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CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT to amend 10.01 of the statutes, relating to composition of the board of election commissioners in the city of Milwaukee.

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

10.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

10.01 There is created a board of election commissioners for each city having more than 100,000 inhabitants, however incorporated, composed of 3 members, who shall be appointed as follows: The mayor of each said city shall appoint 3 members for terms of 1, 2 and 3 years, respectively, dating from July 1 * * * in the year in which they are appointed, and until their successors are commissioned and qualified. Successors shall be appointed in like manner and their terms of office shall be 3 years in all cases and until their successors are commissioned and qualified. The board shall be composed of one member from each of the 3 dominant political parties *in such city*, as shown by the returns of the *vote for governor in such city at the last preceding general election*, and appointments shall be made in accordance with this rule. The party affiliation in each case shall be attested by the respective chairmen of the city committees of the several political parties before such appointment shall be in force. The board shall choose its own chairman. Such commissioners shall be legal voters, and residents of the state for at least 5 years, and of the city for a like period of time. They shall hold no other public office, the office of notary public excepted, and shall be ineligible to any other elective or appointive public office, while members of such board, and shall, before entering upon the duties of election commissioners, subscribe to an oath binding them to support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin, and to conduct themselves faithfully and impartially in office; said oath of office to be filed in the office of the city clerk.

Approved June 16, 1949.