

Wyoming: Citizen Initiated Statute

Basic Elements		WY Constitution (WC) & Statutes (WS)
Signatures	Fifteen percent (15%) of the number of people who voted in the preceding general election. That number is 250,701. 15%=37,606 (70% target = 53,722).	WC: § 97-3-052 (a) (c); WS: §§ 22-24-101 22-24-116 (a)
Geographical Distribution	Signatures must be gathered from two- thirds (2/3) of the counties of the state or 16 of 24 counties.	WC: § 97-3-052 (a) (c); WS: §§ 22-24-116
Circ. Period	The period for circulation is eighteen (18) months from the initial date the petitions are delivered to the sponsors.	WC: § 97-3-052 (d); WS: §§ 22-24-101; 22-24-115 (b-c)
Submission Deadline	The deadline to file an initiative for the November 2014 election is February 10, 2014.	WS: §§ 22-24-115 (b); 22-24-115 (c); 22-24-119
Cool Off Period	The matter that is being proposed by initiative cannot be voted on again until a period of at least five (5) years has expired.	WC: § 97-3-052 (d); WS: § 22-24-101
Circulator Requirements/ Notary Requirements		
Circulation Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulators must be a resident of the state of Wyoming. A qualified resident of the state is a person that is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eighteen (18) years of age or older, -has lived in Wyoming for more than ninety (90) days, -and is a citizen of the United States. • Circulators cannot be paid on a basis related to the number of signatures he or she has obtained. 	WS: §§ 22-24-107 22-24-110 (a)(v)(vi); 22-24-110 (b); 22-24-110 (e); 22-24-112; 22-24-114 (a); 22-24-115 (a)
Notary Requirements	There are no notary requirements.	
Processing Procedures		
Address	Required.	
City, County, State, & Zip	City Required.	
Printed Name	Yes.	
Date	Yes.	
PO Box	No.	