



## STEPS TO START THE PROCESS (CONT'D)

Within 30 days of submitting the proposed bill, the sponsors must submit a final version to the secretary of state, along with the secretary's comments and the signatures of 100 additional registered voters.

Upon acceptance of the application, the secretary will draft an impartial summary and financial impact estimate to be included on the petition form along with the text of the proposed law.

Copies of the petition are prepared by the Secretary of State's office at the expense of the sponsor.

## HOW MANY SIGNATURES DO WE NEED TO COLLECT?

The signature requirement is based on 15% of the total votes cast in the previous general election.

258,788 ballots were cast in the 2016 election, making the current requirement 38,818.

The collection of roughly 52,404 gross signatures should satisfy the net valid requirement.

The petition must be signed by a total of 15% of registered voters in 16 of the 23 counties in the state.

## WYOMING BY THE NUMBERS

The number of registered voters in the state of Wyoming

**284,203**

The number of petition signatures needed to file

**52,404**

The number of volunteers needed to reach signature goal

**349**

The number of shifts the volunteers will need

**1,747**

## WHO CAN COLLECT SIGNATURES?

Circulators do not need to be residents of Wyoming.

Circulators are required to sign the mandatory affidavit on each petition.

Petitions can only be circulated by one of the original 100 sponsors or an individual designated and registered by the petition committee.

To designate an additional circulator, written notice must be signed and submitted to the Secretary of State by one member of the committee of applicants, verifying, under oath, the names, qualifications, and addresses of those so designated.

## PETITION FORM REQUIREMENTS

The petition is distributed by the Secretary of State. Please contact American Promise for help with forms.

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Only the political committee may submit signatures.

Signatures may be submitted only once to the Secretary of State's office in Cheyenne.

All signatures must be submitted by February 1, 2018.

Elections officials have 60 days to verify the signatures .

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

If you are ready to be one of the leaders in Wyoming, American Promise will be by your side every step of the way. Our team will make sure you have the resources you need and provide you with ideas, support, and answers through the 2018 election.

Please visit [www.americanpromise.net/Wyoming](http://www.americanpromise.net/Wyoming) to learn how to get started today.

