AN ACT to renumber and amend 6.33 (2); to amend 6.28 (1) and 6.33 (1); and to create 6.28 (3) and 6.33 (2) (b) of the statutes, relating to registration to vote with identification card issuing officers.

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

SECTION 1. 6.28 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.28 (1) Registration in person for any election shall close at 5 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday preceding the election. Registrations made by mail under s. 6.30 (4) must be postmarked no later than the 2nd Wednesday preceding the election. All
applications for registry corrections and additions may be made throughout the year at
the office of the city board of election commissioners, at the office of the municipal
clerk, at the office of any issuing officer under s. 66.057 (2) (e) or at other locations
provided by the board of election commissioners or the common council in cities of the
1st class or by either or both the municipal clerk, or the common council, village or
town board in all other municipalities and may also be made during the school year at
any high school. Such other by qualified persons under sub. (2) (a). Other
registration locations may include but are not limited to fire houses, police stations,
public libraries, institutions of higher education, supermarkets, community centers,
plants and factories, banks and savings and loan institutions. The municipal clerk or
board of election commissioners shall appoint special registration deputies for all
locations. Any elector may be appointed as a qualified special registration deputy.

SECTION 2. 6.28 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

6.28 (3) AT OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS. Any person who makes application for
an identification card under s. 66.057 and who resides in a municipality requiring
registration of electors shall be given an opportunity to register to vote at the same
time by the issuing officer under s. 66.057. An applicant may fill out the required
registration affidavit form under s. 6.33. The officer shall administer the oath upon
request of any elector without compensation. Upon receipt of a completed form, the
issuing officer shall forward the form within 5 days to the appropriate municipal clerk,
or to the board of election commissioners in cities of the 1st class. The form shall be
forwarded immediately whenever registration closes within 5 days of receipt.

SECTION 3. 6.33 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.33 (1) The municipal clerk shall supply sufficient registration affidavit forms as
prescribed by the board to obtain from each applicant information as to name, date,
residence location, citizenship, whether 18 years of age, whether a resident of the
applicant has resided within the ward for at least 10 days, whether the applicant
has lost his or her right to vote and shall provide a space for the applicant’s signature.
Each issuing officer under s. 66.057 (2) (e) shall obtain sufficient registration
affidavit forms at the expense of the unit of government by which he or she is
employed for completion by any elector who desires to register to vote at the same
time that he or she makes application for an identification card under s. 66.057.

SECTION 4. 6.33 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 6.33 (2) (a) and amended to
read:

6.33 (2) (a) The information may be recorded by any person, but the elector
applicant shall sign his or her own name or make a mark in lieu of a signature. Ward
and aldermanic district information shall be filled in by the clerk.

SECTION 5. 6.33 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

6.33 (2) (b) The registration form shall be in the form of an affidavit and shall be
sworn before the clerk, issuing officer or registration deputy, or before any other
officer authorized to administer oaths, except that registrations which are authorized
to be corroborated under s. 6.30 (4) or 6.55 (2) shall be certified by the applicant but
need not be separately verified.