

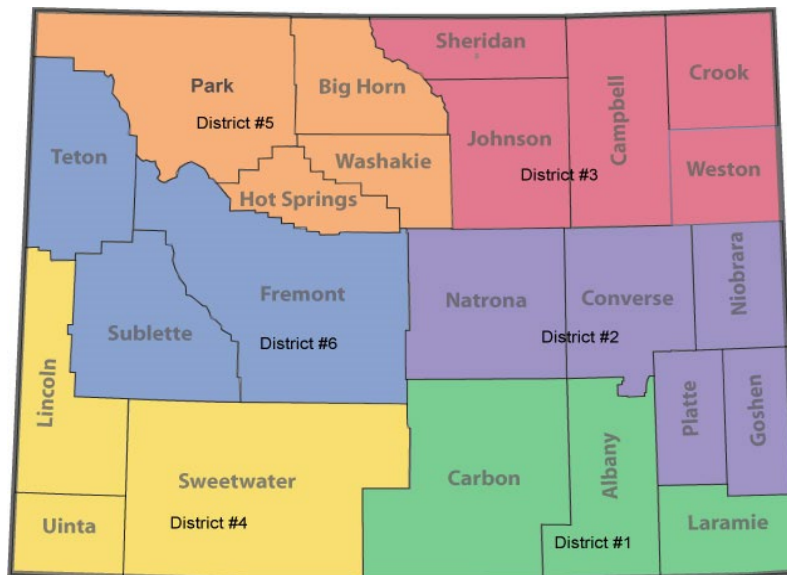
Wyoming Tourism Board Development Plan

Introduction/History

Thanks to the support of Governor Dave Freudenthal, the Wyoming Lodging & Restaurant Association and the Wyoming Travel Industry Coalition, the Wyoming Legislature attached a footnote to the 2003 Supplemental Budget and renewed that footnote during the 2005-06 Biennium Budget Session establishing the Wyoming Tourism Board to oversee the activities of the Division of Tourism of the Wyoming Business Council.

After the thoughtful yet persistent efforts of Wyoming's travel and tourism industry, legislation was drafted and presented as SF 75 during the 58th Legislature to permanently establish the Wyoming Tourism Board. On February 14, 2007, SF 75 was signed by Governor Dave Freudenthal and enacted into law and the Wyoming Office of Tourism became a stand-alone agency under the Wyoming Economic Development Act.

The Board consists of a total of nine (9) members, six (6) within the following Wyoming districts and three (3) at-large as outlined in statute 9-12-100.



District	Counties	Board Member	Expires
1	Carbon, Albany and Laramie	Tony O'Brien	2-28-27
2	Platte, Goshen, Niobrara, Converse and Natrona	John Johnson	2-28-26
3	Crook, Weston, Campbell, Johnson and Sheridan	Shawn Parker	2-28-27
4	Lincoln, Uinta and Sweetwater	Jenissa Meredith	2-28-28 **
5	Park, Big Horn, Hot Springs and Washakie	Quintin Blair	2-28-26
6	Fremont, Sublette and Teton	Charisse Haws	2-28-28 **
At Large		Budd Betts	2-28-26
At Large		Taylor Phillips	2-28-27 **
At Large		Ken Barkey	2-28-28

****Eligible for Reappointment**