

Section 1: The Political Party Qualification Standards Act

Section 2: Amendments to Wyoming Statute § 22-1-102

22-1-102. Definitions.

(a) The definitions contained in this chapter apply to words and phrases used in this Election Code and govern the construction of those words and phrases unless they are specifically modified by the context in which they appear. As used in this Election Code:

(xvii) "Major political party" means a political organization whose candidate for any one (1) of the offices of the United States house of representatives, governor or secretary of state, received not less than ~~ten percent (10%)~~ five percent (5%) of the total votes cast for that office in the most recent general election;

(xviii) "Minor political party" means a political organization whose candidate for any one (1) of the offices of the United States house of representatives, governor or secretary of state, received not less than ~~two percent (2%)~~ one percent (1%) nor more than ten percent (~~10%~~) five percent (5%) of the total votes cast for that office in the most recent general election;

(xxv) "Provisional party" means a political organization which has filed a legally valid petition as provided under article 4 of chapter 4 of this code. The filing of a legally valid petition entitles the provisional party to participate in the next general election. If the provisional party's candidate for any one (1) of the offices of the United States house of representatives, governor or secretary of state, receives not less than ~~two percent (2%)~~ one percent (1%) of the total votes cast for that office in that election, the provisional party does not lose party status;

Section 3. If any provision of this act is found to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.