

1975 Assembly Bill 546

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AN ACT to amend 8.20 (8) (a), 8.50 (3) (a) and 11.33 of the statutes, relating to circulation dates for nomination papers of independent candidates at partisan elections.

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

SECTION 1. 8.20 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8.20 (8) (a) Nomination papers for independent candidates for any office to be voted upon at a general election may be circulated no sooner than ~~August~~ June 1 preceding the election and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the ~~3rd~~ 2nd Tuesday in ~~September~~ July.

SECTION 2. 8.50 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

8.50 (3) (a) Nomination papers shall be circulated no sooner than the day the order for the special election is filed and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. 18 days before the day of the special primary. ~~Nomination papers for independent candidates for an office to be voted upon at a partisan special election may be circulated no sooner than 14 days prior to the day of the special primary and shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. 7 days after the day of the special primary.~~

SECTION 3. 11.33 of the statutes is amended to read:

11.33 Use of government mailing privileges. No person elected to state office may use public funds for mailings of 100 or more pieces of substantially identical material after filing nomination papers as a candidate for national, state or local office, until after the date of the election or after the date of the primary election if such person is not nominated ~~and does not file nomination papers as an independent candidate.~~ This section does not apply to answers to communications of constituents.
