

2000 Ballot Issues

Constitutional Amendment A

Constitutional Amendment A will not appear on the 2000 General Election ballot in accordance with a decision from the Wyoming Supreme Court.

Constitutional Amendment B

Following is the ballot language of Constitutional Amendment B as it will appear on the 2000 General Election ballot:

The passage of this amendment would change current eligibility requirements to allow any qualified resident to serve in the state militia if he or she is between the ages of seventeen (17) and seventy (70) and allow nonresidents who are accepted into service to serve if they meet the other requirements. This amendment would also repeal the requirement that any person appointed to a military office, other than the offices of adjutant general, assistant adjutant general for the army national guard and assistant adjutant general for the air national guard, must be a qualified elector.

For a complete copy of Senate Enrolled Joint Resolution 3, original Senate Joint Resolution 6, Constitutional amendment-state militia eligibility-2, please click [here](#).

Constitutional Amendment B Proclamation

In accordance with W.S. 22-20-108, I hereby proclaim that the following constitutional amendment, submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Wyoming in the General Election held on the 7th day of November 2000, on the ballot as Constitutional Amendment B, was ratified by a majority of electors of the State of Wyoming voting in said election, which fact has fully and in all respects been determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, and said amendment has been adopted in full compliance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Wyoming and have been officially certified as adopted by the State Canvassing Board at its meeting on November 15th, 2000:

Article 6, Section 15. Qualifications for office.

No person except a qualified elector shall be elected or appointed to any civil or military office in the state. "Military office" shall be limited to the offices of adjutant general, assistant adjutant general for the army national guard and assistant adjutant general for the air national guard.

Article 17, Section 1. Of whom militia constituted.

The militia of the state shall consist of all able-bodied qualified residents of the state, and those nonresidents who are accepted into service, between the ages of seventeen (17) and seventy (70) years; except those exempted by the law of the United States or of the state. But all residents having scruples of conscience averse to bearing arms shall be excused therefrom upon conditions as shall be prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming to be affixed this 15th day of November 2000.

_____/s/_____
Jim Geringer
Governor of Wyoming

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Joseph B. Meyer
Secretary of State