# **COUNTY COMMISSION**

Examples of recent **County Commission** decisions impacting wildlife and habitat:

- The Park County Land Use Plan The draft proposal included
   measures for big game habitat that
   were later removed.
- Development Proposals In 2023, the Sublette County Planning and Zoning Commission voted on numerous development proposals within the Red Desert to Hoback Mule deer Migration corridor.



## TAKE ACTION



## 2024 Wyoming Dates & Deadlines:

- July 23-August 19: Early Voting

  Available at County Courthouse
- August 20: Primary Election
- October 8-November 4: Early Voting Available at County Courthouse
- November 5: General Election

### Voting:

- Familiarize yourself with your candidates and ask them to support wildlife, hunting, and fishing in Wyoming.
- Register to vote and encourage others to do the same.
- Bring other Wyoming voters to the polls with you.



# WYOMING SPORTSPERSON GUIDE FOR 2024 STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS



In Wyoming, state and local offices make important decisions that affect our wildlife and hunting and fishing in the Cowboy State. Stay informed, stay engaged, and make a difference.

## WYOMING LEGISLATURE

The **Wyoming Legislature** considers bills that impact sportspeople including:

- Funding for habitat conservation
- Public land access
- Hunting seasons
- Management of fish and wildlife by the Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- Management of State Trust lands by the Office of State Lands & Investments



# WYOMING LEGISLATURE



Examples of recent bills relevant to sportspeople:

- House Bill 147 made wrongfully posting "No Trespassing" signs on public lands/roads illegal and punishable (passed).
- House Bill 60 would have required WGFD to pay landowners for range damage from over-objective elk populations (failed).
- Senate File 118 Supports
   reintroduction of bighorn sheep in the
   Sweetwater Rocks area (passed).
- Large Projects Funding This annual bill authorizes the dispersal of Wildlife Trust Funds for statewide conservation projects such as mule deer habitat improvements and fish passage.



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## **COUNTY COMMISSION**

Each county is represented by a
Board of **County Commissioners**who make decisions that affect
sportspeople and wildlife including:

- Access to public lands via county roads.
- Land use plans, natural resource plans, and development proposals that impact wildlife and fish habitat, crucial winter range, and migration corridors.
- Protecting open space and supporting recreational infrastructure for communities.
- Making appointments to the Planning & Zoning commission and other boards.
- Commenting on Federal Land Planning efforts in their area such as the recent BLM Rock Springs Resource Management Plan revision and the upcoming Bridger Teton Forest Plan revision.