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**SENATE AMENDMENT 28,
TO 2011 ASSEMBLY BILL 7**

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill, as shown by assembly substitute
2 amendment 2, as follows:

3 **1.** Page 2, line 16: after “ticket;” insert “authorization for electors to vote in the
4 primary of more than one political party;”.

5 **2.** Page 9, line 14: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 2g.** 5.02 (16m) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 **5.02 (16m)** “Recognized political party” means a political party which qualifies
8 for a separate ballot ~~or column~~ or row on partisan primary and election ballots under
9 s. 5.62 (1) (b) or (2).

10 **SECTION 2r.** 5.15 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 **5.15 (6) (b)** No later than 60 days before each September primary and general
12 election, and no later than 30 days before each other election the governing body of
13 any municipality may by resolution combine 2 or more wards for voting purposes to

1 facilitate using a common polling place. Whenever wards are so combined, the
2 original ward numbers shall continue to be utilized for all official purposes. Except
3 as otherwise authorized under this paragraph, every municipality having a
4 population of 35,000 or more shall maintain separate returns for each ward so
5 combined. In municipalities having a population of less than 35,000, the governing
6 body may provide in the resolution that returns shall be maintained only for each
7 group of combined wards at any election. Whenever a governing body provides for
8 common ballot boxes and ballots or voting machines, separate returns shall be
9 maintained for each separate ballot required under ~~ss. 5.62 and s. 5.64~~ at the
10 ~~September primary and general election~~. The municipal clerk shall transmit a copy
11 of the resolution to the county clerk of each county in which the municipality is
12 contained. In municipalities having a population of less than 35,000, the resolution
13 shall remain in effect for each election until modified or rescinded, or until a new
14 division is made under this section.”.

15 **3.** Page 9, line 22: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 4m.** 5.35 (6) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

17 **4.** Page 10, line 8: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 5d.** 5.37 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 5.37 (4) Voting machines may be used at primary elections when they comply
20 with subs. (1) and (2) ~~and the following provisions: All candidates’ names. Each~~
21 candidate’s name entitled to appear on the ~~ballots~~ ballot at the primary ~~and the party~~
22 that he or she represents shall appear on the machine; ~~the elector cannot vote for~~
23 ~~candidates of more than one party, whenever the restriction applies, and an elector~~
24 ~~who votes for candidates of any party may not vote for independent candidates at the~~

1 ~~September primary; the elector may secretly select the party for which he or she~~
2 ~~wishes to vote, or the independent candidates in the case of the September primary;~~
3 ~~the.~~ The elector may vote for as many candidates for each office as he or she is
4 lawfully entitled to vote for, but no more.

5 **SECTION 5n.** 5.51 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 5p.** 5.62 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

7 5.62 (1) (a) At September primaries, the following ballot shall be provided for
8 the nomination of candidates of recognized political parties for national, state and
9 county offices and independent candidates for state office in each ward, in the same
10 form as prescribed by the board under s. 7.08 (1) (a), except as authorized in s. 5.655.
11 The ballots shall be made up of the several party tickets with each party entitled to
12 participate in the primary under par. (b) or sub. (2) having its own ballot column or
13 row, except as authorized in s. 5.655. The independent candidates for state office
14 other than district attorney shall have a separate ballot column or row for all such
15 candidates as under s. 5.64 (1) (e), except as authorized in s. 5.655. ~~The ballots shall~~
16 ~~be secured together at the bottom.~~ The party ballot column or row of the party
17 receiving the most votes for president or governor at the last general election shall
18 be ~~on top~~ first with the other parties arranged in descending order based on their vote
19 for president or governor at the last general election. ~~The ballots~~ columns or rows
20 of parties qualifying under sub. (2) shall be placed ~~after~~ to the right of or below the
21 parties qualifying under par. (b), in the same order in which the parties filed petitions
22 with the board. Any ballot required under par. (b) 2. shall be placed next in order.
23 The ballot column or row listing the independent candidates shall be placed ~~at the~~
24 ~~bottom~~ last. At polling places where voting machines are used, each party and the
25 independent candidates shall be represented in one or more separate columns or

1 rows on the ballot. At polling places where an electronic voting system is used other
2 than an electronic voting machine, each party and the independent candidates may
3 be represented in separate columns or rows on the ballot. An elector at the
4 September primary may vote for any candidate for each office regardless of the
5 political affiliation of the candidate.

6 (b) 1. Except as provided in subd. 2. and s. 5.64 (1) (e) 2., every recognized
7 political party listed on the official ballot at the last gubernatorial election whose
8 candidate for any statewide office received at least ~~1%~~ 1 percent of the total votes cast
9 for that office and, if the last general election was also a presidential election, every
10 recognized political party listed on the ballot at that election whose candidate for
11 president received at least ~~1%~~ 1 percent of the total vote cast for that office shall have
12 ~~a separate primary ballot or one or more separate columns or rows on the primary~~
13 ~~ballot as prescribed in par. (a) and a separate column on the general election ballot~~
14 at the September primary and general election in every ward and election district.
15 An organization which was listed as “independent” at the last general election and
16 whose candidate meets the same qualification shall receive the same ballot status
17 upon petition of the chairperson and secretary of the organization to the board
18 requesting such status and specifying their party name, which may not duplicate the
19 name of an existing party. A petition under this subdivision may be filed no later
20 than 5 p.m. on June 1 in the year of each general election.

21 2. Subdivision 1. applies to a party within any assembly district or county at
22 any September primary election only if at least one candidate of the party for any
23 national, state or county office qualifies to have his or her name appear on the ballot
24 under the name of that party within that assembly district or county. The county
25 clerk or county board of election commissioners shall provide ~~a combined separate~~

1 ~~ballot or~~ one or more separate columns or rows on the ballot that will permit an
2 elector to cast a vote for a write-in candidate for the nomination of any such party
3 for each national, state and county office whenever that party qualifies to be
4 represented ~~on a separate primary ballot or~~ in one or more separate columns or rows
5 under subd. 1. but does not qualify under this subdivision. The ballot shall include
6 the name of each party qualifying for ~~a separate ballot or~~ one or more separate
7 columns or rows on the ballot under each office, with the names of the candidates for
8 each such party appearing in the same order in which the ~~ballots~~ columns or rows
9 of the parties would appear under par. (a).

10 (2) (a) Except as provided in par. (b) and s. 5.64 (1) (e) 2., any political
11 organization may be represented ~~on a separate primary ballot or~~ in one or more
12 separate columns or rows on the September primary ballot as prescribed in sub. (1)
13 (a) and in a separate column or row on the general election ballot in every ward and
14 election district. To qualify for a separate ~~ballot~~ column or row under this paragraph,
15 the political organization shall, not later than 5 p.m. on June 1 in the year of the
16 September primary, file with the board a petition requesting separate ballot status.
17 The petition shall be signed by at least 10,000 electors, including at least 1,000
18 electors residing in each of at least 3 separate congressional districts. The petition
19 shall conform to the requirements of s. 8.40. No signature obtained before January
20 1 in the year of filing is valid. When the candidates of a political organization filing
21 a valid petition fulfill the requirements prescribed by law, they shall appear ~~on a~~
22 ~~separate ballot or~~ in one or more separate columns or rows on the ballot for the period
23 ending with the following general election.

24 (b) Paragraph (a) applies to a party within any assembly district or county at
25 any September primary election only if at least one candidate of the party for any

1 national, state or county office qualifies to have his or her name appear on the ballot
2 under the name of that party within that assembly district or county. The county
3 clerk or county board of election commissioners shall provide ~~a combined separate~~
4 ~~ballot~~ or one or more separate columns or rows on the ballot that will permit an
5 elector to cast a vote for a write-in candidate for the nomination of any such party
6 for each national, state and county office whenever that party qualifies to be
7 represented ~~on a separate primary ballot~~ or in one or more separate columns or rows
8 under par. (a) but does not qualify under this paragraph. The ballot shall include the
9 name of each party qualifying for ~~a separate ballot~~ or one or more separate columns
10 or rows on the ballot under each office, with the names of the candidates for each such
11 party appearing in the same order in which the ~~ballots~~ columns or rows of the parties
12 would appear under sub. (1) (a).

13 **SECTION 5t.** 5.62 (3) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

14 5.62 (3) The board shall designate the official primary ballot arrangement for
15 statewide offices and district attorney within each prosecutorial district by using the
16 same procedure as provided in s. 5.60 (1) (b). On each ~~ballot~~ ~~and on each~~ separate
17 column or row on the ballot, the candidates for office shall be listed together with the
18 offices which they seek in the following order whenever these offices appear on the
19 September primary ballot: governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general,
20 secretary of state, state treasurer, U.S. senator, U.S. representative in congress,
21 state senator, representative to the assembly, district attorney and the county offices.
22 Below the names of the independent candidates shall appear the party or principle
23 of the candidates, if any, in 5 words or less, as shown on their nomination papers.

24 (5) ~~At the September primary, an elector may vote for the candidates of only~~
25 ~~one party, or the elector may vote for any of the independent candidates for state~~

1 office listed; but the elector may not vote for more than one candidate for a single
2 office. A space shall be provided on the ballot for an elector to write in the name of
3 his or her choice as a party candidate for any office, including a party candidate of
4 a party whose name appears on the ballot, column or row designated for independent
5 candidates, as provided in sub. (1) (b) or (2) (b), but no space shall be provided to write
6 in the names of independent candidates.”.

7 **5.** Page 11, line 4: after that line insert:

8 **“SECTION 8d.** 5.655 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 5.655 (1) Whenever a separate ballot is required to be used, a municipality may
10 use a single ballot to facilitate the use of voting machines or an electronic voting
11 system or, if the municipality employs paper ballots, may use a consolidated paper
12 ballot that is authorized under sub. (2). If a municipality uses a single ballot in lieu
13 of separate ballots, the ballot shall include a separate column or row for any office,
14 or referendum ~~or party~~ for which a separate ballot is required by law and the ballot
15 shall be distributed only to electors who are eligible to vote for all of the offices and
16 referenda appearing on the ballot.

17 **SECTION 8h.** 5.81 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 8p.** 5.84 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 5.84 (1) Where any municipality employs an electronic voting system which
20 utilizes automatic tabulating equipment, either at the polling place or at a central
21 counting location, the municipal clerk shall, on any day not more than 10 days prior
22 to the election day on which the equipment is to be utilized, have the equipment
23 tested to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all
24 measures. Public notice of the time and place of the test shall be given by the clerk

1 at least 48 hours prior to the test by publication of a class 1 notice under ch. 985 in
2 one or more newspapers published within the municipality if a newspaper is
3 published therein, otherwise in a newspaper of general circulation therein. The test
4 shall be open to the public. The test shall be conducted by processing a preaudited
5 group of ballots so marked as to record a predetermined number of valid votes for
6 each candidate and on each referendum. The test shall include for each office one
7 or more ballots which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law and, for a
8 partisan primary election, one or more ballots which have votes cast for candidates
9 of more than one recognized political party, in order to test the ability of the
10 automatic tabulating equipment to reject such votes. If any error is detected, the
11 municipal clerk shall ascertain the cause and correct the error. The clerk shall make
12 an errorless count before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved by the
13 clerk for use in the election.

14 **SECTION 8t.** 5.91 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 5.91 (1) It enables an elector to vote in secrecy and to select the party or the
16 independent candidates for whom an elector will vote in secrecy at a partisan
17 primary election.”.

18 **6.** Page 11, line 5: after that line insert:

19 “**SECTION 9g.** 5.91 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 5.91 (3) ~~Except in primary elections, it~~ It enables an elector to vote for a ticket
21 selected in part from the nominees of one party, and in part from the nominees of
22 other parties, and in part from independent candidates and, except in the case of
23 independent candidates at primary elections, in part of from candidates whose
24 names are written in by the elector.

1 **SECTION 9r.** 5.91 (6) of the statutes is repealed.”.

2 **7.** Page 31, line 12: after that line insert:

3 “**SECTION 53g.** 6.80 (2) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.80 (2) (am) In partisan primaries, an elector may vote for a person as the
5 candidate of the party of the elector’s choice, if that person’s name does not appear
6 on the official ballot of that party, by writing in the name of the person in the space
7 provided on the ballot or the ballot provided for that purpose, or where voting
8 machines are used, in the irregular ballot device, designating the party for which the
9 elector desires such person to be the nominee.

10 **SECTION 53r.** 6.80 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 6.80 (2) (f) In the presidential preference primary ~~and other partisan primary~~
12 elections at polling places where ballots are distributed to electors, unless the ballots
13 are prepared under s. 5.655 or are utilized with an electronic voting system in which
14 all candidates appear on the same ballot, after the elector prepares his or her ballot
15 the elector shall detach the remaining ballots, fold the ballots to be discarded and fold
16 the completed ballot unless the ballot is intended for counting with automatic
17 tabulating equipment. The elector shall then either personally deposit the ballots
18 to be discarded into the separate ballot box marked “blank ballot box,” and deposit
19 the completed ballot into the ballot box indicated by the inspectors, or give the ballots
20 to an inspector who shall deposit the ballots directly into the appropriate ballot
21 boxes. The inspectors shall keep the blank ballot box locked until the canvass is
22 completed and shall dispose of the blank ballots as prescribed by the municipal
23 clerk.”.

1 **8.** Page 42, line 23: delete the material beginning with “Failure” and ending
2 with “primary.” on page 45, line 3, and substitute:

3 ~~“Failure to return an unused ballot in a primary does not invalidate the ballot~~
4 ~~on which the elector’s votes are cast. Return of more than one marked ballot in a~~
5 ~~primary or return of a ballot prepared under s. 5.655 or a ballot used with an~~
6 ~~electronic voting system in a primary which is marked for candidates of more than~~
7 ~~one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for candidates in the primary.”.~~

8 **9.** Page 58, line 6: after that line insert:

9 “**SECTION 93m.** 7.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 7.08 (2) (b) The certified list of candidates for president and vice president who
11 have been nominated at a national convention by a party entitled to a separate
12 column or row on the September primary ballot or for whom electors have been
13 nominated under s. 8.20 shall be sent as soon as possible after the closing date for
14 filing nomination papers, but no later than the deadlines established in s. 10.06.”.

15 **10.** Page 59, line 6: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 99m.** 7.50 (1) (d) of the statutes is repealed.”.

17 **11.** Page 59, line 7: after that line insert:

18 “**SECTION 100m.** 7.50 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 7.50 (2) (g) In partisan primaries, if an elector writes in the name of an
20 individual ~~on a ballot~~ in a column or row other than the one on which that individual’s
21 name is shown as a candidate, the write-in vote may not be counted.”.

22 **12.** Page 61, line 5: after that line insert:

23 “**SECTION 102c.** 8.16 (1), (6) and (7) of the statutes are amended to read:

1 8.16 (1) Except as provided in sub. (2), the person who receives the greatest
2 number of votes for an office ~~on a party ballot~~ at any partisan primary, regardless of
3 whether the person's name appears on the ballot, shall be the party's candidate for
4 the office, and the person's name shall so appear on the official ballot at the next
5 election. All independent candidates shall appear on the general election ballot
6 regardless of the number of votes received by such candidates at the September
7 primary.

8 (6) The persons who receive the greatest number of votes respectively for the
9 offices of governor and lieutenant governor ~~on~~ for any party ballot at a primary shall
10 be the party's joint candidates for the offices, and their names shall so appear on the
11 official ballot at the next election.

12 (7) Nominees chosen at a national convention and under s. 8.18 (2) by each
13 party entitled to a separate column or row on a September primary ballot shall be
14 the party's candidates for president, vice president and presidential electors. The
15 state or national chairperson of each such party shall certify the names of the party's
16 nominees for president and vice president to the board no later than 5 p.m. on the
17 first Tuesday in September preceding a presidential election. Each name shall be in
18 one of the formats authorized in s. 7.08 (2) (a).

19 **SECTION 102g.** 8.17 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 8.17 (1) (a) Political parties qualifying for a separate column or row on the
21 September primary ballot under s. 5.62 (1) (b) or (2) shall elect their party
22 committeemen and committeewomen as provided under sub. (5) (b). The function of
23 committeemen and committeewomen is to represent their neighborhoods in the
24 structure of a political party. Committeemen and committeewomen shall act as
25 liaison representatives between their parties and the residents of the election

1 districts in which they serve. Activities of committeemen and committeewomen
2 shall include, but not be limited to, identifying voters; assistance in voter
3 registration drives; increasing voter participation in political parties; polling and
4 other methods of passing information from residents to political parties and elected
5 public officials; and dissemination of information from public officials to residents.
6 For assistance in those and other activities of interest to a political party, each
7 committeeman and committeewoman may appoint a captain to engage in these
8 activities in each ward, if the election district served by the committeeman or
9 committeewoman includes more than one ward. In an election district which
10 includes more than one ward, the committeeman or committeewoman shall
11 coordinate the activities of the ward captains in promoting the interests of his or her
12 party.

13 **SECTION 102n.** 8.20 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 8.20 (9) Persons nominated by nomination papers without a recognized
15 political party designation shall be placed on the official ballot at the general election
16 and at any partisan election to the right or below the recognized political party
17 candidates in their own column or row designated "Independent". At the September
18 primary, persons nominated for state office by nomination papers without a
19 recognized political party designation shall be placed ~~on~~ in a separate ~~ballot~~ column
20 or row or, if a consolidated paper ballot under s. 5.655 (2), an electronic voting system
21 or voting machines are used, in a column or row designated "Independent". If the
22 candidate's name already appears under a recognized political party it may not be
23 listed on the independent ~~ballot~~, column or row.

24 **SECTION 102r.** 8.50 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 8.50 (3) (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions for
2 September primaries under s. 8.15 are applicable to all partisan primaries held
3 under this section, and the provisions for spring primaries under s. 8.10 are
4 applicable to all nonpartisan primaries held under this section. In a special partisan
5 primary or election, the order of the parties on the ballot shall be the same as
6 provided under s. 5.62 (1) or 5.64 (1) (b). Independent candidates for state office at
7 a special partisan election shall not appear on the primary ballot. No primary is
8 required for a nonpartisan election in which not more than 2 candidates for an office
9 appear on the ballot or for a partisan election in which not more than one candidate
10 for an office appears ~~on~~ in the ballot column or row of each recognized political party
11 on the ballot. In every special election except a special election for nonpartisan state
12 office where no candidate is certified to appear on the ballot, a space for write-in
13 votes shall be provided on the ballot, regardless of whether a special primary is held.

14 **SECTION 102w.** 8.50 (3) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 102x.** 9.10 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 9.10 (3) (e) For any partisan office, a recall primary shall be held for each
17 political party which is entitled to a separate column or row on the September
18 primary ballot under s. 5.62 (1) (b) or (2) and from which more than one candidate
19 competes for the party's nomination in the recall election. The primary ballot shall
20 be prepared in accordance with s. 5.62, insofar as applicable. The person receiving
21 the highest number of votes in the recall primary for each political party shall be that
22 party's candidate in the recall election. Independent candidates shall be shown on
23 the ballot for the recall election only.”

24 **13.** Page 62, line 6: after that line insert:

1 “**SECTION 104m.** 10.02 (3) (b) 2. and 2m. of the statutes are amended to read:

2 10.02 **(3)** (b) 2. At a special partisan primary, the elector shall select the party
3 ~~ballot~~ candidate of his or her choice for each office and shall make a cross (**X**) next
4 to or depress the lever or button next to the candidate’s name for each office for whom
5 the elector intends to vote, or shall insert or write in the name of the elector’s choice
6 for a candidate.

7 2m. At the September primary, the elector shall select the ~~party ballot~~
8 candidate of his or her choice ~~or the ballot containing the names of the independent~~
9 ~~candidates for state~~ each office, and make a cross (**X**) next to or depress the lever or
10 button next to the candidate’s name for each office for whom the elector intends to
11 vote or insert or write in the name of the elector’s choice for a party candidate, if any.
12 In order to qualify for participation in the Wisconsin election campaign fund, a
13 candidate for state office at the September primary, other than a candidate for
14 district attorney, must receive at least ~~6%~~ 6 percent of all votes cast on all ballots for
15 the office for which he or she is a candidate, in addition to other requirements.”.

16 **14.** Page 62, line 12: after that line insert:

17 “**SECTION 105d.** 11.06 (7m) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 11.06 **(7m)** (a) If a committee which was registered under s. 11.05 as a political
19 party committee or legislative campaign committee supporting candidates of a
20 political party files an oath under sub. (7) affirming that it does not act in cooperation
21 or consultation with any candidate who is nominated to appear on the party ballot
22 in the column or row of the party at a general or special election, that the committee
23 does not act in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate, that
24 the committee does not act in cooperation or consultation with such a candidate or

1 agent or authorized committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement
2 made in opposition to another candidate, and that the committee does not act in
3 concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, such a candidate or agent or
4 authorized committee of such a candidate who benefits from a disbursement made
5 in opposition to another candidate, the committee filing the oath may not make any
6 contributions in support of any candidate of the party at the general or special
7 election or in opposition to any such candidate's opponents exceeding the amounts
8 specified in s. 11.26 (2), except as authorized in par. (c).

9 **SECTION 105h.** 11.31 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 11.31 (3m) UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; EXCEPTION. Notwithstanding subs. (1) and
11 (2), if all candidates for state senator or representative to the assembly in a
12 legislative district who are certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) to appear in the columns or
13 rows on the September primary ballot of all parties recognized under s. 5.62 (1) (b)
14 or (2) have no opponent who is certified to appear on the same primary ballot, or if
15 no primary is required for all candidates of parties recognized under s. 5.62 (1) (b)
16 or (2) for state senator or representative to the assembly in a legislative district who
17 are certified under s. 8.50 (1) (d) to appear on a special partisan election ballot, then
18 the separate limitation specified in sub. (1) for disbursements during the primary
19 and election period does not apply to candidates for that office in that primary and
20 election, and the candidates are bound only by the total limitations specified for the
21 primary and election.

22 **SECTION 105p.** 11.50 (1) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

23 11.50 (1) (a) 1. With respect to a spring or general election, any individual who
24 is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) as a candidate in the spring election for state
25 superintendent, or an individual who receives at least ~~6%~~ 6 percent of the vote cast

1 for all candidates on all ~~ballots~~ columns or rows for any state office, except district
2 attorney, for which the individual is a candidate at the September primary and who
3 is certified under s. 7.08 (2) (a) as a candidate for that office in the general election,
4 or an individual who has been lawfully appointed and certified to replace either such
5 individual on the ballot at the spring or general election; and who has qualified for
6 a grant under sub. (2).

7 **SECTION 105t.** 11.50 (1) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 11.50 (1) (a) 2. With respect to a special election, an individual who is certified
9 under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election for state superintendent, or
10 an individual who is certified under s. 8.50 (1) (d) as a candidate in a special election
11 for any state office, except district attorney, on the ~~ballot~~ or column or row of a party
12 whose candidate for the same office at the preceding general election received at least
13 6 percent of the vote cast for all candidates on all ballots for the office, or an individual
14 who has been lawfully appointed and certified to replace either such individual on
15 the ballot at a special election, or an individual who receives at least 6 percent of the
16 vote cast for all candidates on all ballots for any state office, except district attorney,
17 at a partisan special election; and who qualifies for a grant under sub. (2). Where
18 the boundaries of a district in which an individual seeks office have been changed
19 since the preceding general election such that it is not possible to calculate the exact
20 number of votes that are needed by that individual to qualify as an eligible candidate
21 prior to an election under this subdivision, the number of votes cast for all candidates
22 for the office at the preceding general election in each ward, combination of wards
23 or municipality which is wholly contained within the boundaries of the newly formed
24 district shall be calculated. If the candidate of the political party on whose ~~ballot~~ or
25 column or row the individual appears in the newly formed district obtained at least

1 6 percent of the number of votes calculated, the individual is deemed to qualify as an
2 eligible candidate prior to the election under this subdivision.”

3 **15.** Page 77, line 24: after that line insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. Initial applicability.**

5 “(5) SPLIT TICKET VOTING IN PRIMARIES. The treatment of sections 5.02 (16m), 5.15
6 (6) (b), 5.35 (6) (b), 5.37 (4), 5.51 (7), 5.62 (1), (2), (3), and (5), 5.655 (1), 5.81 (4), 5.84
7 (1), 5.91 (1), (3), and (6), 6.80 (2) (am) and (f), 6.87 (4) (with respect to split ticket
8 voting in primaries), 7.08 (2) (b), 7.50 (1) (d) and (2) (g), 8.16 (1), (6), and (7), 8.17 (1)
9 (a), 8.20 (9), 8.50 (3) (b) and (c), 9.10 (3) (e), 10.02 (3) (b) 2. and 2m., 11.06 (7m) (a),
10 11.31 (3m), and 11.50 (1) (a) 1. and 2. of the statutes first applies with respect to
11 voting at the 2012 September primary election.”

12 (END)