



### CHUCK GRAY, WYOMING SECRETARY OF STATE

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## Secretary Gray Statement on Ensuring Accountability for Weston County Clerk through Initiation of Removal Process

**CHEYENNE, WY** – On January 7th, the Wyoming Attorney General was directed to initiate the removal of Weston County Clerk Becky Hadlock from office pursuant to W.S. 18-3-902. This follows Wyoming Secretary of State Chuck Gray's [Election Code Violation Referral and Request for Removal](#) dated March 10, 2025 outlining Clerk Hadlock's submittal of a false post-election audit with the Secretary of State's Office following the 2024 General Election. It also follows Secretary Gray's [second request for removal](#) submitted on December 1, 2025 after the governor announced it would be reconsidered.

In a statement, Secretary Gray said, "After over a year of investigation, hours of testimony, and multiple referrals about the conduct of the Weston County clerk, I am relieved to see that the Governor has requested the Attorney General to act on our requests to initiate removal of Weston County Clerk Becky Hadlock. Our referrals of Becky Hadlock were not made lightly, and I continue to be troubled by Clerk Hadlock's pattern of conduct. I have continued to pursue these issues because of how serious they are, and how important it was for there to be oversight and accountability. The media tried to obscure the seriousness of the situation, but we never gave up on exposing the truth. One of the key roles of the Wyoming Secretary of State as the chief election official of the state of Wyoming is to provide oversight and accountability of county election processes. In particular, Clerk Hadlock's submittal of a false post-election audit report on November 6, 2024, which triggered our immediate investigation and referral for removal in March 2025, were deeply troubling. I was also deeply concerned by Clerk Hadlock's failure to comply with a legislative subpoena issued by the Wyoming Legislature's Management Audit Committee, in order to address the false post-election audit. This has always been about accountability and the truth. And accountability is finally beginning to happen."

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