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Laramie County Clerk reports more than 1800 voters have cast ballots in early and absentee voting

(CHEYENNE)--With 14 days remaining for early and absentee voting for the Primary Election, the Laramie County Clerk's office reports that more than 1800 voters have already cast their ballots.

Laramie County Clerk Debra Lee reports that as of Monday more than 1300 residents voted in the county's early voting polling place in the atrium of the Laramie County Governmental Complex, while 560 voters have already returned their absentee ballots to the clerk's office.

"As expected, the number of voters slowed during Frontier Days but they are now picking up," said Lee. "On Monday (July 30), the Clerk's office served 137 voters, our highest number to date for this election."

Early voting in the atrium ends Monday, Aug. 20. Voters may cast a ballot in the atrium, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Voters wishing to request an absentee mail ballot may call (307) 633-4242 or email election@laramiecountyclerk.com. Voters are asked to provide the name under which they are registered to vote, their date of birth, residential and mailing address, if different, and a contact number.

Lee reminds voters that in order for ballots to be counted, absentee ballots must be returned to the Clerk's office by 7:00 p.m. on Aug. 21, the day of the election. She recommends ballots are in the mail by Aug 13 to ensure timely delivery to the Clerk's office.

The Laramie County Clerk's office will conduct a required public test of voting machines to be used during the Primary Election on Thurs., Aug. 2, at 11:00 a.m. Persons interested in witnessing the public test are requested to come to the Election office in the Laramie County Government Complex, 309 W 20th St., by 10:55 a.m.

Candidate filing for school and college boards of trustees begins Aug. 8 and ends Aug. 27. Candidates file applications with the Laramie County Clerk. Applications are available on the County Clerk's website: <https://www.laramiecountyclerk.com/elections.aspx>

Candidate filing for Conservation District board is also Aug. 8-27. Interested persons may call the conservation district office at (307) 772-2600 for information on filing for one of these positions.

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