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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

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<b>2013 Senate Bill 265</b>	<b>Assembly Amendment 1</b>
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Under *current law*, the two dominant political parties are each responsible for submitting to a municipal clerk a list of names from which poll workers are chosen.

**2013 Senate Bill 265** provides that whenever two or more poll workers are required to perform a function within a polling place and both parties that are entitled to submit nominees have done so, the chief inspector must assign, insofar as practicable, an equal number of poll workers from the nominees of each party.

**Assembly Amendment 1** also provides that each person submitting the name of one or more nominees, on behalf of a political party, must certify on his or her list of nominations that the person has contacted each nominee whose name appears on the list and that each nominee has agreed to serve as an election official.

### **Bill History**

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Zamarripa. On February 4, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections recommended adoption of the amendment on a vote of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0. The committee also recommended concurrence in Senate Bill 265, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 7; Noes, 1.

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