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November 19, 1991

TO: Cat Urbigkit
District Coordinator

FROM: Ron Arnold *RA*
Senior Assistant
Attorney General

RE: Election of District Supervisors
By General Ballot

The Popo Agie Conservation District has inquired whether all district supervisors elected pursuant to W.S. 11-16-119 must appear on the general ballot after the district resolution adopts the Wyoming Election Code of 1973. It appears that W.S. 11-16-120(a) intends that only "successor supervisors" must appear on the general ballot. Webster defines "successor" as one that follows. Thus, only those supervisors whose terms are expiring need to appear on the general ballot. All other supervisors would appear on the ballots only when their terms expire in conjunction with the general election.

I hope this answers your inquiry.

PETER J. MULVANEY, ADMINISTRATOR - GENERAL

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from WY Dept of Ag

PROCEDURES

TO CONVERT FROM SPECIAL ELECTION TO GENERAL ELECTION

Section 11-16-120 of the Conservation District Law

Step 1 ✓ County Commissioners must adopt a resolution to make the election code apply to the conservation district.

- a. The Conservation District should contact the County Clerk and make sure that district lines are on precinct lines, or some other common boundary so an election can be conducted.
- b. The Conservation District should write a letter to the County Commissioners and request that they adopt a resolution to make the election code apply to district elections.

Step 2 Notify the Wyoming Department of Agriculture that the change will be made.

Step 3 Not more than ninety (90) days nor less than seventy (70) days prior to election day, nominating petitions signed by ten (10) or more owners or occupiers of land must be filed with the County Clerk.

→ **Step 4** All five (5) supervisors are elected at this time. Three (3) supervisors shall be rural residents, one (1) supervisor shall be an urban resident, and one (1) supervisor shall be elected at large.

Following the initial election, length of terms of office shall be determined as follows:

- a. The winning "at large" candidate shall serve for four (4) years.
- b. The winning "urban" candidate shall serve for four (4) years.
- c. The "rural" candidate receiving the largest number of votes shall serve for four (4) years.
- d. The two (2) "rural" candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall serve for two (2) years.

Step 5 In succeeding elections all supervisors shall serve for four (4) years.

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TONY MALMBERG, CHAIRMAN
AND MEMBERS OF THE
POPO AGIE CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
177 North Third Street - Room 218
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Dear Tony and Board Members,

By authority of Wyoming Statute 11-16-120, the Fremont County Commissioners voted on February 12, 1991 to have your District's election of officers placed on the General Election Ballot in November of 1992.

You may contact County Clerk Alma Nicol, or her Deputy Julie Freese, for assistance in filing the correct forms. They can be reached by calling 332-2405.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF FREMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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County Clerk

By: *Ralph Urbigkeit*
Ralph Urbigkeit, Chairman

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Popo Agie Conservation District

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October 15, 1991

Donna Rice
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Dear Ms. Rice:

Wyoming Statute 11-16-120 allows Conservation District's Supervisors to run for election on the General Election ballot.

Question: The first time the general ballot is used for the election of District Supervisors, are all supervisors required to appear on the ballot, regardless of the expiration date of their terms, or only those whose terms expire in conjunction with this election?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Cat Urbigkit
District Coordinator