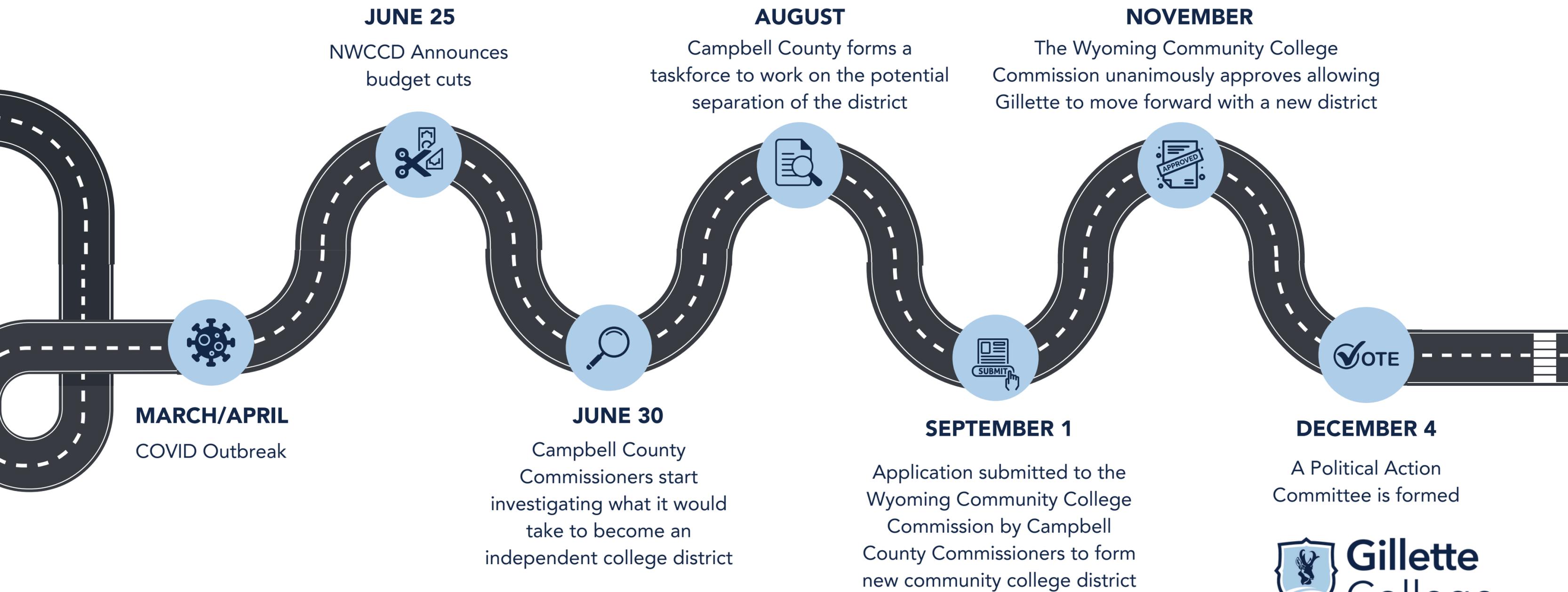




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# 2020



**MARCH/APRIL**  
COVID Outbreak

**JUNE 25**  
NWCCD Announces  
budget cuts

**JUNE 30**  
Campbell County  
Commissioners start  
investigating what it would  
take to become an  
independent college district

**AUGUST**  
Campbell County forms a  
taskforce to work on the potential  
separation of the district

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Application submitted to the  
Wyoming Community College  
Commission by Campbell  
County Commissioners to form  
new community college district

**NOVEMBER**  
The Wyoming Community College  
Commission unanimously approves allowing  
Gillette to move forward with a new district

**DECEMBER 4**  
A Political Action  
Committee is formed



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# 2021



**APRIL 6**  
Senate File 0083  
(SF00830) passes  
and is signed



**AUGUST 17**  
Campbell County  
Special Election  
held – 70% vote  
in favor – new  
district formed,  
Board of Trustees  
elected



**MARCH**  
The Political Action Committee  
gathers to educate Campbell  
County on college benefits before  
Special Election takes place



**FEBRUARY 24**  
WY Legislature's Senate  
Education Committee voted  
20-10 to move bill to allow  
formation of new district in  
Campbell County



**AUGUST 26**  
First Board of  
Trustees meeting

**OCTOBER 1**  
Interim President  
Janell Oberlander appointed



**OCTOBER**  
Begin formulating  
Mission, Vision &  
Values



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# 2022

## JANUARY

Mission, Vision, & Values Established



## JUNE

First fiscal year budget approved

## MARCH

VP Admin Services/CFO hired

## MAY

- Three year contract for information technology consultant company signed.
- VP Academics and Student Affairs hired

## JULY

- Execution of exhibits begins – first group of employees transition
- President appointed to two-year term
- Strategic Plan begins

## DECEMBER

- Second group of employees transitioned
- Fiscal Year 2023 Audit approved



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# 2023

## JUNE

- Strategic Plan 2023-2028 approved
- Initial letter for accreditation submitted
- Full-operating fiscal year budget approved
- 26 Academic Programs approved by WCCC

## SEPTEMBER

Received letter from the Higher Learning Commission

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Proposed Accreditation Workshop with Board of Trustees

## FEBRUARY

Contract approved with a company to set up internal student applications and services, accounting, and human resources functions

## AUGUST

- All employees transitioned to GCCD; Exhibit C and addendum officially executed
- Eligibility Interview with HLC conducted

## MARCH 1, 2024

Submitted Letter of Intent to Submit Eligibility Filing

## OCTOBER 2024

Mock Review of the Eligibility Filing



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# TARGETED DATES

**DECEMBER 2, 2024**  
Submitted Eligibility Filing

**JANUARY 27, 2025**  
Submitted Letter of Intent to Pursue Candidacy  
Received approval from HLC to pursue candidacy  
on January 31, 2025

**OCTOBER 27-28, 2025**  
On-Site Comprehensive Evaluation



**NOVEMBER 20, 2024**  
Board of Trustees  
approve the Eligibility Filing

**JANUARY 17, 2025**  
Received Letter of Eligibility  
from HLC

**APRIL 22, 2025**  
Scheduled Candidacy  
Comprehensive Evaluation



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# TARGETED DATES

THESE DATES ARE INSTITUTIONAL GOAL DATES AND COULD CHANGE DEPENDING ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS

