

Wyoming Liberty Index

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HB0074, Elections-ballot access.

Sponsors: Representative(s) Kroeker and Senator(s) Case

Comments

The current definition of a minor political party is that it gets between 2% and 10% in at least one of three statewide races. This extends the definition to include the last two statewide races. This extends the viability of minor parties, which is a good thing.

N: No fiscal or personnel impact. AN ACT decreasing requirements for minor political party status. This has the potential to make it easier for minor parties to exist and thereby to broaden the scope of the political discourse that the electorate is exposed to. Anything that lessens the lock of a political oligarchy on the minds of the electorate has to be Liberty enhancing.

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