

Naturalization Ceremony, Nov. 7, 2023

Prairie Wind Elementary School



The gym at Prairie Wind Elementary School became a federal courtroom for a citizenship ceremony Nov. 7, where the student council led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. (Photo by Nancy Lockwood)



Above, Marguerite Herman congratulates a new citizen with a copy of the Wyoming constitution, voter registration information and an enamel vote pin as Melissa Leger waits to distribute a red rose. At right, Rosalind Schliske points to the word "American" on the new citizen's T-shirt. (Photo by Kelley Pelissier)



At left, Denise Burke distributes Cheyenne LWV information, while, above, Roberta Coates shakes the hands of the new citizens. *(Photo by Kelley Pelissier)*



New citizens stand to receive information and roses from the Cheyenne LWV. The woman at the left in the navy dress “stole the show,” according to one of the judges, when her husband handed her their crying baby, and she continued describing her citizenship journey. *(Photo by Nancy Lockwood)*