

1969 Assembly Bill 441

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**CHAPTER 136, LAWS OF 1969**

AN ACT to amend 7.08 (2) (a) of the statutes, relating to use of maiden names or married name as a middle name by female candidates.

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

7.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7.08 (2) (a) As soon as possible after the closing date for filing nomination papers or after the canvass of the primary vote, but no later than the deadlines established in s. 10.06 transmit to each county clerk a certified list of all candidates on file in his office for which electors in that county may vote. The list shall designate the order of arrangement and contain each candidate's name in any combination of initials or familiar and common abbreviations for the first and middle names plus the last name, but no nicknames or titles; his residence and post-office address; the office for which he is a candidate; and, the party or principle he represents, if any. Names of candidates nominated under s. 7.38 (3) or 8.35 shall be certified by the secretary of state upon filing of the necessary papers with him. *Nothing in this paragraph precludes the use by a female candidate of her maiden name or previous married name as her middle name as well as her complete first name.*

Approved August 1, 1969.

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