



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **OFFICE OF THE LARAMIE COUNTY CLERK**

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or Laramie County Fire District #1 at 632-1696 for Fire District #1 questions

### **Laramie County Clerk's office organizes Nov. 5 bond election for Laramie County Fire District #1; Only voters living in Fire District #1 are eligible to vote in the election**

Laramie County Fire District #1 is holding a bond election for voters in the area served by the district on Tuesday, Nov. 5, according to Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee. The County Clerk's office will conduct the election, which is only open to qualified electors living within the district, a 180-square mile area that extends south of the City of Cheyenne to the Colorado border.

The election asks voter approval for equipment purchases and fire station improvements through the issuance of up to \$3.1 million in general obligation bonds. Interest on the bonds may not exceed 3.5 percent per annum and would mature in six years. If the measure is approved by voters, bonds will be payable from ad valorem property taxes levied against all taxable property in the District in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds in each year.

Lee said eligible voters may vote by absentee ballot or at the polling place on Election Day. The Clerk's office will mail absentee ballots for the bond election to registered voters who request them, starting Sept. 26 through Nov. 4.

Voters may request an absentee mail ballot for the bond election by calling the Election office at 633-4242 or by emailing [election@laramiecountyclerk.com](mailto:election@laramiecountyclerk.com) with the subject line Absentee. When requesting an absentee ballot, voters need to provide their name as listed on the voter registration roll, date of birth, residential address in the county, and the address where the ballot is to be mailed.

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Lee said persons not currently registered may register may do so at the election office in the Laramie County Governmental Complex at 309 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St. Applicants will be asked to provide their Wyoming driver's license and if they do not have a Wyoming license, they will be asked to provide the last four digits of their social security number and present another form of identification.

The sample ballot and other information on the Nov. 5 election are posted on the election page of the Laramie County Clerk's website at [www.laramiecountyclerk.com](http://www.laramiecountyclerk.com) .

The polling place for the November 5 election will be the Laramie County Fire District #1 station, located at 207 E. Allison Road, in Cheyenne, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Persons who are qualified to register may also register and vote at that time.

According to Lee, there are approximately 2800 registered voters in the area, which includes the area south of Cheyenne to the Colorado border. Precincts within the Fire District #1 area are 4-8, 4-9, 5-1, 5-4, 7-1, and 7-4. Residents who have questions about their voter registration status and whether or not they are eligible to vote in the bond election may contact the County Clerk's election office at 633-4242.

For more information on Fire District #1, visit the district's website at <https://www.lcfd1.com/> or call (307) 632-1696.

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