerk's office by a February deadline.

According to Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee, the annual purge of names from the voter list is required by Wyoming statute to maintain the state and county voter lists. State law requires county clerks to cancel an elector's registration if the elector did not vote in a general election or if they have moved to or registered in another jurisdiction. The law also requires clerks to notify persons that their names will be removed from the voters' roll unless they request to remain on the list.

Lee said nearly 4000 Laramie County voters are receiving postcard notification that their voter registration will be cancelled if they do not respond by Feb. 10. "This week, we sent postcards to 3932 voters informing them their registration will be cancelled unless they contact our office. Should a registration be cancelled, the voter would have to re-register by completing a new application at the clerk's office or at a polling place on Election Day," said Lee.

She encourages those who want to remain on the voter list to follow the instructions on the postcard. "It's a simple matter of a phone call, email, or mailing the information to our office, and we will keep your name on the voter list," she said.

Laramie County currently has 44,920 registered voters, the largest number in the state, representing 16 percent of all registered voters.

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