

CHAPTER 160

AN ACT to amend 10.15 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the time for correction of registry records or addresses thereto.

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

10.15 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10.15 (1) (a) The board of election commissioners shall revise and correct, prior to each primary and election, the registry as prepared by them; first, by striking therefrom the name of any person who * * * has died or removed from the precinct where he is registered, or any voter who has adopted a new name, or who * * * is proved, by the oath of 2 electors of the district, to be not entitled to vote in such precinct at the next ensuing election or primary election, unless such person after being notified by the board * * * appears and makes affidavit stating his name and the period of his continuous residence in the election district, and that he resides in such precinct, giving the number and the street of the affiant; and in case he is of foreign birth stating when he came to the United States and to this state, and the time and place when he became a citizen of the United States, and that he is entitled to vote at the election; second, by entering on the proper list for any precinct the name of every elector entitled to vote in that precinct at the next election or primary, who * * * files a registration card such as * * * hereinbefore provided * * *, properly filled in and sworn to before said secretary, or such other party or parties duly authorized by said board at the office of the board or at such temporary offices thereof as the board * * * designates, with the approval of the common council. In every case of a name stricken from the registry, the reason therefor shall be stated in writing on the list opposite the name so stricken. Not later than 5 p.m. * * * on the * * * third Wednesday next preceding a primary or an election, applications for corrections of said registry lists, or for adding thereto the names of voters, may be made at the office of the board of election commissioners, or at such temporary offices thereof as may be designated by the board, during the hours such offices * * * are open for business. The board shall certify to the election inspectors in the proper precincts the names of all voters duly registered. All applications for registration made to said board shall be submitted by them to the chief of police for verification of the statements contained therein, and the police department shall also report to the board the names of such registered voters * * * who have died or removed from the precinct.

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