

Campaign Reporting

Taken from Wyoming Election Law – Campaign Practices, [Wyoming § 22-25-101](#) *et. seq.*

Formation of Candidate Campaign Committee

Candidate campaign committees, must file a statement of formation within ten (10) days after the committee's formation, whether before an election to aid in the campaign, or after an election to defray campaign expenses incurred. The chairman and treasurer of the committee must be separate individuals. The statement of formation shall list the name and mailing address of the committee chairman and treasurer, date formed and the purpose of the committee. See Tab 2-Page 1 for instructions on how to access the Campaign Committee Formation Statement or visit <http://soswy.state.wy.us/election/forms/candform.pdf>.

Contribution of Funds or Election Assistance

Candidates for election cannot solicit or accept or contribution funds or other election assistance from an organization of any kind (except as otherwise provided in Wyoming § 22-25-102) including a corporation, partnership, trade union, professional association or civic, fraternal or religious group or other profit or nonprofit entity except a political party, political action committee or candidate's committee organized under [Wyoming § 22-25-101](#).

No individual person, other than the candidate, or the candidate's immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly, more than \$1,000 per election during a two year period, and shall not make more than \$25,000 total political contributions during the same two year period.

Filing of Campaign Reports

Wyoming Election Law – Campaign Reporting [Wyoming § 22-25-106](#) provides for campaign reporting, including what reporting forms are required and what receipts and expenditures must be reported. [Wyoming § 22-25-107](#) directs where statements and reports are to be filed. Please review the statutes to see candidate's are responsible for reporting prior to and following an election.

Failure to file campaign report could result in ineligibility to run for office, removal of successful candidate from office and criminal offense charges

Below are links to the Candidate's Campaign Reporting Statements of Receipts and Expenditures, from the Wyoming Secretary of State website.

Note: Because this form has so many fields, it has been broken into 4 separate files. In order to retrieve the entire document (all 8 pages), you must select each of the 4 files. See Tab 2 – Page 1 for instructions on how to access the document or visit <http://soswy.state.wy.us/election/forms/candform.pdf>.

- PDF file - cover page and Page #1
- PDF file - Pages #2 and 3
- PDF file - Pages #4 and 5
- PDF file - Pages #6 and 7

Campaign advertising in communications media

It is unlawful for a candidate, political action committee, or candidate campaign committee to pay for campaign literature or campaign advertising in any communication medium without printing or announcing the candidate, organization or committee sponsoring the campaign advertising or campaign literature. Campaign literature does not include small campaign items such as tickets, bumper stickers, pens, pencils, buttons, rulers, nail files, balloons and yard signs displaying the name of the candidate or office sought.