

Chapter El Bd 2

NOMINATIONS AND PRIMARIES

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El Bd 2.05 Nomination paper sufficiency. (1) Any information which appears on the face of a nomination paper is entitled to a presumption of validity by the board.

(2) Where any required item of information on a nomination paper is incomplete as to a portion thereof the board will accept the information as complete if there has been substantial compliance with the law.

(3) Where it is alleged that the signer or circulator of a nomination paper does not reside within the district in which the candidate being nominated seeks office, the board will attempt to ascertain the geographical location of an address indicated on the face of a nomination paper by consulting with the appropriate postmaster or other public official.

History: Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74.

El Bd 2.10 Party nominations by write-in vote. (1) Where the boundaries of a district in which the candidate of a political party seeks office have been changed since the most recent gubernatorial election such that it is not possible to calculate the exact percentage of write-in votes, under section 8.16 (1), Wis. Stats., which are needed by that candidate to become the nominee of the party, the procedure specified in this section applies.

(2) The number of votes cast for a political party's nominee for governor at the last general election in each recorded geographical unit which is wholly contained within the boundaries of the newly formed district shall be calculated.

(3) If a candidate of a political party in a newly formed district does not obtain 5% of the number of votes calculated under subsection (2), he shall not appear on the ballot as the candidate of that party for the office sought.

(4) For purposes of the percentage requirement imposed under section 8.16 (1), Wis. Stats., if the candidate of a political party receives 5% of the number of votes calculated under subsection (2), he is deemed to have satisfied the statutory requirement for ballot placement.

History: Emerg. cr. 8-9-74; cr. Register, November, 1974, No. 227, eff. 12-1-74.

El Bd 2.12 Vacancies after nomination. (1) Whenever a vacancy occurs after a primary in a partisan election, such vacancy may be filled by the political party committee recognized by the national organization as defined in section 5.01 (12), Wis. Stats., as provided below:

(a) A vacancy in the position of candidate for party committeeman shall be filled by the county committee.

(b) In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, a vacancy in the position of party candidate for state representative to the assembly shall be filled by the senatorial district committee.

(c) In every other case, a vacancy in the position of party candidate for any national, state or local office shall be filled by the state committee.

(2) Whenever the committee under subsection (1) (a) or (b) does not exist, the vacancy may be filled by the state committee.

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