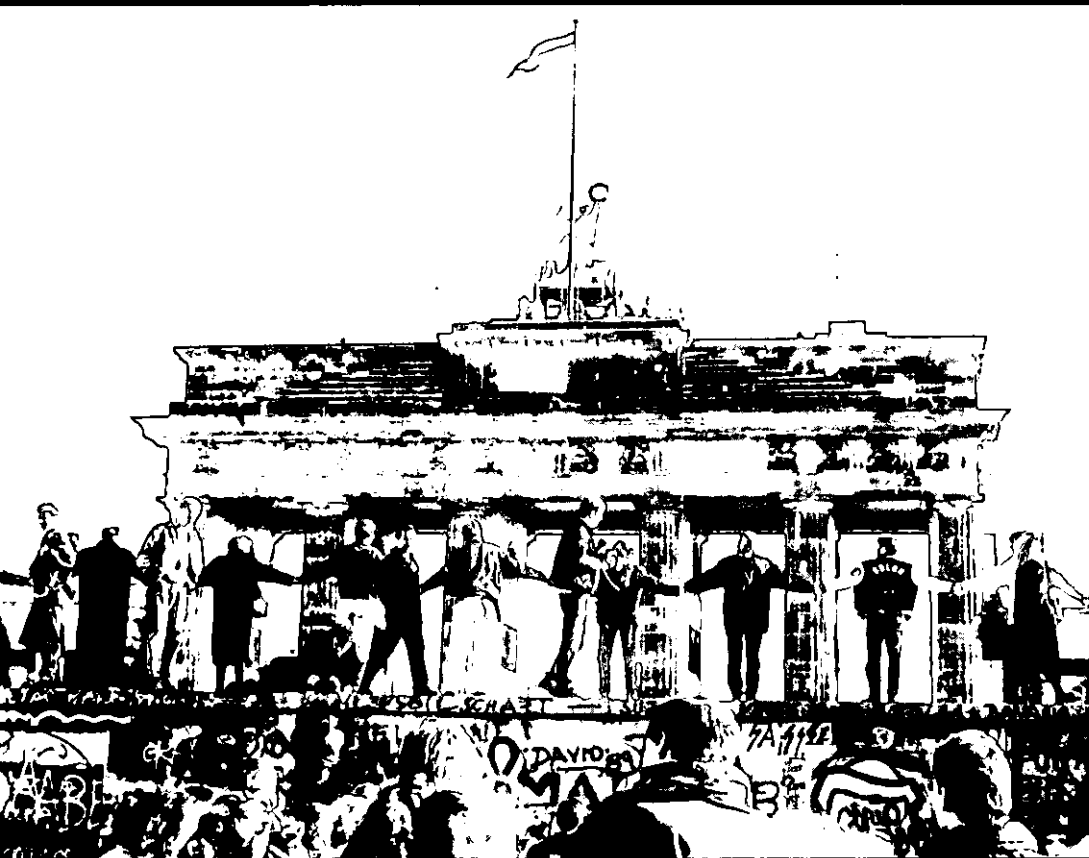


Date Printed: 06/16/2009

JTS Box Number: IFES_77
Tab Number: 84
Document Title: Celebrate your Freedom
Document Date: 1990
Document Country: United States -- Wyoming
Document Language: English
IFES ID: CE02665



* A B F E 4 6 3 0 - 4 8 B 1 - 4 6 D 1 - 8 B 5 1 - C 8 6 1 E 6 C A 5 D 1 3 *



**Celebrate
Your
Freedom!**

BERLIN, NOV. 10, 1989 (AP) - - DANCING ON THE WALL - - Berliners sing and dance on top of the wall to celebrate the opening of East-West German borders Friday afternoon. Thousands of East German citizens moved into the West after East German authorities opened all border crossing points to the West. In the background is the Brandenburg Gate.

Dear fellow Wyoming citizens:

In the past year, democracy has been on the ascendancy around the world. For the first time in decades, citizens in Latin America are directly electing their leaders. In Eastern Europe, former satellite nations are breaking free of the Soviet Union to set up their first true democracies since World War II. In China, students sacrificed their lives in the pursuit of democracy.

All too often, we Americans take for granted the precious right to vote. If you are not registered to vote, please consider fulfilling your duty as a citizen and your privilege as an American by participating fully in the electoral process.

Yours,
Kathy Karpan
Kathy Karpan
Secretary of State

Candidates—Please Note

**File your application for office any time from
May 17th through June 8th.
School and Community College District Trustee Candidates
file August 8th through August 27th.**

- If you are a candidate for a **federal, state, or legislative** office—file with the Secretary of State.
- If you are a candidate for a **county office, college, school or hospital district trustee, or precinct committeeman or committeewoman**—file with the County Clerk.
- If you are a candidate for a **municipal** office—file with the City Clerk.

If you wish to be on the General Election Ballot as an **Independent**, file your petition by August 27th.

Offices Up for Election

Partisan:

U.S. Senator

U.S. Representative

Governor

Secretary of State

State Auditor

State Treasurer

State Superintendent of
Public Instruction

15 State Senators

64 State Representatives

County Officers

Precinct Committeemen

and Committeewomen

Non Partisan:

Municipal Officers

School, College and

Hospital-District Trustees

Nomination and Election

At the PRIMARY ELECTION, voters will elect hospital district trustees and precinct committeemen and committeewomen. Voters will nominate federal, state, legislative, county and municipal officers.

- You must declare a political party affiliation in order to vote for political party candidates at the Primary Election.
- This declaration can be made at the time you register or at the polls on Primary Election Day.
- If you do not want to declare a party preference, you may only vote on nonpartisan candidates and issues at the Primary.

At the GENERAL ELECTION, voters will elect federal, state, legislative, county, school and college district trustees, and municipal officers; vote on retention of Supreme, District and County Court Judges, and vote on the proposed amendments to the Wyoming Constitution.

Proposed Amendments
to the
WYOMING CONSTITUTION

To be voted on at General Election

November 6, 1990

In order for an amendment to pass, a majority of all those voting in the General Election must vote "yes" on the amendment. If you fail to vote on any amendment, the result is the same as voting "no."

Amendment No. 1

Sheriff Fees

The adoption of this amendment would provide that sheriffs shall not keep fees collected for services in civil cases. Instead, such fees shall be credited to the county general fund.

Article 14, Section 2. Fees. The legislature shall provide by law the fees which may be demanded by justices of the peace and constables in precincts having less than fifteen hundred population, and of court commissioners, boards of arbitration and notaries public, which fees the said officers shall accept as their full compensation. But all other state, county, city, town and school officers shall be required by law to keep a true and correct account of all fees collected by them, and to pay the same into the proper treasury when collected, and the officer whose duty it is to collect such fees shall be held responsible, under his bond, for neglect to collect the same.

Amendment No. 2

Deletion of Constitutional Officers

This amendment will delete the constitutional requirement that the governor appoint a state examiner, state geologist and state inspector of mines but still permit the legislature to otherwise provide for the performance of duties currently performed by these officers.

Article 4, Section 14. Examination of accounts. The legislature shall provide by law for examination of the accounts of state treasurer, supreme court clerks, district court clerks, and all county treasurers, and treasurers of such other public institutions as the legislature may prescribe.

Article 9, Section 1. Inspector of mines. There shall be established and maintained the office of inspector of mines, the duties of which shall be prescribed by law.

Article 9, Section 6. State Geologist. Repealed.

Amendment No. 3

Repeal of Board of Charities and Reform

This amendment will delete the constitutional requirement for a board of charities and reform but still require the legislature to provide for the performance of duties currently performed by this board.

Article 7, Section 18. Establishment; supervision by state board of charities and reform. Such charitable, reformatory and penal institutions as the claims of humanity and the public good may require, shall be established and supported by the state in such manner as the legislature may prescribe. They shall be supervised as prescribed by law.

Amendment No. 4

Retirement Fund-Restricted Use

The adoption of this amendment will restrict the use of public employee retirement funds to purposes benefitting the members, retirees and beneficiaries of the retirement system.

Article 19, Section 11. Use of monies in public employee retirement funds restricted. All monies from any source paid into any public employee retirement system created by the laws of this state shall be used only for the benefit of the members, retirees and beneficiaries of that system, including the payment of system administrative costs.

**1990 Voter's Guide and
Proposed Constitutional Amendments**

Primary Election—Aug. 21

General Election—Nov. 6

Prepared by:

Kathy Karpan
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
777-7186

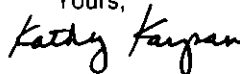
BERLIN, NOV. 10, 1989 (AP) - - DANCING ON THE WALL - - Berliners sing and dance on top of the wall to celebrate the opening of East-West German borders Friday afternoon. Thousands of East German citizens moved into the West after East German authorities opened all border crossing points to the West. In the background is the Brandenburg Gate.

Dear fellow Wyoming citizens:

In the past year, democracy has been on the ascendancy around the world. For the first time in decades, citizens in Latin America are directly electing their leaders. In Eastern Europe, former satellite nations are breaking free of the Soviet Union to set up their first true democracies since World War II. In China, students sacrificed their lives in the pursuit of democracy.

All too often, we Americans take for granted the precious right to vote. If you are not registered to vote, please consider fulfilling your duty as a citizen and your privilege as an American by participating fully in the electoral process.

Yours,



Kathy Karpan
Secretary of State

Registration is Simple

VOTE and keep your registration current.

- You are registered for 1990 if you voted in the 1988 General Election. (Wyoming maintains a permanent registry list of voters. You need only register once while living in Wyoming, provided you vote in each general election and do not move.)
- If you move to a different county you must re-register.
- If you move to a different precinct or change your name, notify your County Clerk.
- And, if you have questions about your registration or where you vote—call your County Clerk.
- To vote, you cannot be a convicted felon; you must have your rights restored.

Sign an OATH stating:

- You are a *bona fide* resident. (*This is the place where you actually and physically reside and to which, when you are absent, you have the intention of returning.*)
- Your date of birth (*you must be at least 18 years old on election day*).
- You are a U.S. citizen.

Absentee Voting

If need be, you may register and vote absentee. Call or write your County Clerk for details.

Remember to return your absentee ballot immediately to assure it will be delivered to the County Clerk's Office by 7 p.m. on election day.

Voting Assistance

If you require assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, you may be given assistance by a person of your choice. Also, if you have questions regarding the accessibility of your polling place, please contact your County Clerk.

Last day to register to vote
in the General Election

October 6, 1990

**Register at your City or
County Clerk's Office**

(or at the polls on Primary Election Day)