



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2017 Wisconsin Act 326
[2017 Assembly Bill 85]

**Public Officials Serving as
Election Officials**

2017 Wisconsin Act 326 generally allows an individual who holds a local public office to serve as an election official without having to vacate the local public office. However, as under prior law, an individual may not serve as an election official for an election if the individual is a candidate in that election.

In addition, the Act provides that it is compatible with his or her office for a local public official to serve as an election official and be compensated for that service.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov>.