

HOW CAN A DEMOCRACY REFORM BECOME LAW IN Wyoming:

Citizens of Wyoming may initiate legislation as a state statute. Although the state does not provide for indirect initiatives, legislators may avert a ballot measure vote by passing substantially similar legislation. In Wyoming, citizens also have the power to repeal legislation via veto referendum. Citizens may not initiate constitutional amendments.

1. Submit the text of the measure and designate three registered Wyoming voters to represent the campaign as sponsors.
2. Pay a \$500 filing fee.
3. Ensure that the measure is in the form of any bill introduced to the legislature as described here: [W.S. 8-1-105](#)
4. Submit the measure to the secretary of state and attend a conference with all sponsors to learn of any revisions required by the secretary of state.
5. Submit a final version to the secretary of state along with the secretary's comments and the signatures of 100 additional registered voters within 30 days after submitting a proposed bill.
6. Once the final draft is submitted and reviewed, collect signatures based on the number of votes cast in the state's most recent election.
 - a. Unlike most state's Wyoming bases signature requirements off every election, not just gubernatorial elections
7. All circulators must sign a circulator affidavit
8. Initiated state statutes and veto referendums require signatures equal to 15 percent of the total ballots cast in the previous general election.
 - . Must be collected in $\frac{2}{3}$'s of the state's 23 counties
9. As soon as petition sponsors have received the petition form from the state, they have 18 months to collect signatures and file their petitions.
 - . Veto referendums have 90 days after the adjournment of the legislative session
10. File all signatures with the secretary of state.
11. If signatures are verified, the measure will be placed on the ballot.
12. Approved measures take effect 90 days after the certification of results by the secretary of state.

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