

**Wyoming Retirement System
OPTIONAL PARTICIPATION FOR
APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS**

Generally, any person who becomes a full-time or regular part-time employee of a participating employer should be enrolled as a "member" and participate in the Wyoming Retirement System (WRS), even if that employment is as an elected official.

A person who meets the requirements of Wyo. Stat. § 9-3-402(a)(vii)(E) or (N) may opt-out of participation by completing this form and returning it to WRS within two (2) weeks after assuming office.

Appointed to a State Board or Commission

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 9-3-402(a)(vii)(E), I am eligible to opt-out of participating in WRS for purposes of my Board or Commission appointment because I am not otherwise employed by an agency of the State of Wyoming.

Elected Official of a County, Municipal, or School District Commission, Council or Board

Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 9-3-402(a)(vii)(N), I am eligible to opt-out of participating in WRS for purposes of my elected office because I am otherwise employed by an entity participating in WRS at the beginning of my elected term (*please list employer name*):

Elected position: _____

The term for my elected position begins on _____

This is my first term in this position

I have been re-elected to this position

I understand that once I opt-out of participating in WRS for purposes of this elected office employment, my election is irrevocable for the remainder of my time in this office, even if I am re-elected to the same office.

Please Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Employer Acknowledgment - *please submit within two (2) weeks after employee assumes office.*

I hereby confirm that I have discussed eligibility requirements and the various options with the employee.

Authorized Signature

Date