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CHAPTER 300

AN ACT to amend 6.31 of the statutes, relating to party representatives at polling places.

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

6.31 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.31 Two party agents or representatives, and a substitute or alternate for each, may be appointed for each * * * *election precinct* to act as challenger for each political party and its candidates and to observe the proceedings of election officers. Such appointments may be made by

the county or other proper local committee of the party making such nominations. Candidates nominated by nomination papers and candidates for city offices, may themselves make such appointments. Each such appointment shall be in writing under the hand of the person making it, specifying the name and residence of the appointee, election * * * precinct for which he is appointed, and the name of some substitute to be appointed in case of his failure to serve or absence from the polling place, and be filed with the clerk of the city, town or village at least 3 days before election. The clerk shall thereupon issue a permit, upon a printed slip or card, to such appointee, which shall be his warrant of authority to be present during the election and to be inside the railed enclosure during the counting of the ballots. If any person so appointed as agent fails to serve or * * * is absent for any part of election day, the clerk may issue a permit to the substitute or alternate, who may act instead of such absentee or person failing to serve.

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