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LARAMIE COUNTY CELEBRATES VOTER REGISTRATION DAY WITH A SALUTE TO WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Laramie County will celebrate Voter Registration Day on Tuesday, Sept. 22, with a salute to women's suffrage. The County Clerk is teaming up with the Cheyenne League of Women Voters in an effort to encourage all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote and be heard at the ballot box.

"Registering to vote is the first step to making your voice heard, and Voter Registration Day is the right day to start by getting registered. We encourage all those who are eligible to join us and register before the November General Election," County Clerk Debra Lee said.

The Clerk's office and the League are using the occasion of the nationally celebrated Voter Registration Day not only to promote registration but also to celebrate the anniversaries of women's right to vote in the Equality State and across the nation. Laramie County is the only location in Wyoming planning a special event.

To mark the occasion, League members will be dressed in period costumes at the Laramie County Governmental Complex, 309 W. 20th St., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will hand out commemorative suffrage materials, including the Wyoming coin celebrating the 150th anniversary of women's right to vote, buttons and stickers.

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“We are delighted to work with County Clerk Lee in this effort,” said Rosalind Schliske, secretary of the Cheyenne LWV chapter. “Supporting voter registration is always our mission, but this year the women’s suffrage theme makes it even more special.”

The Laramie County Board of Commissioners proclaimed Sept. 22 as Voter Registration Day in Laramie County and recognized the milestones in women’s suffrage “and the tireless efforts of those who worked to ensure the right to vote.” The proclamation encourages “all eligible citizens to get involved by registering to vote and casting their ballot.”

Requirements for registering to vote are as follows: U.S. citizen, resident of Laramie County, at least 18 years of age by the day of the election, not adjudicated mentally incompetent, and, if convicted of a felony, voting rights must have been restored. New registrants are asked to bring their Wyoming driver’s license. If they do not have a state license, they may bring another government-issued identification such as the Wyoming identification card, military ID, tribal ID, driver’s license from another state, U.S. passport or student ID.

For questions on voter registration or voting in Laramie County, visit <https://www.laramiecountyclerk.com/> or call 307-633-4242.

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Attached: Proclamation, Laramie County Voter Registration Day