

WYOMING BOARD MEMBER RESOURCES

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Open Meeting Law

The overriding principle of the Open Meetings Act is that government should conduct its business in an open manner. The Act expressly provides that “all **meetings of the governing body of an agency** are open to the public at all times, except as otherwise provided.” See WYO. STAT. § 16-4-403. Public access to government agencies, boards and commissions is critical to a representative form of government. Governmental boards and commissions are essentially engaged in the **public’s** business. For additional questions or information, contact your county attorney. The websites listed below relate to Wyoming:

1. Wyoming State Statute 16-4: Title 16 – City, County, State and Local Powers, Article 4 – Public Meetings
<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/statutes/statutes.aspx?file=titles/Title16/T16CH4AR4.htm>
2. The Open Meetings Act, A Summary prepared by the Wyoming Office of the Attorney General (same as handbook contents)
[http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/PDF/open meetings act - 2012.pdf](http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/PDF/open%20meetings%20act%20-%202012.pdf)
3. Open Government Guide: Open Records
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<http://www.rcfp.org/ogg/index.php?op=browse&state=WY>
4. From the Sunshine Review
http://sunshinereview.org/index.php/Wyoming_Sunshine_Law