

2001 SENATE BILL 367

1 **AN ACT relating to:** repealing, consolidating, renumbering, amending and
2 revising various provisions of ss. 10.62 to 10.82 of the statutes for the purpose
3 of correcting conflicts between the listings in ss. 10.62 to 10.82 and the
4 substantive statutes to which those sections refer (Revisor's Correction Bill).

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 10.62 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 10.62 (2) (c) *January 17.* No later than January 17, the board mails to each
7 candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the candidate's campaign treasurer, to each
8 committee or individual supporting or opposing a candidate, and to each group or
9 individual supporting or opposing a statewide referendum who is registered with it,
10 forms for the continuing report, unless a registrant is required to file reports with the
11 board in an electronic format. See s. 11.21 (2).

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NOTE: Inserts language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. Inserts a specific reference to improve readability and to conform to current style.

1 **SECTION 2.** 10.62 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 10.62 (2) (f) *22 days prior to primary.* No later than 22 days prior to the spring
3 primary, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the
4 candidate's campaign treasurer, and to each committee or individual supporting or
5 opposing a candidate who is registered with it, forms for the pre-primary report,
6 unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format.
7 See s. 11.21 (2).

NOTE: Inserts language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. Inserts a specific reference to improve readability and to conform to current style.

8 **SECTION 3.** 10.62 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 10.62 (2) (h) *January 31.* No earlier than January 1 and no later than January
10 31, the board shall receive continuing reports by candidates for state office, by
11 committees and individuals supporting or opposing ~~such candidates~~ for state office,
12 and by groups and, individuals, and corporations supporting or opposing a statewide
13 referendum. See s. 11.20 (4).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to s. 11.20 (4) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

14 **SECTION 4.** 10.62 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 10.62 (4) (a) *2nd Tuesday after primary.* On or before the 2nd Tuesday after
16 the spring primary the ~~chairperson of the board of state canvassers meets, or the~~
17 chairperson's designee, canvasses the returns and makes his or her certifications
18 and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

19 **SECTION 5.** 10.62 (4) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 10.62 (4) (f) *22 days prior to election.* No later than 22 days prior to the spring
2 election, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the
3 candidate's campaign treasurer, to each committee or individual supporting or
4 opposing a candidate, and to each group or individual supporting or opposing a
5 statewide referendum who is registered with it, forms for the pre-election report,
6 unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format.
7 See s. 11.21 (2).

NOTE: Inserts language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. Inserts a specific reference to improve readability and to conform to current style.

8 **SECTION 6.** 10.62 (4) (k) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 10.62 (4) (k) *14 to 8 days before election.* No earlier than 14 days and no later
10 than 8 days before the election, the board shall receive election reports by candidates
11 for state office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing ~~such~~
12 candidates for state office, and by groups ~~and~~ individuals, and corporations
13 supporting or opposing statewide referenda. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to s. 11.20 (4) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

14 **SECTION 7.** 10.62 (6) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 10.62 (6) (c) 2. May 15 is the latest date that the chairperson of the board of
16 state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the spring
17 election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

18 **SECTION 8.** 10.64 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 10.64 (2) (g) *January 1 to 31.* No earlier than January 1 and no later than
20 January 31, the county clerk shall receive continuing reports by candidates for
21 county office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing ~~such~~ candidates

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1 for county office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations supporting or
2 opposing a local referendum. See s. 11.20 (4).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

3 **SECTION 9.** 10.64 (4) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 10.64 **(4)** (L) *2nd Monday before election*. No earlier than 14 days and no later
5 than 8 days before the election, the county clerk shall receive election reports by
6 candidates for county office, by committees and individuals supporting such
7 candidates for county office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations
8 supporting or opposing local referenda. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

9 **SECTION 10.** 10.66 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 10.66 **(3)** (b) *90 days before election*. No later than the 90th day before the
11 spring election, the municipal clerk ~~mails~~ distributes write-in absentee ballots to
12 qualified electors who have requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cs).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.15 (1) (cs).

13 **SECTION 11.** 10.66 (3) (im) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 10.66 **(3)** (im) *21 days before primary*. No later than the 21st day before the
15 spring primary, the municipal clerk ~~mails~~ sends official absentee ballots to qualified
16 electors who have requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cm).

NOTE: Conforms provision to amendment of s. 7.15 (1) (cm) as amended by 1999
Wis. Act 182.

17 **SECTION 12.** 10.66 (3) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 10.66 **(3)** (j) *January 1 to 31*. No earlier than January 1 and no later than
19 January 31, the municipal clerk shall receive continuing reports by candidates for
20 municipal office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such

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1 candidates for municipal office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations
2 supporting or opposing a municipal referendum. See s. 11.20 (4).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

3 **SECTION 13.** 10.66 (5) (k) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

4 10.66 (5) (k) 3. No earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days before the
5 election, the municipal clerk shall receive election reports by candidates for local
6 office, by committees or individuals supporting or opposing such candidates for local
7 office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations supporting or opposing
8 municipal referenda. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

9 **SECTION 14.** 10.66 (5) (n) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision
without effect.

10 **SECTION 15.** 10.66 (5) (n) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 10.66 (5) (n) 2. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s. 7.38 (3) (2).

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was
renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

12 **SECTION 16.** 10.68 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision
without effect.

13 **SECTION 17.** 10.68 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 10.68 (3) (c) and
14 amended to read:

15 10.68 (3) (c) *Friday before primary*. Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s.
16 7.38 (3) (2).

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was
renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182. With the repeal of s. 10.68 (3) (c) 1. by
this bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.68 (3) (c).

17 **SECTION 18.** 10.68 (5) (a) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

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NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision without effect.

1 **SECTION 19.** 10.68 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 10.68 (5) (a) and
2 amended to read:

3 10.68 (5) (a) *Friday before election.* Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s.
4 7.38 (3) (2).

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182. With the repeal of s. 10.68 (5) (a) 1. by this bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.68 (5) (a).

5 **SECTION 20.** 10.70 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 10.70 (4) (a) *2nd Tuesday after primary.* The 2nd Tuesday after the spring
7 primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or the
8 chairperson's designee, may meet canvass returns and make his or her certifications
9 and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

10 **SECTION 21.** 10.70 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 10.70 (6) (b) *May 15.* May 15 is the latest that the chairperson of the board of
12 state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the spring
13 election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

14 **SECTION 22.** 10.72 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 10.72 (2) (a) 1. June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated for
16 candidates for offices to be filled at the general election, except president and vice
17 president. See ss. 8.15 (1), ~~8.17 (2)~~ and 8.20 (8) (a).

NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

18 **SECTION 23.** 10.72 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 10.72 (2) (b) *June 26*. No later than June 26, the board mails to each candidate
2 for state office or ~~such person's~~ the candidate's campaign treasurer, to each
3 committee or individual supporting or opposing a candidate, and to each group ~~or~~
4 individual, or corporation supporting or opposing a statewide referendum who is
5 registered with it, forms for the continuing report, unless a registrant is required to
6 file reports with the board in an electronic format. See s. 11.21 (2).

NOTE: Adds language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. "Corporations"
is added to conform this provision to s. 11.20 (4) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27, which
sets forth filing deadlines applicable to s. 11.21 (2). Inserts a specific reference to improve
readability and to conform to current style.

7 **SECTION 24.** 10.72 (3) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 10.72 (3) (c) 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates
9 for state and national offices to be filled at the general election, except president and
10 vice president, to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy with the
11 board unless the deadline for filing is extended. See ss. 8.15 (1) and (4) (b), ~~8.17 (2)~~,
12 8.20 (6) and (8) (a), and 8.21.

NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

13 **SECTION 25.** 10.72 (3) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 10.72 (3) (cm) *July 20*. No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the
15 board receives continuing reports by candidates for state office, by committees and
16 individuals supporting or opposing candidates, and by groups ~~or~~ individuals, or
17 corporations attempting to influence the outcome of a statewide referendum. See s.
18 11.20 (4).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

19 **SECTION 26.** 10.72 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 10.72 (4) (b) *22 days prior to primary*. No later than 22 days prior to the
21 September primary, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~

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1 the candidate's campaign treasurer, and to each committee or individual supporting
2 or opposing a candidate who is registered with it, forms for the pre-primary report,
3 unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format.
4 See s. 11.21 (2).

NOTE: Adds language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. Inserts a specific reference to improve readability and to conform to current style.

5 **SECTION 27.** 10.72 (5) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 10.72 (5) (h) *2nd 4th Tuesday after primary.* The ~~2nd~~ 4th Tuesday after the
7 September primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers,
8 or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the September primary and make
9 his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1989 Wis. Act 192, 1997 Wis. Act 27, and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

10 **SECTION 28.** 10.72 (6) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 10.72 (6) (d) *22 days prior to election.* No later than 22 days prior to the general
12 election, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the
13 candidate's campaign treasurer, to each committee or individual supporting or
14 opposing a candidate, and to each group ~~or, individual, or corporation~~ supporting or
15 opposing a statewide referendum who is registered with it, forms for the pre-election
16 report, unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic
17 format. See s. 11.21 (2).

NOTE: Adds language added to s. 11.21 (2) by 1997 Wis. Act 230. "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to s. 11.20 (4) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27, which sets forth filing deadlines applicable to s. 11.21 (2). Inserts a specific reference to improve readability and to conform to current style.

18 **SECTION 29.** 10.72 (6) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 10.72 (6) (i) *14 to 8 days before election.* No earlier than 14 days and no later
20 than 8 days before the election, the board shall receive election reports by candidates

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1 for state office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such
2 candidates for state office, and by groups ~~or~~ individuals, or corporations supporting
3 or opposing a statewide referendum. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

4 **SECTION 30.** 10.72 (8) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

5 10.72 **(8)** (a) 1. December 1 is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state
6 canvassers, or the chairperson’s designee, may ~~meet to~~ canvass the general election
7 and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999
Wis. Act 182.

8 **SECTION 31.** 10.74 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 10.74 **(2)** (a) *June 1.* June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated
10 for candidates for offices to be filled at the general election and for party
11 committeemen and committeewomen. See ss. 8.15 (1), ~~8.17 (2)~~ and 8.20 (8) (a).

NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

12 **SECTION 32.** 10.74 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 10.74 **(2)** (b) ~~*1st Tuesday in June*~~ *Last Tuesday in May.* On the ~~1st~~ last Tuesday
14 in ~~June~~ May the county clerk publishes a type A notice for the general election. See
15 s. 10.06 (2) (h).

NOTE: Inserts date changed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

16 **SECTION 33.** 10.74 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 10.74 **(3)** (d) *2nd Tuesday in July.* 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the
18 deadline for candidates for county offices to be filled at the general election and
19 candidates for party committeemen and committeewomen to file nomination papers
20 and a declaration of candidacy with the county clerk unless the deadline for filing is
21 extended. See ss. 8.15 (1) and (4) (b), ~~8.17 (2)~~, 8.20 (6) and (8) (a), and 8.21.

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NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

1 **SECTION 34.** 10.74 (3) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 10.74 **(3)** (e) *July 20.* No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the
3 county clerk receives continuing reports by candidates for county office, by
4 committees and individuals supporting or opposing candidates for county office, and
5 by groups of, individuals, or corporations attempting to influence the outcome of a
6 local referendum. See s. 11.20 (4).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

7 **SECTION 35.** 10.74 (6) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 10.74 **(6)** (f) *2nd Monday before election.* No earlier than 14 days and no later
9 than 8 days before the election, the county clerk shall receive election reports by
10 candidates for county office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing
11 such candidates for county office, and by groups of, individuals, or corporations
12 supporting or opposing a county referendum. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

13 **SECTION 36.** 10.76 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 10.76 **(2)** (e) *July 20.* No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the
15 municipal clerk receives continuing reports by candidates for municipal office, by
16 committees and individuals supporting or opposing candidates for municipal office,
17 and by groups of, individuals, or corporations attempting to influence the outcome
18 of a municipal referendum. See s. 11.20 (4).

NOTE: “Corporations” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

19 **SECTION 37.** 10.76 (3) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 10.76 (3) (b) 1. No later than the 30th day before the September primary, the
2 municipal clerk mails sends official absentee ballots to qualified electors who have
3 requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cm).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.15 (1) (cm) as amended by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

4 **SECTION 38.** 10.76 (4) (e) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision without effect.

5 **SECTION 39.** 10.76 (4) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 10.76 (4) (e) 2. Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See s. 7.38 (~~3~~) (2).

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the 4 day time limit, was renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

7 **SECTION 40.** 10.76 (5) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

8 10.76 (5) (a) 2. No later than the 30th day before the general election, the
9 municipal clerk mails sends official absentee ballots to qualified electors who have
10 requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cm).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.15 (1) (cm) as amended by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

11 **SECTION 41.** 10.76 (5) (h) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

12 10.76 (5) (h) 2. No earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days before the
13 election, the municipal clerk shall receive election reports by candidates for
14 municipal office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such
15 candidates for municipal office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations
16 supporting or opposing municipal referenda. See s. 11.20 (2).

NOTE: "Corporations" is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s. 11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. Inserts a specific reference.

17 **SECTION 42.** 10.76 (5) (k) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision without effect.

18 **SECTION 43.** 10.76 (5) (k) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19 10.76 (5) (k) 2. Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See s. 7.38 (~~3~~) (2).

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NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

1 **SECTION 44.** 10.78 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 10.78 (1) (a) *June 1.* June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated
3 for candidates for offices to be filled at the general election, except president and vice
4 president, and for party committeemen and committeewomen. See ss. 8.15 (1), ~~8.17~~
5 ~~(2)~~ and 8.20 (8) (a).

NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

6 **SECTION 45.** 10.78 (2) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 10.78 (2) (b) 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates
8 for offices to be filled at the general election, except president and vice president, and
9 candidates for party committeemen and committeewomen to file nomination papers
10 and a declaration of candidacy unless the deadline for filing is extended. See ss. 8.15
11 (1) and (4) (b), ~~8.17 (2)~~, 8.20 (6), and 8.21.

NOTE: Section 8.17 (2) was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182.

12 **SECTION 46.** 10.78 (4) (b) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision without effect.

13 **SECTION 47.** 10.78 (4) (b) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 10.78 (4) (b) and
14 amended to read:

15 10.78 (4) (b) *Friday before primary.* Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See
16 s. 7.38 ~~(3)~~ (2).

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182. With the repeal of s. 10.78 (4) (b) 1. by this bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.78 (4) (b).

17 **SECTION 48.** 10.78 (4) (hm) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 10.78 (4) (hm) ~~7 15 days after completion of county canvass~~ September primary.
19 No earlier than 7 15 days after the September primary nor later than ~~30 days after~~

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1 ~~completion of the county canvass~~ April 1 of the following year, each county party
2 committee under s. 8.17 holds and members in good standing of the party in the
3 county hold a combined meeting. See s. 8.17 (5) (b).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 8.17 (5) (b), as amended by 1985 Wis. Act 131.

4 **SECTION 49.** 10.78 (4) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 10.78 (4) (i) ~~2nd 4th~~ Tuesday after primary. The ~~2nd 4th~~ Tuesday after the
6 September primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers,
7 or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the September primary and make
8 his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1989 Wis. Act 192, 1997 Wis.
Act 27, and 1999 Wis. Act 182.

9 **SECTION 50.** 10.78 (5) (f) 1. of the statutes is repealed.

NOTE: Section 7.39 was repealed by 1999 Wis. Act 182, rendering this provision
without effect.

10 **SECTION 51.** 10.78 (5) (f) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 10.78 (5) (f) and
11 amended to read:

12 10.78 (5) (f) *Friday before primary*. Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See
13 s. 7.38 (3) ~~(2)~~.

NOTE: Section 7.38 (3) (b), which contained the four day time limit, was
renumbered to s. 7.38 (2) by 1999 Wis. Act 182. With the repeal of s. 10.78 (5) (f) 1. by this
bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.78 (5) (f).

14 **SECTION 52.** 10.78 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 10.78 (7) (a) *December 1*. December 1 is the latest that the chairperson of the
16 board of state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the
17 general election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70
18 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999
Wis. Act 182.

19 **SECTION 53.** 10.80 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 10.80 (2) (a) *July 20*. July 20 is the deadline for every candidate and committee
2 or individual supporting or opposing a candidate for state or local office and every
3 group ~~or~~ individual, or corporation attempting to influence the outcome of a
4 referendum to file a continuing report with the board or other appropriate filing
5 officer. ~~Such~~ The report is current to the end of June 30. See s. 11.20 (4) and (7).

NOTE: “Corporation” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27. A disfavored term is replaced.

6 **SECTION 54.** 10.80 (5) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 10.80 (5) (e) *8 days before election*. The 8th day before the election is the
8 deadline for each candidate for state or local office, each committee or individual
9 supporting or opposing a candidate, and each group ~~or~~ individual, or corporation
10 supporting or opposing a referendum to file a preelection report with the board or
11 other appropriate filing officer. The report is current to the end of the 14th day
12 preceding the election. See ss. 11.09 (3) and 11.20 (2) and (7).

NOTE: “Corporation” is added to conform this provision to the amendment of s.
11.20 (4) by 1997 Wis. Act 27.

13 **SECTION 55.** 10.80 (7) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 10.80 (7) (a) *December 1*. December 1 is the latest that the chairperson of the
15 ~~board of state canvassers, or the chairperson’s designee, may meet to canvass the~~
16 general election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70
17 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27.

18 **SECTION 56.** 10.82 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 10.82 (1) (h) *2nd Thursday after special primary*. The 2nd Thursday after the
20 special primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or

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1 the chairperson's designee, may meet canvass returns and make his or her
2 certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999
Wis. Act 182.

3 **SECTION 57.** 10.82 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 10.82 (1) (j) *18 days after special election.* No later than 18 days after the a
5 special election is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or
6 the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the special election and make his
7 or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).

NOTE: Conforms provision to s. 7.70 (3) as amended by 1997 Wis. Act 27 and 1999
Wis. Act 182.

8 (END)