

2026 Park County general election partisan and municipal candidate filings

The filing period for Democratic and Republican candidates ran from May 14-29. Special District candidates are listed last. **Updated 9/3/2026**

Office	Candidate	Party	Date Filed	Contact information
Federal and state races				
U.S. Senator	Harriet Hageman	REP	5/15/2026	PO Box 4157 Cheyenne, 307-228-4886 info@hagemanforwyoming.com
	James Byrd	DEM	5/19/2026	2511 N. Snyder Ave. Cheyenne, 307-289-9810 digitalmotorhead@gmail.com
U.S. Representative	Chuck Gray	REP	5/26/2026	PO Box 50415 Casper, 307-251-1372 info@chuckforwyoming.com
	Lisa Kinney	DEM	5/15/2026	PO Box 1710 Laramie, 307-275-6431 lisakinney2026@wyoming.com
	Shawn Johnson	LIB	8/17/2026	108 Peppermint Ln Thermopolis, 307-277-7377 johnson4wyo@gmail.com
	Jeffrey Haggit	CON	7/17/2026	PO Box 1028 Mt View, 307-800-7811haggitforhouse@gmail.com
Governor	Eric Barlow	REP	5/16/2026	1625 A Buffalo Cut Across Rd. Gillette, 307-209-4846 eric@barlowforwyo.com
	Kenneth R. Casner	DEM	5/14/2026	205 Bridge St. Elk Mountain, 307-397-8018 casnerken89@gmail.com
	Rebecca Bextel	CON	7/17/2026	PO Bo 8601 Jackson, 307-699-3519 rebeccabextel@gmail.com
Secretary of State	Robert Short	REP	5/20/2026	PO Box 906 Douglas, 307-267-2389 robert@shortforstate.com
	Bryan McCarthy	DEM	5/14/2026	313 S. 21st St. Worland, 817-228-3992 bryan.mccarty0907@gmail.com
	Tamara Trujillo	CON	7/17/2026	1001 W Jefferson Rd Cheyenne, 307-222-8217 tamarantrujillo@gmail.com
State Auditor	Kristi Racines	REP	5/14/2026	1302 Silver Spur Blvd. Cheyenne, 307-851-1437 vote@kristiracines.com
State Treasurer	Curt Meier	REP	5/19/2026	4721 Road 18, La Grange, 307-746-8726 bob@meier4wyo.com
State Superintendent of Public Instruction	Steve Harshman	REP	5/17/2026	PO Box 295 Casper, 307-262-8075 harshmanforwyoming@gmail.com
	Ana Cordova	DEM	5/15/2026	1217 E. 22nd St. Cheyenne, 307-214-9565 anaelizabethcordova@gmail.com
State Senator SD 19	R.J. Kost	REP	5/15/2026	968 Road 11 Powell, 307-202-0877 rjkostsenate2026@gmail.com
State Representative HD 24	Quin Blair	REP	5/19/2026	PO Box 30 Cody, 307-272-9014 quin@quinblairforwyo.com
State Representative HD 25	John Wetzel	REP	5/14/2026	1001 Ponderosa Ct. Powell, 307-272-0085 wetzefive@gmail.com
State Representative HD 26	Dalton Banks	REP	5/19/2026	PO BOX 64 Cowley, 307-272-7255 daltonpricebanks@gmail.com
	Ralph Nieder-Westermann	DEM	8/27/2026	2651 Sagebrush Ln Greybull, 307-220-4554 ralphnw@wyo26forward.com
State Representative HD 28	Allen Hogg	REP	5/15/2026	13 Road SWT Meeteetse, 307-921-0839 allenrhogg@gmail.com
	Larry Alwin	DEM	8/28/2026	371 Coyote Run Thermopolis, 970-371-6837 larry.alwin17@gmail.com
State Representative HD 50	David Hill	REP	5/14/2026	2401 Heights Ave. Cody, 307-527-0944 david@hill4wyo.com
	Carrie Satterwhite	LIB	8/17/2026	PO Box 714 Ralston, 307-254-3915 carriesatterwhite@gmail.com
County and municipal races				
Park County Commissioner (three seats available)	Barbara A. Poley	REP	5/14/2026	29 Poley Rd. Cody, 307-899-3159 voteoley@gmail.com www.voteoley.com
	Scott Steward	REP	5/15/2026	29 Pack Saddle Trl. Cody 307-250-8638 usmcsteward@live.com
	Lloyd E. Thiel	REP	5/19/2026	12 Thiel Rd. Clark 307-272-9372 thiel4parkcounty@gmail.com
County Coroner	Cody Gortmaker	REP	5/14/2026	18 Chickadee Dr. Cody 307-899-3375 gortmaker@hotmail.com
County Attorney	Ericka Smith	REP	5/15/2026	647 N. Clark St. Powell, 307-421-8357 erickasmith4ca@gmail.com
County Sheriff	Darrell Steward	REP	5/14/2026	18 Ranch Ln. Cody, 307-899-3564 stewarddarrell@yahoo.com
County Clerk	Hans Odde	REP	5/14/2026	1108 14th St. PMB 101 Cody, 307-921-9993 hans.odde4pcc@gmail.com www.hansoddeforclerk.com
County Treasurer	Anne Lawler	REP	5/14/2026	944 Saddle Ct. Powell, 307-899-5056 voteannelawler@gmail.com www.votelawler.com
County Assessor	Terry Call	REP	5/14/2026	27 Mountain View Dr. Cody 307-899-2208 tcall@wyoming.com
County Clerk of District Court	Lynell Preston	REP	5/14/2026	91 Marquette Dr. Cody, 307-578-6305 info@lynell4districtcourt.com www.lynell4districtcourt.com
Powell City Council Ward 1	Holly S. Cole		5/29/2026	376 N. Absaroka St. Powell, 307-899-3346 harly10299@msn.com
	Steve Nickles		5/29/2026	349 N. Douglas St. Powell
Powell City Council Ward 2 (4 year)	Zane Q. Logan		5/14/2026	661 Avenue A, Powell 307-254-0236 zlogan@cityofpowell.com
Powell City Council Ward 2 (2 year unexp)	John R. Sinskie		5/14/2026	642 Ashwood Dr. Powell 307-271-0209 farmme.native@gmail.com
	Kristy Fields		5/15/2026	656 Wood St. Powell, 307-202-1156 kfields@cityofpowell.com
Powell City Council Ward 3	Timothy A. Sapp		5/15/2026	338 S. Gilbert St. Powell, 307-754-5427 tsapp@cityofpowell.com
	Justin Waterworth		5/18/2026	1022 E. Madison St. Powell, 307-388-0630 justinwaterworth@gmail.com
Cody City Council Ward 1	Don F. Shreve Jr.		5/15/2026	1008 North St. Cody, 307-219-8383 donshreve1@gmail.com
	Don Schein		WITHDRAWN 8/27/2026	
Cody City Council Ward 2	Kelly Tamblin		5/19/2026	1425 23rd St. Cody, 307-213-0143 kraetam@gmail.com
Cody City Council Ward 3	Joseph Burrell		5/26/2026	1801 12th St. Cody, 307-296-9507 vote.jburrell@gmail.com
Mayor Town of Meeteetse	J.W. "Bill" Yetter		5/14/2026	PO Box 334 Meeteetse, 307-868-2611
	Dusty Taylor		5/18/2026	PO box 522 Meeteetse, 307-851-1842 taylorag@wyoming.com
	J.T. Currie		5/15/2026	PO Box 372 Meeteetse, beaverfallsboxer724@gmail.com
Meeteetse Council Member (two positions available)	Jason Summers		5/20/2026	PO Box 401 Meeteetse, 704-402-0131 jasonsummers732@gmail.com
	Eric J. Scott		5/26/2026	PO Box 91 Meeteetse, 307-578-6649 scottericj@gmail.com
Mayor Town of Frannie	Garret I. Frescoln		5/26/2026	PO Box 76 Frannie
Frannie Council Member (two four-year positions)	Keara Poole		5/20/2026	PO Box 81 Frannie
	Guy Desantis		5/28/2026	PO Box 123 Frannie
Frannie Council Member (2 year unexp)	John Ellis		9/1/2026	PO Box 25 Frannie

2026 Park County special district candidate filings

The filing period for the following nonpartisan offices runs from Aug. 5-24. All positions are four years unless otherwise noted. **Updated 8/25/26**
These races will appear on the general election ballot.

Office	Candidate	Date Filed	Address	Phone	Email
Special district races					
NWC Trustee Subdistrict A (Powell) (two positions available)	Denise Laursen R.J. Kest Megan W. Nickes	8/13/2026 8/24/2026	478 Road 8 Powell WITHDRAWN 8/24/2026 349 N. Douglas St Powell		dllaursen@tctwest.net
NWC Trustee Subdistrict B (Cody) (one position available)	Dossie Overfield	8/24/2026	34 Lane 20 Cody	307-587-5388	dossieoverfield@gmail.com
Park County School District #1 Trustee (Powell) (four positions available)	David Burke Dustin T. Paul Beau Fulton Lillian R. Brazelton Laurie Larsen Jon Allen	8/5/2026 8/5/2026 8/13/2026 8/20/2026 8/21/2026 8/24/2026	935 Ave K Powell 679 Shoshone Ct Powell 2197 Lane 9 Powell PO Box 537 Powell 275 N Division St 682 Oakwood Dr Powell	307-754-2758	golfguy379@gmail.com dusty.tpaul@gmail.com fultonagriculture@gmail.com brazelton@tritnet.net laurie.powellschools@gmail.com wyojonallen@gmail.com
Park County School District #6 Trustee (Cody) (three positions available)	Cathy Roes Wesley Werbelow Faith Kingston Brandi Nelson Jim Krubeck	8/5/2026 8/5/2026 8/10/2026 8/11/2026 WITHDRAWN 8/12/2026	88 Schneider Rd. Cody 116 Marquette Dr. Cody 2645 Sheridan Ave Cody 407 Indigo Circle Cody WITHDRAWN 8/12/2026	307-587-3906	cathy.roes@gmail.com werbelowforpcsd6@gmail.com forrfaith@hotmail.com csubrandi@yahoo.com
Park County School District #16 Trustee (Meeteetse) (two positions available)	Jeff Duncan Nicole Blake David N. Randol	8/12/2026 8/12/2026 8/18/2026	909 Hwy 290 Meeteetse PO Box 432 Meeteetse PO Box 397 Meeteetse	307-868-2584	j.duncan015@yahoo.com
Park County School District #16 Trustee (Meeteetse) 2 year unexpired (one position available)	Sarah Mckergow	8/24/2026	PO Box 126 Meeteetse		
BHSD #1 Trustee Area E (At-Large) (two positions available)	Hiedi J. Christensen Molly Michaels	8/7/2026 8/7/2026	PO Box 261 Cowley 962 Lane 42 1/2 Burlington		
Cody Fire District #2 Director 1 (one position available)	Ryan Selk Barry "Slim" Cook	8/21/2026 8/21/2026	1314 Sheridan Ave Cody 413 River View Dr Cody	307-272-2024	ryan@revcody.com
Cody Fire District #2 Director 3 (one position available)	Nathan Filener	8/12/2026	10 Prairie Schooner Dr Cody		filenernw@hotmail.com
Powell Fire District #1 Director 1 (one position available)	Scott Bagnell	8/7/2026	1132 Sequoia Dr Powell		
Powell Fire District #1 Director 3 (one position available)	Gerald (Bear) May	8/14/2026	889 Davis Rd Powell		geraldmay@ymail.com
Powell Fire District #1 Director 5 (one position available)	Heath Worstell	8/14/2026	1207 Chalk Rd Powell		dhdworst@yahoo.com
Meeteetse Fire District #3 Director (two positions available)	Ben Anson Frank Brice Lewis	8/5/2026 8/21/2026	22 Road 5RU Meeteetse PO Box 99 Meeteetse		pitchforkranch1878@gmail.com fbricelewis@gmail.com
Clark Fire District #4 Director (two positions available)	Larry Denney James S. Siemons Paul Burling	8/6/2026 8/6/2026 8/7/2026	71 Road 1BF Clark 47 Big View Rd Clark 290 Road 8UD Clark	307-254-3073 307-645-3275	jim@siemons.com
Big Horn Fire District #5 Director (one position available)	Kendal Wambeke Stephanie Wambeke	8/24/2026 8/24/2026	186 Lane 8 Deaver 100 Lane 9 Deaver		
Bennett Buttes Cemetery District Trustee (three positions available)	Jerri Sansone Jeannine Briggs Todd Bentley	8/12/2026 8/13/2026 8/13/2026	165 Canyon Road Clark 450 Road 1AB Clark 93 Canyon Rd Clark		sansone2015@gmail.com a6.Swingnut@yahoo.com
Crown Hill Cemetery District Trustee (three positions available)	Tye Henderson Scott Bagnell Monte McClain	8/7/2026 8/7/2026 8/7/2026	963 Road 15 Powell 1132 Sequoia Dr Powell 335 Grand St Powell		cowcreekdirt@yahoo.com powellemis@outlook.com
Deaver Cemetery District Trustee (three positions available)	Brenda Kawano Melvyn Wambeke Patricia Cline	8/5/2026 8/5/2026 8/5/2026	PO Box 67 Frannie 415 Hwy 310 Deaver PO Box 146 Frannie		
Meeteetse Cemetery District Trustee (three positions available)	Angie Johnson Shawn Christopherson Kim Flom	8/6/2026 8/6/2026 8/13/2026	5676 Hwy 120 Meeteetse PO Box 298 Meeteetse PO Box 194 Meeteetse		arldj01@icloud.com shawn_cowboys@hotmail.com sheepherdexpress@gmail.com
Riverside Cemetery District Trustee (three positions available)	Myles Haines R. Rex Hayhurst Cindi Durm	8/13/2026 8/13/2026 8/13/2026	60 Road 2EC Cody 15 Panorama Ln Cody 30 Peaks Ln Cody		mylesha@hotmail.com cindidurm@gmail.com
Cody Conservation Dist Trustee - Rural (one position available)	Alyce J. Vaughn	8/18/2026	38 Ptarmigan Dr Cody		
Cody Conservation Dist Trustee - At Large (one position available)	Carmen Horne-McIntyre	8/18/2026	1114 Willow Ln Cody		board@codyconservationdistrict.com
Cody Conservation Dist Trustee - Urban (one position available)	Bobbie Holder	8/17/2026	2204 Steadman St Cody		
Powell Clarks Fork Conservation Dist Trustee - Rural (two positions available)	Regan Smith	8/5/2026	603 Lane 7 Powell		wsvsmith@yahoo.com
Powell Clarks Fork Conservation Dist Trustee - At Large (one position available)	Adam Stromberger	8/5/2026	928 Lane 13 Powell		ajstrombergerih@gmail.com
Powell Clarks Fork Conservation Dist Trustee - Urban (one position available)	Colby Schaefer	8/5/2026	1196 E Madison St Powell		wyoturf@gmail.com
Meeteetse Conservation Dist Trustee - Rural (one position available)	Shawn Shepperson	8/7/2026	58 Fifteen Mile Trl Meeteetse		shawnshepperson@gmail.com
Meeteetse Conservation Dist Trustee - At Large (one position available)	Ben Anson	8/5/2026	22 Road 5RU Meeteetse		pitchforkranch1878@gmail.com
Meeteetse Conservation Dist Trustee - Urban (one position available)	Lynn Lamb	8/24/2026	PO Box 59 Meeteetse		
Powell Hospital District Trustee (four positions available)	Scott McKenzie Syd K Thompson Shelley Hill Laurie Larsen	8/21/2026 8/21/2026 8/21/2026 8/21/2026	5 Cora Ln Powell 14 Cora Ln Powell 803 Gun Barrell Ln Powell 275 N Division St Powell		scottmc15@msn.com tftpowell@gmail.com jshill4@msn.com larsenlaurie4@gmail.com
West Park Hospital Dist Trustee At-Large (four positions available)	Peter Sidor Howard P. Thompson Travis S. Graham Jen Talich	8/6/2026 8/7/2026 8/10/2026 8/24/2026	29 Schneider Rd Cody 136 Siddle Dr Cody 40 Doc Bar Dr Cody 50 Sugar Bars Dr Cody		psidor@gmail.com codynapa1334@gmail.com tgraham@codyregionalhealth.org jen@jentalich.com
Meeteetse Museum District Trustee (three positions available)	Mary Jane Luther Allen Doty	8/13/2026 8/14/2026	PO Box 250 Meeteetse PO Box 151 Meeteetse		my77lut@gmail.com adotys14@gmail.com

Retention of Justices & Judges

Justice of the Supreme Court, 8 year term	Bridget Hill
Justice of the Supreme Court, 8 year term	Robert C. Jarosh
Judge A of District Court, 5th Judicial District, 6 year term	Bobbie Overfield
Judge of the Chancery Court, 6 year term	Ben Burningham

Ballot Propositions

Specific Purpose Tax Proposition

Shall Park County be authorized to impose an additional one percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax and collect a total of \$19,278,000, the proceeds from which and the interest earned thereon to be used for the following specified purposes, to the extent necessary and allowed by law, with the Tax to be terminated upon collection of said amount?

1. \$9,800,000 to the City of Cody for the purpose of planning, design, engineering, construction, remodeling, modification, infrastructure installation, paving, landscaping, utility installation, and furnishing for improvements to the Cody Auditorium; and
2. \$7,900,000 to the City of Powell for the purpose of design, engineering, construction, and furnishing of a senior citizens center building, infrastructure, utilities, parking lot, landscaping, and other necessary appurtenances; and
3. \$1,578,000 to the Town of Meeteetse for the purpose of purchasing a new sanitation vehicle, and making renovations, upgrades, and improvements to the senior center building, swimming pool facilities and visitor center.

[OVAL] FOR THE COUNTY SALES AND USE TAX

[OVAL] AGAINST THE COUNTY SALE AND USE TAX

State Wide Initiative

Shall a law be enacted:

Establishing a property tax exemption for qualified homeowners' primary residence in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of the assessed value of the dwelling; AND

Defining “homeowner” and “primary residence”; providing that no more than one exemption shall apply to a single property or be claimed by a single owner per year; requiring a homeowner to be a resident of Wyoming for at least one year and to have occupied the primary residence for at least six months of the previous tax year to qualify; requiring an initial sworn claim to be filed with the county assessor by the fourth Monday in May; providing for continuing the exemption in subsequent years through annually confirming eligibility; providing a penalty for false claims; clarifying that the exemption applies to the residential structure; and specifying applicability?

Estimated Fiscal Impact:

Anticipated Revenue / (decrease)

Fiscal Year 2028 (\$92,614,266)

Fiscal Year 2029 (\$95,855,766)

The above estimate is based on residential property assessed value and property tax data from the Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) system provided by the Department of Revenue in 2023. The future fiscal impact estimates are derived by using the January 2023 Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG) report, estimating annual growth of 3.5% for properties in future years. This is an estimate of fiscal impact to the State of Wyoming only and does not include an estimate of any impact upon political subdivisions. The proposition references a beginning date of 2025, but if passed in 2026 the earliest applicable tax year would be 2027, with impact to the state beginning in 2028. Fiscal impact will apply to each year so long as the exemption is in place. Future impacts depend on unpredictable economic conditions.

[oval] FOR

[oval] AGAINST

2026 Candidate Campaign and Political Action Committees

Candidate Campaign Committee	Date filed	Chairman	Treasurer	Mailing address	Phone	Email
Odde for PC Clerk	3/10/2026	Hans Odde	Michelle Odde	1108 14th St #101, Cody		hans.odde4pcc@gmail.com
Lynell Preston for CDC	3/26/2026	Shellie Colgan	Lynell Preston	91 Marquette Dr, Cody	307-578-6305	info@lynell4districtcourt.com
Anne Lawler for Park County Treasurer	3/27/2026	Anne Lawler	Sonja Jackson	944 Saddle Ct, Powell		voteannelawler@gmail.com
Barb Poley for Park County Commissioner	3/27/2026	Barb Poley	Kenneth Poley	29 Poley Rd, Cody		votepoley@gmail.com
Scott Steward for Commissioner	4/27/2026	Scott Steward	Laurie Steward	29 Pack Saddle Trl, Cody		usmcsteward@live.com
Jimmy Rush 4 Park County Clerk	5/6/2026	Jimmy Rush	Christen Rush	121 Whit Creek Dr #232, Cody	307-899-1878	jimmyrush4parkcountyclerk@protonmail.com
Campaign for Bucky Hall	5/19/2026	Scott Shaffer	Bucky Hall	1514 Alger Ave, Cody	307-587-3684	bhall@wyoming.com
Freedom for Powell	5/29/2026	Venus Bontadelli	Peter John Bontadelli	1130 E. Adams St, Powell	530-776-7864	bontadelliforcouncil@gmail.com
Ericka Smith for County Attorney	6/1/2026	Ericka Smith	Beth Blatt	647 N. Clark St, Powell	307-421-8357	erickasmith4ca@gmail.com
Political Action Committees (PACs)						
For the People Park 6	9/21/2022	Greg Buchel	Robin Berry	PO Box 940, Cody	307-899-0942	ForThePeoplePCISD6@gmail.com
Cody Country PAC	12/20/2023	Bob Richard	Jennifer Thoma	836 Sheridan Ave, Cody	307-587-2777	exec@codychamber.org
Park County Neighbors	7/17/2026	Denise Shirley	Geri Hockholter	644 Southfork Rd, Cody	307-587-4504	parkcountyneighbors@gmail.com