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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to amend sections 94—9 and 94—10 of the statutes, relating to corrupt practices.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 94—9 and section 94—10 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 94—9. 1. Every candidate, the secretary of every personal campaign committee and the secretary of every party committee shall *within the four days ending* on the second Saturday occurring after such candidate or committee has first made a disbursement or first incurred any obligation, express or implied, to make a disbursement for political purposes, and thereafter, *within the four days ending* on the second Saturday of each calendar month, until all disbursements shall have been accounted for, and also *within the four days ending on the Saturday preceding* any election or primary, file a financial statement verified upon the oath of such candidate or upon the oath of the secretary of such committee, as the case may be, which statement shall cover all transactions not accounted for and reported upon in statements theretofore filed. Each statement after the first shall contain a summary of all preceding statements, and summarize all items theretofore reported under the provisions of each subdivision of subsection 2 of this section in a separate total. *Any statement herein required, which shall have heretofore been filed within four days of the time required shall be deemed a compliance with the provisions of law in regard to the filing of such statements. The mailing of such statement within the required time, under registered mail addressed to the proper filing office, shall be sufficient proof of filing such statement.*

Section 94—10. The name of a candidate chosen at a primary * * * or otherwise shall not be *certified or printed* on the official ballot for the ensuing elections, unless there has been filed by or on behalf of said candidate and by his personal campaign committee, if any, the statements of accounts and expenses relating to nominations required by this act *up to the time for such certification. The foregoing shall not prevent the placing of the name of a candidate upon the official ballot if such statement shall be filed at least sixty days before the primary, or within seven days after the latest time otherwise provided by law, accompanied by an order approving such filing, which is*

hereby authorized to be made by the presiding judge of any court of record of this state, upon his being satisfied of the truth of an affidavit made by the candidate or by a member of his personal or campaign committee, in his behalf and duly authorized by him, setting forth the facts with regard to the omission to file such statement and showing that such omission was not intentional, which affidavit shall accompany such order and both be filed with such statement. On the petition of any elector entitled to vote for or against such candidate such order may be reviewed and set aside in a proceeding as provided in section 91—30 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to create sections 35—20 to 35—24, inclusive, of the statutes, providing for nonpartisan nominations and elections in cities.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes five new sections to read: Section 35—20. No designation of any party or principle shall be used for any candidate for an elective office in any city on nomination papers or ballots at any general municipal election or primary therefor; except that a designation of principle, expressed in not more than five words, may be used when it does not contain in whole or in part the name or designation of any party or principle used in this state upon any nomination paper, notice, or ballot for the nomination or election of any candidate for any state or federal office.

Section 35—21. Papers for the nomination of any candidate for any office, filed by voters equal in number to not less than two per cent of those who voted for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for such office at the last preceding municipal election, may be filed at the time and in the manner provided by law for the filing of nomination papers. No one elector shall sign such papers for more candidates for each office than there are persons to be elected to such office.

Section 35—22. The name of each candidate so placed in nomination, and no others, shall be printed under a designation