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CHAPTER 556

AN ACT to renumber 6.20 (2) and 6.28; to renumber and amend 6.20 (3); to amend 5.05 (3), 5.08 (1), 5.19 (2), 5.35 (2), 6.20 (1), 6.27, 12.09 (1) and (5) and 12.64 (1); to repeal and recreate 5.05 (1); and to create 6.20 (2) and 6.28 (2) of the statutes, relating to election matters.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 5.05 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

5.05 (1) No candidate's name may be printed upon an official ballot used at any September primary unless not later than 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of July of the year in which such primary is to be held a nomination paper has been filed in his behalf as provided in this chapter, with substantially the following wording printed at the top of each sheet:

I, the undersigned, a qualified elector of the _____ Precinct,
Town)
_____ Ward, City) of _____, County of _____, State of Wisconsin,
Village)
and representing the principles of the _____ party, do hereby nomi-
nate _____, (include first and last name and middle initial or initial,
middle and last name, but no nickname or titles; *the use of an initial for
a first or middle name shall be optional*), who resides at _____ Street,
Town)
City) of _____, in the county of _____, and whose P.O. Address
Village)
is _____, Wisconsin, as a candidate for the office of _____, to be
voted for at the primary to be held on the _____ day of _____, 19____,
as representing the principles of said party, and I further declare that
I intend to support the candidate named herein.

SECTION 2. 5.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.05 (3) Each signer of a nomination paper shall sign but one such
paper for the same office, and shall declare that he intends to support
the candidate named therein; he shall add his residence, with the street
and number, if any, and the date of signing. *Any signature affixed to a
nomination paper before the first day allowed for circulating shall be void.*

SECTION 3. 5.08 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.08 (1) The secretary of state shall transmit to each county clerk
not later than the fourth Tuesday in July a certified list of candidates con-
taining the * * * *first and last name and middle initial or initial, middle
and last name, or the familiarly and commonly abbreviated form of the
first or middle name commonly used by the candidate, but no nicknames
or titles; the use of an initial for a first or middle name shall be optional,*
residence and post-office address of each person for whom nomination
papers have been filed in his office, and entitled to be voted for at the
September primary, together with a designation of the office for which
he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; such lists
shall designate the order in which the names of the candidates shall be
printed upon the primary ballot in each assembly district.

SECTION 4. 5.19 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.19 (2) Such nominations shall be made by nomination papers, con-
taining the * * * *first and last name and middle initial or initial, middle
and last name, or the familiarly and commonly abbreviated form of the
first or middle name commonly used by the candidate, but no nicknames or
titles (the use of an initial for a first or middle name shall be optional)*
of the candidates, the office for which he is nominated, his business or
vocation, residence, post-office address, and the party or principle he
represents, if any, expressed in not more than 5 words.

SECTION 5. 5.35 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.35 (2) In counties containing a city of the first class there shall
be elected at the September primary one committeeman for each political
party from each ward, town and village and in all other counties one
committeeman for each party from each precinct. * * * *The basis for
determining the number of signatures required on nomination papers
shall be the party vote cast for governor in the precinct, ward, town or
village, at the last preceding general election, in accordance with s. 5.05
(6) (c).* Nomination papers shall be in substantially the same form as
provided in s. 5.05 and shall be filed with the county clerk not later than

5 p.m. * * * on the second Tuesday of July before the primary. The county clerk shall arrange the names of candidates for such committeemen, as provided in s. 5.11, and place the names so arranged in the proper party column as candidates for such *precinct*, ward, town and village committeemen.

SECTION 6. 6.20 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.20 (1) For the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates for * * * *judicial officers representing one county or less in area, except those specified in sub. (2)*, shall be placed on the official ballot, the county clerk shall prepare a list of the election precincts in his county by arranging the various towns, cities * * * and villages of the county in alphabetical order and the wards or precincts of each city, village * * * or town in numerical order under the name of such city, village * * * or town.

SECTION 7. 6.20 (2) and (3) of the statutes are renumbered 6.20 (3) and (4) and 6.20 (4), as renumbered is amended to read:

6.20 (4) The county clerk shall arrange the surnames of all candidates for * * * *judicial officers representing one county or less in area, except those specified in sub. (2)*, and superintendent of schools alphabetically for the first precinct in the list, and thereafter, in each succeeding precinct, the name appearing first for each office in the last preceding precinct shall be placed last.

SECTION 8. 6.20 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

6.20 (2) For the purpose of determining the order in which the names of candidates for judicial offices in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, shall be placed on the official ballot, the board of election commissioners shall follow the procedure in s. 6.19 (4) and (5).

SECTION 8m. 6.27 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.27 Any * * * committee or candidate may at * * * *their own expense * * * print a supply of sample ballots * * **, provided they bear on the face thereof the authorization required by s. 12.16.

SECTION 9. 6.28 of the statutes is renumbered 6.28 (1).

SECTION 10. 6.28 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

6.28 (2) Any county clerk, with the approval of the county board, may purchase or print for sale to any person at cost or no charge, official forms of nomination papers.

SECTION 11. 12.09 (1) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

12.09 (1) Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the secretary of every *statutory* party committee shall * * * on the Tuesday preceding any primary or election and on the * * * *Tuesday* following any * * * primary or election, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported under * * * sub. (3) * * *. The mailing of such statement within the required time, * * * addressed to the proper filing office, shall be sufficient proof of filing of such statement.

(5) (a) Any corporation, association, organization, committee, club or group, which in this state advocates, indorses or opposes any political party, faction or group or any candidate for any office, or any constitutional amendment or measures to be voted on by the people, or which through paid advertisements advocates or opposes any governmental action, measure or policy, shall before making any expenditures or receiving contributions for such purposes, file a verified statement giving its name, the name and address of each of its officers, and in general terms the nature of its organization, the sources of its income and the purposes for which it expects to make expenditures or receive contributions. Such statement shall be filed with the secretary of state, if it proposes to make expenditures in more than one county or in advocacy or opposition to any candidate or measure voted upon in or affecting more than one county and in *all* other cases it shall be filed with the county or local clerk, *as the case may be*.

(b) Such corporations, associations, organizations, committees, clubs or groups shall also file with the secretary of state, * * * county clerk or local clerk, as the case may be, a verified statement setting forth in detail the names *and amounts* of all contributors of *over* \$5 * * * to any fund raised or money expended for the political purposes mentioned in par. (a) * * *, and the total of all contributions for such purposes, whether * * * \$5 or less, together with an itemized statement of all expenditures and all liabilities incurred. Such statements shall be filed on the * * * Tuesday preceding any * * * primary or election in which such corporation, association, organization, committee, club or group has made any expenditures or received any contributions for political purposes, and a final statement shall be filed within * * * 2 weeks after such * * * primary or election. A similar statement shall be filed on the second * * * Tuesday in July of each year, if expenditures have been made or liabilities incurred for political purposes since the *filing of the last preceding* * * * statement aggregating \$500 or more.

(c) The statement and reports required by this subsection shall be made by the * * * chief executive officer * * * or other * * * officer * * * *charged with the duty of receiving and disbursing* money on behalf of such corporation, association, organization, committee, club or group.

SECTION 13. 12.64 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12.64 (1) No officer of any election held under the provisions of Title II * * * shall engage in electioneering on the day on which any such election is held, nor shall any person solicit votes for any candidate or party or engage in any electioneering whatever on the day of any such election within 100 feet of any *entrance to any building containing any* polling place, nor remove any ballot from any polling place before the polls are closed, nor show his ballot after it is marked to any person in such a way as to reveal the mark or marks made thereon, nor solicit any person to so show his ballot.

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