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I. Introduction

This guide has been prepared as an aid to candidates and committees and contains a summary of reporting requirements under the Wyoming Election Code. A copy of the law appears at the end of this pamphlet.

The Wyoming Campaign Practices Act (W.S. 22-25-101 through 22-25-115) applies to candidates for Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Legislature, District Attorney, County Offices, School, College and Hospital Board Trustees, Municipal Offices; and to Supreme Court, District Court and County Court Judges standing for retention in office.

Candidates for U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative and committees supporting candidates only for federal offices are not covered by the Wyoming Election Code and are required to file with the Federal Election Commission, 999 "E" Street, N.W., Washington D.C. 20463. The toll-free telephone number is 1-800-424-9530. For a summary of federal contribution limits, see Page 13.

II. Guidelines

- Know and study the law before embarking on a campaign.
- Keep good records of receipts (contributions) and expenditures.
- If a mistake is discovered, correct it promptly and straightforwardly. If the campaign report has already been filed, make the correction by filing an amended report.
- Fully itemize all receipts (contributions) and expenditures on the statements to be filed after the elections. If there are additional receipts and expenses after the general election report has been filed, file an amended report promptly.
- File campaign reports on time.

Every candidate, whether successful or not, is required to file a report. A candidate cannot receive a certificate of nomination or election until all reports are filed. The name of any unsuccessful candidate who fails to file will be turned over to the county or district attorney.

III. Wyoming Campaign Law in Brief

- No limit on campaign spending.

- Individual contributions are limited.

No person may contribute more than \$1,000 during 1987 and 1988 to any one candidate. Also, no person may make more than \$25,000 in total political contributions during the same two-year period.

However, there is no limit on how much the candidate or the "immediate family" may contribute to the candidate's campaign. The Attorney General has determined that the term "immediate family" means a candidate, spouse, and any child, parent, grandparent, brother, half-brother, sister or half-sister of the candidate and the spouse of such person.

- No limit on political party or political action committee contributions.

- Corporations, unions, partnerships, professional associations and civic, fraternal or religious groups are **prohibited** from making contributions to **candidates and political parties**.

However, a 1985 amendment allows these entities to make contributions for the adoption or defeat of a **ballot proposition** or to support or oppose an initiative or referendum **petition drive**.

- All receipts and expenditures must be reported.

- Violations

Anyone violating any of the provisions of the Campaign Practices Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not more than six (6) months in the county jail, a fine of not more than \$1,000, or both.

Any corporation, person or organization violating the contribution limits or prohibited acts is subject to a civil penalty up to \$10,000. This civil action may be brought by any candidate adversely affected by the transgression, any political party or a prosecuting authority.

IV. Candidate

■ Starting the campaign

A candidate may accept contributions and make expenditures prior to filing for office. Remember to keep full and accurate records of all transactions.

A candidate is not required to have a committee; however, if two or more persons wish to form a Candidate's Campaign Committee, see Page 6 for requirements. If a committee is formed, the candidate and committee are still required to file separate campaign reports.

Filing Dates	
Filing dates for office:	June 3 - June 17, 1988
Filing dates for school or community college trustee:	August 10 - August 29, 1988
Filing Offices	
Secretary of State:	Candidates for federal and state legislative offices
County Clerk:	Candidates for county, judicial, school, college and hospital district trustee offices
City Clerk:	Candidates for municipal offices

■ Filing the Campaign Report

Every candidate, whether successful or not, is required to file a fully itemized Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

Report must be signed under oath and notarized.

Filing deadline for campaign report, see chart on Page 11.

■ Receipts

Each receipt must be itemized by date received, name and address of the contributor and amount.

Cash Contributions

In-kind contributions, such as goods and services offered or provided on behalf of a candidate.

Some examples are campaign pamphlets, bumper stickers, office space, equipment and airplane tickets.

All in-kind contributions must be itemized by name and address of the contributor, item or service contributed and market value of item contributed.

Sale of tickets to fund-raising events.

The name and address of each ticket purchaser and purchase price of ticket(s) must be itemized under "receipts."

Anonymous contributions.

Anonymous contributions should be identified as such and itemized by date and amount.

Contributions from political action committees (PACs).

■ **Expenditures**

Each expenditure must be itemized by date expended, name and address of the person or business to whom the expenditure is made, and the purpose of expenditure and amount.

Advertising and printing expenses.

Expenses for services of a professional campaign consultant or public relations firm.

Expenses for staff salaries, travel, renting office space, etc.

Postage.

In-kind contributions.

An in-kind contribution is to be reported as both a receipt and an expenditure.

**Campaign expenditures that are
not required to be reported**

....Filing fee for office

....A candidate's own personal campaign expenses for travel and meals.

....Checking account service charges.

....Advertising expenses by a party central committee for the candidate, if the entire slate of candidates (below national level) is advertised. This applies, even though all candidates are not included in each advertisement, so long as the expenses for each candidate are substantially the same.

■ **Loans**

Loans are to be itemized by name and address of the creditor, amount, date, payment to date and outstanding balance of loan.

■ **Failure to file a Campaign Report**

A candidate **cannot** receive a certificate of nomination or election, or take office until an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures is filed. A vacancy will exist if the reporting forms are not completed and filed pursuant to law.

■ **Electioneering**

The Wyoming Election Code prohibits electioneering too closely to a polling place on election day. This consists of any form of campaigning, including displaying campaign signs or distribution of campaign literature. Soliciting signatures for any petition or canvassing or polling of voters within one hundred (100) yards of the building in which the polling place is located is also prohibited.

Written campaign advertising shall not be placed on or attached to any real or personal property of the state or its political subdivisions.

■ **Excess campaign funds**

The Wyoming Election Code does not specify how excess funds may be used.

V. Candidate's Campaign Committee

■ Definition

“Candidate’s campaign committee” means every group of two or more persons who join together for the purpose of raising, collecting or expending money to be used in the aid of the election of a specific candidate for public office.

■ Forming the Committee

A Statement of Formation must be filed within ten (10) days after formation. This filing is required by law for a committee formed before an election to aid a candidate or after an election to defray campaign debts.

The statement is to list: name and mailing address of the committee, name and residence address of the committee chairman and treasurer, date the committee was formed and the name of the candidate supported (including office sought and party affiliation).

If more than one committee forms on behalf of the candidate, the candidate shall designate which committee shall be his or her principal campaign committee.

Filing deadline for formation of a committee, see chart on Page 11.

■ Filing the campaign report

A candidate’s campaign committee is required to file a fully itemized Statement of Receipts and Expenditures after the election, regardless if the candidate is successful or not.

Each receipt must be itemized by date received, name and address of the contributor and amount.

Each expenditure must be itemized by date expended, name and address of the person or the business to whom the expenditure was made, purpose of the expenditure and the amount.

See Pages 4 and 5 for details on receipts, expenditures and loans.

Report must be signed under oath by both the chairman and the treasurer and notarized.

Filing deadline for Candidate’s Campaign Receipts and Expenditure Report, see chart on Page 11.

The committee is to provide a copy of its campaign report to the candidate supported, so the candidate can complete her/his individual campaign report.

NOTE: The chairman and treasurer must be separate individuals.

NOTE: Under the Election Code, this committee shall file a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures and shall continue to file an itemized statement until all debts are retired. Upon retirement of all debts, the committee shall terminate.

VI. Political Action Committee

■ Definition

“Political action committee” means every group of two or more persons who are associated for the purpose of raising, collecting money to be used in the aid of the election or defeat of candidates for public office, for support of or opposition to any initiative or referendum petition drive, or for the adoption or defeat of any ballot proposition.

■ Forming a PAC

A Statement of Formation must be filed within ten (10) days after formation. This filing is required by law for a committee formed before an election or after an election to defray campaign debts.

The statement is to list: name and mailing address of the committee, name and residence address of the committee chairman and treasurer, date committee formed and names of the candidates the committee is supporting or opposing.

If the committee forms to aid in the support or defeat of a ballot proposition (such as a proposed constitutional amendment or bond issue) or for or against a petition drive, this is to be described on the Statement of Formation.

Filing deadline for PAC formation statement, see chart on Page 1.1.

■ Contribution Limitations

Contributions may **not** be received from a corporation, partnership, trade union, professional association, or civic, fraternal or religious group to be used for **candidates or political parties.**

A 1985 amendment allows contributions from the above organizations for the support or defeat of **ballot propositions or initiative and referendum petition drives.**

■ Filing the Campaign Report

A political action committee is required to file a fully itemized Statement of Receipts and Expenditures following the primary and the general elections.

Each receipt must be itemized by date received, name and address of the contributor and amount.

See Pages 4 and 5 for details on Receipts and Expenditures.

NOTE: The chairman and treasurer must be separate individuals.

PACs (continued)

Report must be signed under oath by **both** the chairman and the treasurer, and notarized.

Filing deadline for PAC Receipts and Expenditures form, see chart on Page 11.

- The committee is to provide a copy of the statement to any candidate for whom money was received, paid or obligated.

1. Statement of Formation (To be filed within 10 days after formation.)

This form must be filed when the PAC initially forms. A PAC reports changes in the names and addresses of the officers by filing an amended Statement of Formation.

2. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

Any political action committee shall file a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures regardless of when the committee is formed, and shall continue to file an itemized statement until all debts are retired. **Upon retirement of all debts, the committee shall terminate.** A committee formed before any primary, general or special election shall file a statement within 14 days after the election with the appropriate filing officers specified under W.S. 22-25-107. A committee formed after an election to defray campaign expenses incurred during a previous election shall file an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures on July 1 and December 31 of each odd-numbered year and shall continue to make the reports until all debts are paid.

NOTE: Under the Election Code, this committee shall file a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures and shall continue to file an itemized statement until all debts are retired. Upon retirement of all debts, the committee shall terminate.

For all PACs, whenever formed, there are uniform filing dates. Please see the graph on Page 11.

VII. Party Central Committee

- No political party funds shall be expended directly or indirectly in the aid of the nomination of any one person against another person of the same political party running in the primary election.
- Filing the campaign report

Each state and county party committee must file a fully itemized Statement of Receipts and Expenditures within seven (7) days after the general election.

Report must include all receipts and expenditures relating to campaign expenses, including all normal operating expenses, beginning January 1, 1988. The report also asks for the cash balance brought forward as of January 1, 1988. See Page 4 for details on Receipts and Expenditures.

All receipts including ticket sales and other fund-raisers must be itemized by date received, name and address of contributor and amount.

EXCEPTION: Staff and postage expenses need not be reported.

Each expenditure must be itemized by date, name and address of person or business to whom the expenditure was made, purpose of the expenditure and amount.

Receipts and expenditures must be attributed to specific candidates, if the receipts and expenditures can be specifically identified to that candidate to the exclusion of other candidates on the ticket. If a candidate is identified, the party committee must provide a copy of the report to the candidate.

Report must be signed under oath by the chairman or an officer of the party designated by him and notarized.

Filing deadline for Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, see chart on Page 11.

- Clubs, such as the Young Democrats or a county Republican Women's Club, should check with their respective party authority to determine their power to contribute directly to a candidate.

VIII. Campaign Advertising

Any individual or committee paying for campaign advertising in newspapers or on radio or television must specify his name or the committee sponsoring the campaign advertising.

The communications media running the advertising must print or announce the name of the individual or committee paying for the advertising.

The rates for political ads shall not be higher than the rates charged for local advertising of the same quality and quantity.

IX. Information and Publications

1988 election information is available from both the Secretary of State and the County Clerks:

- Voter's Guide and Proposed Constitutional Amendment
- Campaign Guide
- Campaign Reporting Forms
- Election Code
- Election Calendar

Voter registration lists, mailing labels and computer tapes can be purchased from the Secretary of State. Order forms are available from both the Secretary of State and County Clerks.

Filing Dates & Offices

	Statement of Formation	Statements of Receipts and Expenditures		Filing Offices
		Primary Election	General Election	
Candidate	N/A	Aug. 26, 1988	Nov. 18, 1988	Secretary of State: Candidate or committee supporting a candidate for state legislative or supreme court judgeship office, or a committee formed to support or defeat a statewide ballot proposition, or an initiative or referendum petition drive.
School or Community College District Trustee Candidate	N/A	N/A		
Candidate's Campaign Committee*	10 Days After Formation	Aug. 30, 1988	Nov. 22, 1988	Secretary of State and County Clerk: Candidate or committee supporting a candidate for a state legislative or district judgeship office.
School or Community College District Trustee Candidate				County Clerk: Candidate or committee supporting or opposing a candidate for a county, judicial or municipal office, or a school, college or hospital district trustee, or a committee formed to support or defeat a local ballot proposition.
Political Action Committee*	10 Days After Formation	Aug. 30, 1988*	Nov. 22, 1988*	Secretary of State: State Central Committees
Political Party Central Committee	N/A	N/A	Nov. 15, 1988	Secretary of State and County Clerk: State and County Central Committees

*In addition to the August 30th and November 22nd deadlines, a candidate's campaign committee and any political action committee formed to support or oppose a candidate(s) shall file a Receipts and Expenditure Statement on July 1 and December 31 of each odd-numbered year until all debts are paid. Upon retirement of all debts, these committees shall terminate.

A political action committee formed to support or oppose an initiative or referendum petition drive must file a report within 14 days after the petition is filed with the Secretary of State.

**Contribution Limits & Prohibitions
Under Wyoming Law**

There are no limits on how much a candidate can spend,
but only limits on how much an individual can contribute.

Contribution from...	To Candidate or Candidate's Campaign Committee	To Political Party Committee	To Political Action Committee	Total Contributions
Individual	A specific limit of \$1,000 per candidate in a two-year period.* The general limitation applies to no more than \$25,000 overall in contributions within the same two-year period.	No Specific limits under either category, but the general limit of \$25,000 in a two-year period applies.**		\$25,000 per two year period *
Political Party Committee	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
Political Action Committee	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
Corporation, Union, Partnership, Professional Assn. or Civic, Fraternal or Religious Group***	Prohibited from making contributions to candidates and political parties. However, a 1985 amendment allows these organizations to make contributions to support or oppose a ballot proposition or an initiative or referendum petition drive.			

*The two-year period consists of a general election year and the preceding calendar year. W.S. 22-25-102(c)

**For example, if a person contributed \$1,000 to a political candidate, that would leave \$24,000 for contributions under these categories within the two-year period.

***W.S. 22-25-102(a) and 22-25-106(b)

Notice

This Campaign Guide does not apply to candidates for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative or committees supporting candidates only for federal offices

The below chart prepared by the Federal Election Commission summarizes contribution limitations under Federal Law for the election of U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative. For further information contact: Federal Election Commission, 999 "E" St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463--phone: 1-800-4424-9530

Contributions from	To Candidate or His/Her Authorized Committee	To National Party Committee Per Calendar Year	To Any Other Committee Per Calendar Year	Total Contributions Per Calendar Year
Individual	\$1,000 Per Election*	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$25,000
Multicandidate Committee	\$5,000 Per Election	\$15,000	\$5,000	No Limit
Party Committee	\$1,000 or \$5,000 Per Election	No Limit	\$5,000	No Limit
Republican or Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, or the National Party Committee, or a Combination of Both	\$17,500 to Senate candidate per calendar year in which candidate seeks election	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Any Other Committee or Group	\$1,000 Per Election	\$20,000	\$5,000	No Limit

For the applicable contribution limitations under State Law to candidates for state, legislative, county and local offices, please see the chart on page 12 of this Guide.

*Each of the following elections is considered a separate election: primary election, general election, run-off election, special election, and party caucus or convention which has authority to select the nominee.

Campaign Practices

22-25-101. Definitions; statement of formation.

(a) As used in W.S.22-25-101 through 22-25-115.

(i) "Political action committee" means any group of two (2) or more persons organized under subsection (b) of this section and associated for the purpose of raising, collecting or spending money for use in the aid of the election or defeat of candidates for public office, for support of or opposition to any initiative or referendum petition drive or for the adoption or defeat of any ballot proposition;

(ii) "Candidate's campaign committee" means every group of two (2) or more persons who join together for the purpose of raising, collecting or expending money to be used in the aid of the election of a specific candidate for public office. If more than one (1) committee forms to support the candidate, the candidate shall designate which committee shall be his or her principal campaign committee. A candidate's campaign committee shall organize under subsection (b) of this section.

(b) A political action committee and a candidate's campaign committee shall file a statement of formation within ten (10) days after formation. This filing is required when any political action committee or candidate's campaign committee is formed, whether

before an election to aid in the campaign or formed after an election to defray campaign debts incurred. The chairman and treasurer of a committee shall be separate individuals. The statement of formation shall list the name and mailing address of the committee, name and residence address of the committee chairman and treasurer, date committee formed and the purpose of the committee. As the committee determines specific candidates which it will support, the committee shall file amendments to the statement of formation which shall list the name of each candidate, office sought and party affiliation. The statement of formation shall be filed in those offices as provided by W.S. 22-25-107.

22-25-102. Contribution of funds or election assistance restricted; limitation on contributions; right to communicate; civil penalty.

(a) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, no organization of any kind including a corporation, partnership, trade union, professional association or civic, fraternal or religious group except a political party, political action committee or candidate's campaign committee organized under W.S. 22-25-101, directly or indirectly through any officer, member, director or employee, shall contribute funds, other items of value or election assistance to aid, promote or prevent the nomination or election of any candidate or to aid or promote the interests, success or defeat of any political party. No person shall

solicit or receive a payment or contribution from an organization prohibited from making contributions under this subsection.

(b) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, only a natural person, political party, or a political action committee or a candidate's campaign committee organized under W.S. 22-25-101 shall contribute funds or election assistance in order to aid, promote or prevent the nomination or election of any candidate, or in order to aid or promote the interests, success or defeat of any political party. No person shall solicit or receive a political payment or contribution from any source other than a natural person, political party, political action committee or candidate's campaign committee organized under W.S. 22-25-101.

(c) Except as provided by subsection (d) of this section, no natural person other than the candidate, or the candidate's immediate family shall contribute directly or indirectly, more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) during the two (2) year period consisting of a general election year and the preceding calendar year to any candidate for political office, or to any candidate's campaign committee, nor make more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) total political contributions during the same two (2) year period. No candidate for political office shall accept, directly or indirectly, contributions which violate this subsection. Contributions to a candidate's campaign committee shall be considered to be contributions to the candi-

date. This subsection does not limit political contributions by political parties, nor expenditures by a candidate from his or her own funds nor from his or her candidate's campaign committee funds.

(d) Any organization, in the aid of the election or defeat of candidates for public office or for the adoption or defeat of any ballot proposition may communicate directly with its own members on behalf of a particular candidate or political party.

(e) Any corporation, person or organization violating the provisions of subsections (a), (b) or (c) of this section is subject to a civil penalty up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and costs including a reasonable attorney fee. The amount of penalty imposed shall be in such amount as will deter future actions of a similar nature. An action to impose the civil penalty may be prosecuted by and in the name of any candidate adversely affected by the transgression, any political party, any county attorney, any district attorney or the attorney general. Proceeds of the penalty imposed shall be credited to the state general fund.

22-25-103. Identifiable expenses; exceptions.

(a) Identifiable expenses include:

(i) All forms of advertising expenses, including, but not limited to, radio, television, billboards and posters;

(ii) Printing expenses;

(iii) Expenses for retaining the services of a professional campaign consultant, or public relations or management firm;

(iv) Postage.

(b) Staff and postage expenses of a political party central committee, checking account service charges of a political action committee and a candidate's personal campaign expenses for travel and meals and checking account service charges are not identifiable expenses.

(c) Advertising expenses by a party central committee are not identifiable expenses for the candidate if the entire slate of candidates, below the national level, is advertised by the committee even though all candidates are not included in each advertisement so long as the expenses for each candidate on the slate are substantially the same in any election.

22-25-104. Restriction on party funds in primary elections.

No political party funds shall be expended directly or indirectly in the aid of the nomination of any one person as against another person of the same political party running in the primary election.

22-25-105. Campaign reporting forms; instructions and warning.

The secretary of state shall prescribe and furnish the forms for reporting receipts and expenditures for primary, general and special election campaigns, together with written instructions for completing the form and a warning that violators are subject to criminal charges and that a vacancy will exist if the forms are not completed and filed pursuant to law. The forms along with instructions and warning shall be distributed to the county clerk and shall be given by the county clerk to each person filing an application for nomination in his office and to each political action committee and candidate's campaign committee required to file with the county clerk. The county clerk shall also distribute the reporting forms to the chairmen of the county party central committees.

22-25-106. Filing of campaign reports.

(a) Every candidate, whether successful or not, shall file under oath a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures within ten (10) days after any primary, general or special election. The statement shall set forth the full and complete record of receipts including cash, goods or services and of actual and promised expenditures, including all identifiable expenses as set forth in W.S. 22-25-103. The date of each receipt, expenditure or obligation, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid and the purpose of each expenditure or obligation shall be listed. Receipts, expenditures and obligations itemized in a statement filed by a political action committee, a candidate's campaign committee or by a political party central committee need not be itemized in a candidate's statement except by total with a reference to the statement. The statement shall be filed with those officers as provided in W.S. 22-25-107.

(b) Any political action committee and candidate's campaign committee formed under W.S. 22-25-101 shall file a fully itemized statement of receipts and expenditures regardless of when the committee is formed, and shall continue to file an itemized statement until all debts are retired. Upon retirement of all debts, the committee shall terminate. A committee formed before any primary, general or special election shall file a statement within fourteen (14) days after the election with the appropriate filing officers specified under W.S. 22-25-107. A committee formed after an election to defray campaign expenses incurred during a previous election shall file an item-

ized statement of receipts and expenditures on July 1 and December 31 of each odd-numbered year and shall continue to make the reports until all debts are paid. A political action committee formed for the support of or opposition to any initiative or referendum petition drive or any organization supporting or opposing a petition drive shall file an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures within fourteen (14) days after the petition is submitted to the secretary of state pursuant to W.S. 22-24-115. Any organization supporting or opposing a ballot proposition shall file an itemized statement of receipts and expenditures within fourteen (14) days after election.

(c) All statements required by subsection (b) of this section shall be filed under oath by both the chairman and treasurer. The statements shall set forth the full and complete record of receipts including cash, goods or services and of actual and promised expenditures. The date of each receipt, expenditure or obligation, the name of the person from whom received or to whom paid and the purpose of each expenditure or obligation shall be listed. If the receipts, expenditures or obligations were for more than one (1) candidate, the amounts attributable to each shall be itemized separately. The committee shall furnish a copy of the statement to any candidate for whom money was received, paid or obligated.

(d) The chairman of each political party central committee for the state or county, or an officer of the party designated by him, shall file an itemized statement of receipts, expenditures and obligations within seven (7) days after a general or special election. The statement shall report all receipts,

expenditures and obligations relating to campaign expenses, including normal operating expenses. It shall attribute all campaign receipts, expenses and obligations to a specific candidate only if the campaign receipts, expenses and obligations can be specifically identified to that specific candidate to the exclusion of other candidates on the ticket. A copy of the statement shall be furnished to each candidate identified in the statement within seven (7) days after the general or special election.

22-25-107. Where statements to be filed.

(a) All statements required under W.S. 22-25-101 and 22-25-106 shall be filed as follows:

(i) Any candidate for a municipal, county, judicial, hospital, school or college board office and any political action committee or candidate's campaign committee supporting such a candidate, shall file with the county clerk;

(ii) Any candidate for a state legislative or district judgeship office and any political action committee or candidate's campaign committee supporting such a candidate, shall file with the secretary of state and county clerk;

(iii) Any candidate for statewide office shall file with the secretary of state;

(iv) A county party central committee shall file with the secretary of state and county clerk;

(v) A state party central committee shall file with the secretary of state.

22-25-108. Failure of candidate to file statement, etc.

A candidate who fails to file, within the time required, a full and complete itemized statement of receipts and expenditures or who violates W.S. 22-25-102 is guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall not receive a certificate of nomination, or election, nor shall he enter upon the duties of the office, as the case may be, and a vacancy exists.

22-25-109. Reporting candidates in violation.

The secretary of state shall report the names of all candidates in violation of the Election Code of the State of Wyoming to the attorney general or to the district attorney for appropriate action.

22-25-110. Campaign advertising in communications media.

It is unlawful for an individual, political action committee, candidate's campaign committee, or any central committee of a political party, to pay for campaign advertising in any communication medium without specifying his name or the committee sponsoring the campaign advertising. The communications media in using the campaign advertising shall print or announce the name of the individual or political committee paying for the advertising.

22-25-111. Notice to advertising media; suppliers to file statement.

Repealed by the 1980 Legislature.

22-25-112. Campaign advertising rates.

Rates charged for political campaign advertising shall not be higher than rates charged for local advertising of the same quality and quantity.

22-25-113. Statements deemed public records.

All statements filed under W.S. 22-25-101 through 22-25-115 are public records and are subject to public inspection in the appropriate filing offices.

22-25-114. Penalties.

Any person violating W.S. 22-25-101 through 22-25-115 is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be imprisoned not more than six (6) months in the county jail, fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

22-25-115. Written campaign advertising; prohibiting placement on public property.

Written campaign advertising shall not be placed on or attached to any real or personal property of the state or its political subdivisions.



