



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Nearly 2000 Laramie County voters choose to cast ballots early for Primary Election**

Midway through the absentee voting period, almost 2000 Laramie County voters--six percent of those registered--have requested an absentee ballot or voted early at the courthouse, according to Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee.

“As of yesterday, we had received more than 1000 requests for absentee ballots and requests are coming in on a daily basis,” said Lee. Absentee voting began July 1 and will end August 15.

Lee added that more than 600 voters—nearly a third of all absentee voters-- have cast their ballots in the Laramie County Complex Atrium while another 200 voted in area nursing homes as part of the county’s voter outreach program.

The absentee voting site in the county building is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., for those who wish to vote early for the Primary Election. The site is closed on legal holidays, including Cheyenne Day on Weds. July 27.

Lee said the last day to vote early in the Atrium is Monday, August 15. Persons who have not yet registered to vote may also do so at the Atrium.

Lee said the county will operate additional early voting outreach sites in Albin at the Community Center on August 9 and at the Iron Mountain Country Church on August 10.

Persons who wish to vote by absentee ballot may request one by calling (307) 633-4242 or emailing [tory@laramiecountyclerk.com](mailto:tory@laramiecountyclerk.com).

For more information on voting and elections in Laramie County, visit the county clerk’s website at <http://www.laramiecountyclerk.com/elections.aspx>

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