

**BILL HISTORY FOR SENATE BILL 367 (LRB -3167)**

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

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January 8, 2002 - Introduced by LAW REVISION COMMITTEE. Referred to Committee on Universities, Housing, and Government Operations.

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).

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under s. 10.53, if the revisor finds that a conflict exists between the listings in Subchapter II of Chapter 10 of the statutes (ss. 10.62 to 10.82) and the substantive statutes to which those sections refer, the revisor is to correct the listing in that subchapter to properly reflect the intent of the substantive statute or of the act of the legislature on which the substantive statute is based, incorporating the changes in a revisor's correction bill submitted to the legislature. Specific changes made by this revisor's correction bill are explained in the NOTES provided by the revisor of statutes in the body of the bill. In accordance with a change in drafting style, serial commas are added throughout this bill.

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*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:

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1           10.62 (2) (c) *January 17*. No later than January 17, the board mails to each  
2 candidate 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 supporting or opposing a statewide referendum who is registered with it,  
5 forms for the continuing report, unless a registrant is required to file reports with the  
6 board in an electronic format. 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.

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

8           10.62 (2) (f) *22 days prior to primary*. No later than 22 days prior to the spring  
9 primary, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the  
10 candidate's campaign treasurer, and to each committee or individual supporting or  
11 opposing a candidate who is registered with it, forms for the pre-primary report,  
12 unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format.  
13 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.

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

15           10.62 (2) (h) *January 31*. No earlier than January 1 and no later than January  
16 31, the board shall receive continuing reports by candidates for state office, by  
17 committees and individuals supporting or opposing ~~such candidates~~ for state office,  
18 and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations supporting or opposing a statewide  
19 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.

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

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1           10.62 (4) (a) *2nd Tuesday after primary.* On or before the 2nd Tuesday after  
2 the spring primary the chairperson of the board of state canvassers meets, or the  
3 chairperson's designee, canvasses the returns and makes his or her certifications  
4 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.

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

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

12 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.

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

14           10.62 (4) (k) *14 to 8 days before election.* No earlier than 14 days and no later  
15 than 8 days before the election, the board shall receive election reports by candidates  
16 for state office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such  
17 candidates for state office, and by groups and, individuals, and corporations  
18 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.

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

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1           10.62 (6) (c) 2. May 15 is the latest date that the chairperson of the board of  
2 state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the spring  
3 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.

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

5           10.64 (2) (g) *January 1 to 31.* No earlier than January 1 and no later than  
6 January 31, the county clerk shall receive continuing reports by candidates for  
7 county office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing ~~such~~ candidates  
8 for county office, and by groups ~~and, individuals, and corporations~~ supporting or  
9 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.

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

11          10.64 (4) (L) *2nd Monday before election.* No earlier than 14 days and no later  
12 than 8 days before the election, the county clerk shall receive election reports by  
13 candidates for county office, by committees and individuals supporting ~~such~~  
14 candidates for county office, and by groups ~~and, individuals, and corporations~~  
15 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.

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

17          10.66 (3) (b) *90 days before election.* No later than the 90th day before the  
18 spring election, the municipal clerk mails distributes write-in absentee ballots to  
19 qualified electors who have requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cs).

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

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

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1           10.66 (3) (im) *21 days before primary*. No later than the 21st day before the  
2           spring primary, the municipal clerk ~~mails~~ sends official absentee ballots to qualified  
3           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.

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

5           10.66 (3) (j) *January 1 to 31*. No earlier than January 1 and no later than  
6           January 31, the municipal clerk shall receive continuing reports by candidates for  
7           municipal office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such  
8           candidates for municipal office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations  
9           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.

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

11          10.66 (5) (k) 3. No earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days before the  
12          election, the municipal clerk shall receive election reports by candidates for local  
13          office, by committees or individuals supporting or opposing such candidates for local  
14          office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations supporting or opposing  
15          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.

16          **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.

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

18          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.

19          **SECTION 16.** 10.68 (3) (c) 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 17.** 10.68 (3) (c) 2. of the statutes is renumbered 10.68 (3) (c) and  
2 amended to read:

3       10.68 (3) (c) *Friday before primary.* 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 (3) (c) 1. by this bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.68 (3) (c).

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

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

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

8       10.68 (5) (a) *Friday before election.* Vacancies may be filled in 4 days. See s.  
9 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).

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

11       10.70 (4) (a) *2nd Tuesday after primary.* The 2nd Tuesday after the spring  
12 primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or the  
13 chairperson's designee, may meet canvass returns and make his or her certifications  
14 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.

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

16       10.70 (6) (b) *May 15.* May 15 is the latest that the chairperson of the board of  
17 state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the spring  
18 election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70 (3) (a).



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

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

2           10.72 (2) (a) 1. June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated for  
3 candidates for offices to be filled at the general election, except president and vice  
4 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.

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

6           10.72 (2) (b) *June 26.* No later than June 26, the board mails to each candidate  
7 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, or corporation supporting or opposing a statewide referendum who is  
10 registered with it, forms for the continuing report, unless a registrant is required to  
11 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.

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

13           10.72 (3) (c) 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates  
14 for state and national offices to be filled at the general election, except president and  
15 vice president, to file nomination papers and a declaration of candidacy with the  
16 board unless the deadline for filing is extended. See ss. 8.15 (1) and (4) (b), ~~8.17 (2)~~,  
17 8.20 (6) and (8) (a), and 8.21.

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

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

19           10.72 (3) (cm) *July 20.* No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the  
20 board receives continuing reports by candidates for state office, by committees and

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1 individuals supporting or opposing candidates, and by groups ~~or~~, individuals, or  
2 corporations attempting to influence the outcome of a statewide referendum. See s.  
3 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.

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

5 10.72 (4) (b) *22 days prior to primary.* No later than 22 days prior to the  
6 September primary, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~  
7 the candidate's campaign treasurer, and to each committee or individual supporting  
8 or opposing a candidate who is registered with it, forms for the pre-primary report,  
9 unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic format.  
10 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.

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

12 10.72 (5) (h) *2nd 4th Tuesday after primary.* The ~~2nd~~ 4th Tuesday after the  
13 September primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers,  
14 or the chairperson's designee, may ~~meet to~~ canvass the September primary and make  
15 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.

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

17 10.72 (6) (d) *22 days prior to election.* No later than 22 days prior to the general  
18 election, the board mails to each candidate for state office or ~~such person's~~ the  
19 candidate's campaign treasurer, to each committee or individual supporting or  
20 opposing a candidate, and to each group ~~or~~, individual, or corporation supporting or  
21 opposing a statewide referendum who is registered with it, forms for the pre-election

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1 report, unless a registrant is required to file reports with the board in an electronic  
2 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.

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

4 10.72 (6) (i) *14 to 8 days before election*. No earlier than 14 days and no later  
5 than 8 days before the election, the board shall receive election reports by candidates  
6 for state office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such  
7 candidates for state office, and by groups ~~or~~ individuals, or corporations supporting  
8 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.

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

10 10.72 (8) (a) 1. December 1 is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state  
11 canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the general election  
12 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.

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

14 10.74 (2) (a) *June 1*. June 1 is the earliest nomination papers may be circulated  
15 for candidates for offices to be filled at the general election and for party  
16 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11          10.74 (3) (e) *July 20*. No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the  
12 county clerk receives continuing reports by candidates for county office, by  
13 committees and individuals supporting or opposing candidates for county office, and  
14 by groups ~~or~~ individuals, or corporations attempting to influence the outcome of a  
15 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.

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

17          10.74 (6) (f) *2nd Monday before election*. No earlier than 14 days and no later  
18 than 8 days before the election, the county clerk shall receive election reports by  
19 candidates for county office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing  
20 such candidates for county office, and by groups ~~or~~ individuals, or corporations  
21 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.

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

2           10.76 (2) (e) *July 20.* No earlier than July 1 and no later than July 20, the  
3           municipal clerk receives continuing reports by candidates for municipal office, by  
4           committees and individuals supporting or opposing candidates for municipal office,  
5           and by groups ~~or~~, individuals, or corporations attempting to influence the outcome  
6           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.

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

8           10.76 (3) (b) 1. No later than the 30th day before the September primary, 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 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.

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

13          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.

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

15          10.76 (5) (a) 2. No later than the 30th day before the general election, the  
16          municipal clerk ~~mails~~ sends official absentee ballots to qualified electors who have  
17          requested them. See s. 7.15 (1) (cm).

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

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

19          10.76 (5) (h) 2. No earlier than 14 days and no later than 8 days before the  
20          election, the municipal clerk shall receive election reports by candidates for

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1 municipal office, by committees and individuals supporting or opposing such  
2 candidates for municipal office, and by groups ~~and~~, individuals, and corporations  
3 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.

4 **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.

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

6 10.76 (5) (k) 2. Vacancies may be filled within 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.

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

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

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

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

13 10.78 (2) (b) 1. 5 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday in July, is the deadline for candidates  
14 for offices to be filled at the general election, except president and vice president, and  
15 candidates for party committeemen and committeewomen to file nomination papers  
16 and a declaration of candidacy unless the deadline for filing is extended. See ss. 8.15  
17 (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.

18 **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.

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

3           10.78 (4) (b) *Friday before primary.* Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See  
4 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).

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

6           10.78 (4) (hm) ~~7 15 days after completion of county canvass~~ September primary.  
7 No earlier than 7 15 days after the September primary nor later than 30 days after  
8 completion of the county canvass April 1 of the following year, each county party  
9 committee under s. 8.17 holds and members in good standing of the party in the  
10 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.

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

12           10.78 (4) (i) ~~2nd 4th Tuesday after primary.~~ The ~~2nd 4th~~ Tuesday after the  
13 September primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers,  
14 or the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the September primary and make  
15 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.

16           **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.

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

19           10.78 (5) (f) *Friday before primary.* Vacancies may be filled within 4 days. See  
20 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. With the repeal of s. 10.78 (5) (f) 1. by this bill, there are no other subdivisions in s. 10.78 (5) (f).

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

2           10.78 (7) (a) *December 1.* December 1 is the latest that the chairperson of the  
3 board of state canvassers, or the chairperson's designee, may ~~meet to~~ canvass the  
4 general election and make his or her certifications and determinations. See s. 7.70  
5 (3) (a).

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

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

7           10.80 (2) (a) *July 20.* July 20 is the deadline for every candidate and committee  
8 or individual supporting or opposing a candidate for state or local office and every  
9 group ~~or,~~ individual, or corporation attempting to influence the outcome of a  
10 referendum to file a continuing report with the board or other appropriate filing  
11 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.

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

13           10.80 (5) (e) *8 days before election.* The 8th day before the election is the  
14 deadline for each candidate for state or local office, each committee or individual  
15 supporting or opposing a candidate, and each group ~~or,~~ individual, or corporation  
16 supporting or opposing a referendum to file a preelection report with the board or  
17 other appropriate filing officer. The report is current to the end of the 14th day  
18 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.

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



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

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

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

6           10.82 (1) (h) *2nd Thursday after special primary*. The 2nd Thursday after the  
7 special primary is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or  
8 the chairperson's designee, may meet canvass returns and make his or her  
9 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.

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

11          10.82 (1) (j) *18 days after special election*. No later than 18 days after ~~the a~~  
12 special election is the latest that the chairperson of the board of state canvassers, or  
13 the chairperson's designee, may meet to canvass the special election and make his  
14 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.

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