

CHAPTER 520

AN ACT to amend 5.08 (2) (b) and 5.25 (3) ; and to create 5.25 (2) (c) of the statutes, relating to the order of placing candidates' names on ballots in spring primaries.

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

SECTION 1. 5.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.08 (2) (b) In determining the order in which the names of candidates for representatives in congress, * * * state senators *and circuit judges* in districts comprising more than one county, shall be placed upon the primary ballot, the secretary of state shall number the assembly districts and parts of districts in each congressional or senatorial district or *judicial circuit* from one upward, according to population, as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. 5.25 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:

5.25 (2) (c) Except as provided in sub. (3), the order in which the names of judicial candidates and candidates for state superintendent of public instruction shall be printed on the ballot at spring primaries shall be determined by the secretary of state under s. 5.08 or by the county clerk under s. 5.11, so far as such sections are applicable. The 2 candidates for any judicial office or state superintendent of public instruction receiving the highest number of votes cast at such primary shall be the nominees for such office, and their names, and none other, shall be placed on the official ballot at the ensuing spring election.

SECTION 3. 5.25 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.25 (3) The order in which the names of candidates so presented for offices mentioned in s. 5.24 (2) are printed on such ballots for the spring primary shall be determined by drawing lots at 2 p.m., on the day immediately following the last day for filing nomination papers, by or under the supervision of the * * * secretary of the county election commission at his office, in * * * case of candidates for a county-wide judicial office, or member of the county board of supervisors, and by or under the supervision of the secretary of the city election commission at his office in * * * case of candidates for members of a school board, or at the office of the town clerk in case of candidates for town office. The candidates for such office shall be designated upon the primary ballot as follows: "For Circuit Judge (to succeed -----, Branch Number ----)," "For Civil Judge (to succeed ----, Branch Number ----)," "For County Judge," "For Member of the County Board of Supervisors, ---- District," "For Members of the Board of School Directors," "For Town Chairman," "For County Superintendent of Schools," "For Town Supervisor," etc., as the case may be. The 2 candidates for any judicial office, * * * county superintendent of schools in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, member of the county board of supervisors in each district and twice as many candidates as are to be elected for members of the board of school directors, the board of education or elective officers receiving the highest number of votes cast at such primary shall be the nominees for such office, and their names, and none other, shall be placed on the official ballot at the ensuing spring election.

Approved August 2, 1955.