

**PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION
CROOK COUNTY, WYOMING
AUGUST 18, 2026 – PRIMARY ELECTION DAY**

August 3, 2026 voter registration closes at close of business. Voter Registration is permitted at the polls on Primary Election Day. Proof of identity is required to register to vote and also to vote.

If you require assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write, you may be given assistance by a person of your choice. Also, if you have questions regarding the accessibility of your polling place, please contact your County Clerk.

FILING DATES AND OFFICES:

File Applications for Election with the:

SECRETARY OF STATE: May 14, 2026 through May 29, 2026 for Federal and State Offices, including State Legislature.

SECRETARY OF STATE: May 1, 2026 through August 3, 2026 for District Court Judges and Circuit Court Judges.

COUNTY CLERK: May 14, 2026 through May 29, 2026 for County Offices, Precinct Committeemen and Precinct Committeewomen.

COUNTY CLERK: August 5, 2026 through August 24, 2026 for School Board, Hospital District Trustee, Museum District Trustee, Senior Citizens Service District Trustee and Conservation District Supervisor.

CITY CLERK: May 14, 2026 through May 29, 2026 for Municipal Offices.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE PRIMARY:

Precinct 2-2 and 12-12 will elect the following:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
2	Republican Precinct Committeeman	2 years
2	Republican Precinct Committeewoman	2 years
1	Democratic Precinct Committeeman	2 years
1	Democratic Precinct Committeewoman	2 years

All other Precincts 1-1, 1-2, 3-3, 7-7, 9-9, 11-11, 13-13, 14-14, 15-15, 16-16, 18-1, 18-2, 23-23, 24-24 and 26-26 will elect the following:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
1	Republican Precinct Committeeman	2 years
1	Republican Precinct Committeewoman	2 years
1	Democratic Precinct Committeeman	2 years
1	Democratic Precinct Committeewoman	2 years

PARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED BY EACH PARTY AT THE PRIMARY:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
1	U.S. Senator	6 years
1	U.S. House of Representatives	2 years
1	Governor	4 years
1	Secretary of State	4 years
1	State Auditor	4 years
1	State Treasurer	4 years

1	Superintendent of Public Instruction	4 years
1	State Senator, Senate District #1	4 years
1	State Representative, House District #1	2 years
2	County Commissioner	4 years
1	County Coroner	4 years
1	County Attorney	4 years
1	County Sheriff	4 years
1	County Clerk	4 years
1	County Treasurer	4 years
1	County Assessor	4 years
1	Clerk of the District Court	4 years

NONPARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE NOMINATED AT THE PRIMARY:

(The number of officers to be nominated at the Primary Election and brought forward to the General Election is equal to twice the number to be elected at the General Election.) The numbers given below are the number of officials that will be elected at the General Election.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
<u>CITY OF SUNDANCE (precincts 01-01, 01-02)</u>		
1	Mayor	4 years
2	Council Member	4 years
<u>TOWN OF MOORCROFT (precincts 18-01, 18-02)</u>		
1	Mayor	4 years
2	Council Member	4 years
1	Council Member	unexpired 2 years
<u>TOWN OF PINE HAVEN (precinct 15-15)</u>		
1	Mayor	4 years
2	Council Member	4 years

NONPARTISAN OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT THE GENERAL ELECTION ONLY:

<u>NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM</u>
<u>JUDICIAL OFFICES FOR RETENTION</u>		
2	Justice of the Supreme Court	8 years
1	Judge of the Chancery Court	6 years
1	Judge D of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District	6 years
2	Sixth Judicial District, Circuit Court Judge	4 years
<u>CROOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1</u>		
1	Hulett District Trustee	4 years
1	Moorcroft District Trustee	4 years
3	At Large District Trustee	4 years
<u>CROOK COUNTY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT</u>		
2	At Large Hospital District Trustee	4 years
<u>CROOK COUNTY NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICT</u>		
2	Rural Conservation District Supervisor	4 years
<u>CROOK COUNTY MUSEUM DISTRICT</u>		
3	Museum District Trustee	4 years
1	Museum District Trustee	unexpired 2 years
<u>CROOK COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICE DISTRICT</u>		
2	District Trustee	4 years

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS
(to appear on the Primary Ballot)

SPECIFIC PURPOSE TAX PROPOSITION

There is one (1) proposition proposed for funding through a 1% Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax.

Shall Crook County be authorized to impose an additional one percent (1%) Specific Purpose Sales and Use Tax, within Crook County, to be used and applied for funding the specified purposes provided below in the specified amounts knowing that the tax will end when the amount is collected and cannot be used for ordinary operation of local government:

PROPOSITION

To collect a total, not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 and interest earned thereon for the following projects knowing that this tax will end when this amount is collected:

- a. \$3,000,000.00 to the Town of Hulett for purchase of equipment for the public works department for improvements to streets, curbs and sidewalks, for replacement, extension, enlargement, and improvement of water and sewer systems, and for other infrastructure improvements and projects, including design and engineering for each purpose; and for early retirement of debt incurred for previous street, water and sewer projects.
- b. \$3,000,000.00 to the Town of Moorcroft for improvements to streets, sewer, water, and other infrastructure, including design and engineering for each purpose, and for maintenance, repairs, and improvements to the Moorcroft Town Center, Moorcroft parks, and for the early retirement of debt incurred for previous street, water and sewer projects.
- c. \$3,000,000.00 to the Town of Pine Haven for replacement, enlargement and extension to water and sewer systems, improvements to streets, drainage, and other infrastructure projects, including design and engineering for each purpose; and for EMS and Fire Department.
- d. \$3,000,000.00 to the City of Sundance for street improvement, sewer, water and lagoon upgrades, including design and engineering, and other infrastructure improvements, and for early retirement of debt incurred for previous street, water and sewer projects.
- e. \$3,000,000.00 to Crook County to purchase Road and Bridge equipment and construction materials to rebuild county roads; and remodel/upgrade county facilities to extend useful life.

FOR THE TAX _____ AGAINST THE TAX _____

BALLOT PROPOSITIONS
(to appear on the General Ballot)

Proposed Initiative Proposition No. 1

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.

FOR _____ AGAINST _____

CAMPAIGN REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All **Candidates, Committees and Political Action Committees**, except precinct committeemen and committeewomen, whether successful or not, must file a Statement of Contributions and Expenditures by August 11, 2026. Candidates for county and municipal offices file with the County Clerk. State or legislative candidates file with the Secretary of State.

The Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Absentee ballots will be available, except on Election Day. Polling places are Courthouse Basement, Beulah Community Building, Aladdin Community Building, RAM Center, Greater Hulett Community Building, Pine Haven Community Center, Moorcroft Town Center, Colony Community Building and Oshoto Fire Hall. **Registration is permissible on Election Day. ID is required to register as well as to vote.**

Dated this 6th day of May 2026.

Melissa Jones, Crook County Clerk