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1           **SECTION 62.** 6.40 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 6.40 (1) (a) 1. and  
2 amended to read:

3           6.40 (1) (a) 1. Any registered elector shall transfer registration after a change  
4 of residence within the ~~municipality in which he or she is registered~~ state by  
5 appearing filing in person with the municipal clerk or by mailing to the municipal  
6 clerk a signed request stating his or her present address, affirming that this will be  
7 ~~the elector's~~ his or her residence for 10 days prior to the election and providing the  
8 address where he or she was last registered. Alternatively, the elector may transfer  
9 his or her registration at the proper polling place or other registration location under  
10 s. 6.02 (2) in accordance with s. 6.55 (2) (a). If an elector is voting ~~at a former~~ in the  
11 ward or election district where the elector formerly resided, the change shall be  
12 effective for the next election.

13           **SECTION 63.** 6.40 (1) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes are created to read:

14           6.40 (1) (a) 2. If a municipal clerk receives a request from an elector to transfer  
15 his or her registration to another municipality in this state, the clerk shall change  
16 the elector's registration and shall notify the municipal clerk of the municipality to  
17 which the elector is changing his or her residence.

18           3. If a municipal clerk receives a request from an elector who is registered in  
19 another municipality to transfer his or her registration to the municipality served  
20 by the clerk, the clerk shall change the elector's registration and shall notify the  
21 municipal clerk of the municipality where the elector formerly resided of the elector's  
22 change of residence.

23           **SECTION 64.** 6.40 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

24           **SECTION 65.** 6.40 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           6.40 (2) (b) In addition to the revision which is required under s. 6.50,  
2 municipal clerks may conduct door-to-door and mail registration canvasses at any  
3 time. The door-to-door canvass shall consist of both the ~~deletion from the~~  
4 ~~registration list of the names~~ identification of electors who no longer reside at the  
5 address for which they are registered and the addition to the registration list of the  
6 names of electors who reside at that address. The mail canvass shall consist of ~~the~~  
7 ~~municipal clerk examining the registration records and canceling the registration of~~  
8 verification that eligible electors continue to reside at the addresses shown on the  
9 registration list after the mailing of notices in accordance with s. 6.50 (1) and (2) ~~or~~  
10 ~~(2m)~~. The mail canvass may also consist of adding to the registration list the names  
11 of eligible electors whose names do not appear on the list. Both door-to-door and  
12 mail canvasses whenever made shall be made throughout the municipality in a  
13 uniform manner. An elector who wishes to obtain a confidential listing under s. 6.47  
14 (2) shall register at the office of the municipal clerk of the municipality where the  
15 elector resides.

16           **SECTION 66.** 6.47 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

17           6.47 (2) Except as authorized in sub. (8), the board, each municipal clerk, each  
18 agent designated under s. 6.33 (5) (b), and each election official shall withhold from  
19 public inspection under s. 19.35 (1) the name and address of any eligible individual  
20 whose name appears on a poll list or registration list if the individual files provides  
21 the municipal clerk with a valid written request ~~with the clerk~~ to protect the  
22 individual's confidentiality. To be valid, a request under this subsection must be  
23 accompanied by a copy of a protective order that is in effect, an affidavit under sub.  
24 (1) (a) 2. that is dated within 30 days of the date of the request or a statement signed  
25 by the operator or an authorized agent of the operator of a shelter that is dated within

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1 30 days of the date of the request and that indicates that the operator operates the  
2 shelter and that the individual making the request resides in the shelter. A  
3 physically disabled individual who appears personally at the office of the municipal  
4 clerk accompanied by another elector of this state may designate that elector to make  
5 a request under this subsection on his or her behalf.

6 **SECTION 67.** 6.47 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.47 (3) Upon ~~listing of~~ receiving a valid written request from an elector under  
8 sub. (2), the municipal clerk shall issue to the elector a voting identification card on  
9 a form prescribed by the board that shall contain the name of the elector's  
10 municipality issuing the card of residence and, in the case of a town, the county in  
11 which the town is located, the elector's name, the ward in which the elector resides,  
12 if any, and a unique identification serial number issued by the board. The number  
13 issued to an elector under this subsection shall not be changed for so long as the  
14 elector continues to qualify for a listing under sub. (2).

15 **SECTION 68.** 6.47 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 6.47 (6) Upon expiration of a confidential listing on a registration list under  
17 sub. (2), the municipal clerk shall ~~cancel~~ change the registration of the protected  
18 individual to ineligible status unless the individual files a new request and qualifies  
19 under sub. (2) to obtain a renewal of the listing or unless the individual applies for  
20 and qualifies to obtain a nonconfidential voter registration. Except as authorized in  
21 sub. (8), the municipal clerk shall withhold from public inspection under s. 19.35 (1)  
22 the name and address of any individual whose registration is ~~cancelled~~ changed  
23 under this subsection if the individual qualified for a confidential listing at the time  
24 of that listing.

25 **SECTION 69.** 6.48 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           6.48 (1) (d) If the clerk determines that the challenged elector is not qualified,  
2 the clerk shall ~~cancel~~ change the challenged elector's registration, ~~make the~~  
3 ~~necessary change in~~ from eligible to ineligible status on the registration list and  
4 notify the inspectors for the ward or election district where the elector was  
5 registered.

6           **SECTION 70.** 6.48 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7           6.48 (2) (b) Upon appearing in person, objectors shall be examined, under oath,  
8 by the commissioners and testimony taken. Judgment rests with the board of  
9 election commissioners and decisions shall be rendered as soon as heard. All cases  
10 are heard and decided summarily. The commissioners shall determine whether the  
11 person objected to is qualified. If they determine that a person is not qualified, the  
12 ~~name~~ executive director of the board of election commissioners shall be stricken from  
13 change the elector from eligible to ineligible status on the registration list and shall  
14 notify the proper ward officials ~~notified~~ of the change immediately.

15           **SECTION 71.** 6.50 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           6.50 (1) Within 90 days following each general election, the municipal clerk or  
17 board of election commissioners of each municipality ~~in which registration is~~  
18 ~~required~~ shall examine the registration records and identify each elector who has not  
19 voted within the previous 4 years if qualified to do so during that entire period and  
20 shall mail a notice to the elector in substantially the following form:

21           *center*    →    "NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF  
22           *text*      →                   REGISTRATION

23           You are hereby notified that your voter registration will be ~~canceled~~ suspended,  
24 according to state law, for failure to vote within the previous 4-year period, unless  
25 you apply for continuation of your registration within 30 days. You may continue

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1 your registration by signing the statement below and returning it to this office by  
2 mail or in person.

3 **APPLICATION FOR CONTINUATION**  
4 **OF REGISTRATION**

5 I hereby certify that I still reside at the address at which I am registered and  
6 apply for continuation of registration.

7 Signed ....

8 Present Address ....

9 If you have ~~moved~~ changed your residence within this municipality or changed  
10 your name, please contact this office to complete a change of name or address form.

11 [Office of clerk or board of election commissioners

12 Address

13 Telephone]”.

14 **SECTION 72.** 6.50 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.50 (2) The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall ~~cancel~~  
16 change the registration of all notified electors under sub. (1) who have not applied  
17 for continuation of registration within 30 days of the date of mailing of the notice of  
18 suspension from eligible to ineligible status.

19 **SECTION 73.** 6.50 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 74.** 6.50 (3) to (6) of the statutes are amended to read:

21 6.50 (3) Upon receipt of reliable information that a registered elector has  
22 changed his or her residence to a location outside of the municipality, the municipal  
23 clerk or board of election commissioners shall notify the elector by mailing a notice  
24 by 1st class mail to the elector’s registration address stating the source of the  
25 information. All municipal departments and agencies receiving information that a

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1 registered elector has changed his or her residence shall notify the clerk or board of  
2 election commissioners. If the elector no longer resides in the municipality or fails  
3 to apply for continuation of registration within 30 days of the date the notice is  
4 mailed, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall ~~cancel~~ change the elector's  
5 registration from eligible to ineligible status. Upon receipt of reliable information  
6 that a registered elector has changed his or her residence within the municipality,  
7 the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall transfer the elector's  
8 registration and mail the elector a notice of the transfer under s. 6.40 (2). This  
9 subsection does not restrict the right of an elector to challenge any registration under  
10 s. 6.325, 6.48, 6.925 or 6.93.

11 (4) The municipal clerk or board of election commissioners shall ~~cancel~~ change  
12 the registration of deceased electors from eligible to ineligible status by means of  
13 checking vital statistics reports. No notice need be sent of ~~registrations canceled~~  
14 registration changes made under this subsection.

15 (5) The registration of any elector whose address is listed at a building which  
16 has been condemned for human habitation by the municipality under s. 66.0413 (1)  
17 (j) shall be investigated by the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners.  
18 If the clerk or board of election commissioners can find no reason why the  
19 registration of such an elector should not be ~~stricken~~ changed ~~from the registration~~  
20 list eligible to ineligible status, the clerk or board of election commissioners shall  
21 change the elector's registration shall be canceled status. If the elector has left a  
22 forwarding address with the U.S. postal service, a notice of ~~cancellation~~ change in  
23 status shall be mailed by the clerk or board of election commissioners to the  
24 forwarding address.

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1           (6) The municipal clerk, upon authorization by an elector, shall ~~cancel~~ change  
2 the elector's registration from eligible to ineligible status.

3           SECTION 75. 6.50 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           6.50 (7) When an elector's registration is ~~canceled~~ changed from eligible to  
5 ineligible status, the municipal clerk shall make an entry ~~upon~~ on the registration  
6 card list, giving the date of and cause ~~of cancellation~~ reason for the change.

7           SECTION 76. 6.50 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           6.50 (8) Any municipal governing body may direct the municipal clerk or board  
9 of election commissioners to arrange with the U.S. postal service pursuant to  
10 applicable federal regulations, to receive change of address information with respect  
11 to individuals residing within the municipality for revision of the elector registration  
12 list. If required by the U.S. postal service, the governing body may create a  
13 registration commission consisting of the municipal clerk or executive director of the  
14 board of election commissioners and 2 other electors of the municipality appointed  
15 by the clerk or executive director for the purpose of making application for address  
16 changes and processing the information received. The municipal clerk or executive  
17 director shall act as chairperson of the commission. Any authorization under this  
18 subsection shall be for a definite period or until the municipal governing body  
19 otherwise determines. The procedure shall apply uniformly to the entire  
20 municipality whenever used. The procedure shall provide for receipt of complete  
21 change of address information on an automatic basis, or not less often than once  
22 every 2 years during the 60 days preceding the close of registration for the September  
23 primary. If a municipality adopts the procedure for obtaining address corrections  
24 under this subsection, it need not comply with the procedure for mailing address  
25 verification cards under subs. (1) and (2) ~~or (2m)~~.

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1           **SECTION 77.** 6.50 (9) of the statutes is repealed.

2           **SECTION 78.** 6.50 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

3           6.50 (10) Any qualified elector whose registration is ~~canceled~~ changed from  
4 eligible to ineligible status under this section may ~~have his or her registration~~  
5 ~~reinstated by filing a new registration form~~ reregister as provided under s. 6.28 (1),  
6 6.29 (2), or 6.55 (2).

7           **SECTION 79.** 6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

8           6.55 (2) (a) 1. (intro.) Except where the procedure under par. (c) or (cm) is  
9 employed, any person who qualifies as an elector in the ward or election district  
10 where he or she desires to vote, but has not previously filed a registration form, or  
11 was registered at another location ~~in a municipality where registration is required,~~  
12 may request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district,  
13 or at an alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b). When a proper request  
14 is made, the inspector shall require the person to execute a registration form  
15 prescribed by the board ~~that.~~ The registration form shall be completed in the manner  
16 provided under s. 6.33 (2) and shall contain all information required under s. 6.33  
17 (1), together with the following certification:

18           **SECTION 80.** 6.55 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

19           6.55 (2) (a) 2. If a change of address is made from outside the municipality, the  
20 elector ~~municipal clerk~~ shall file ~~a cancellation~~ the notice required under s. 6.40 (1)  
21 (b) (a) 3.

22           **SECTION 81.** 6.55 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

23           6.55 (2) (b) Upon executing the registration form under par. (a), the person  
24 ~~elector~~ shall ~~be required by a special registration deputy or inspector to present~~  
25 provide acceptable proof of residence under sub. (7). If the person ~~elector~~ cannot



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1 ~~supply such~~ provide acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the  
2 registration form shall be substantiated and signed corroborated in a statement that  
3 is signed by one other any elector who resides in the same municipality as the  
4 registering elector, ~~corroborating all the material statements therein and that~~  
5 contains the current street address of the corroborating elector. The corroborator  
6 shall then provide acceptable proof of residence as provided in sub. (7). The signing  
7 by the elector executing the registration form and by any elector ~~who corroborates~~  
8 ~~the information in the form~~ corroborator shall be in the presence of the special  
9 registration deputy or inspector. Upon compliance with this procedure, ~~such person~~  
10 ~~shall then be given the right to vote~~ the elector shall be permitted to cast his or her  
11 vote, if the elector complies with all other requirements for voting at the polling  
12 place.

13 **SECTION 82.** 6.55 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.55 (2) (c) 1. As an alternative to registration at the polling place under pars.  
15 (a) and (b), the board of election commissioners, or the governing body of any  
16 municipality ~~in which registration is required~~ may by resolution require a person  
17 who qualifies as an elector and who is not registered and desires to register on the  
18 day of an election to do so at another readily accessible location in the same building  
19 as the polling place serving the elector's residence or at an alternate polling place  
20 assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b), instead of at the polling place serving the elector's  
21 residence. In such case, the municipal clerk shall prominently post a notice of the  
22 registration location at the polling place. The municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special  
23 registration deputy at the registration location shall require such person to execute  
24 a registration form as prescribed under par. (a) and to provide acceptable proof of  
25 residence as provided under sub. (7). ~~If the person elector cannot supply such~~ provide

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1 acceptable proof of residence, the information contained in the registration form  
2 shall be corroborated in the manner provided in par. (b). The signing by the elector  
3 executing the registration form and by any ~~corroborating elector~~ corroborator shall  
4 be in the presence of the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special registration deputy.  
5 Upon proper completion of registration, the municipal clerk, deputy clerk or special  
6 registration deputy shall serially number the registration and give one copy to the  
7 elector for presentation at the polling place serving the elector's residence or an  
8 alternate polling place assigned under s. 5.25 (5) (b).

9 **SECTION 83.** 6.55 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.55 (2) (c) 2. Upon compliance with the procedures under subd. 1., the  
11 municipal clerk or deputy clerk shall issue a certificate addressed to the inspectors  
12 of the proper polling place directing that the elector be permitted to cast his or her  
13 vote if the elector complies with all requirements for voting at the polling place. The  
14 clerk shall enter the name and address of the elector on the face of the certificate.

15 If the elector's registration is corroborated, the clerk shall also enter the name and  
16 address of the corroborator on the face of the certificate. The certificate shall be  
17 numbered serially and prepared in duplicate. The municipal clerk shall preserve one  
18 copy in his or her office.

19 **SECTION 84.** 6.55 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 6.55 (2) (d) A registered elector who has changed his or her name but resides  
21 at the same address, and has not notified the municipal clerk under s. 6.40 (1) (c),  
22 shall notify the inspector of the change before voting. The inspector shall then notify  
23 the municipal clerk at the time ~~which~~ when materials are returned under s. 6.56 (1).

24 If an elector ~~changes~~ has changed both a name and address, the elector shall

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1 ~~complete a registration form~~ register at the polling place or other registration  
2 location under pars. (a) and (b).

3 SECTION 85. 6.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.55 (3) Any qualified elector in the ward or election district where the elector  
5 desires to vote whose name does not appear on the registration list ~~where~~  
6 ~~registration is required~~ but who claims to be registered to vote in the election may  
7 request permission to vote at the polling place for that ward or election district.  
8 When the request is made, the inspector shall require the person to give his or her  
9 name and address. If the elector is not at the polling place which serves the ward or  
10 election district where the elector resides, the inspector shall provide the elector with  
11 directions to the correct polling place. If the elector is at the correct polling place, the  
12 elector shall then execute the following written statement: "I, ..., hereby certify that  
13 to the best of my knowledge, I am a qualified elector, having resided at .... for at least  
14 10 days immediately preceding this election, and that I am not disqualified on any  
15 ground from voting, and I have not voted at this election and am properly registered  
16 to vote in this election." The person shall be required to provide acceptable proof of  
17 residence as provided under sub. (7) and shall then be given the right to vote. ~~If~~  
18 ~~acceptable proof is presented, the elector need not have the information corroborated~~  
19 ~~by any other elector. If acceptable~~ the elector cannot provide acceptable proof is not  
20 presented of residence, the statement shall be certified by the elector and shall be  
21 corroborated in a statement that is signed by another ~~another~~ any other elector who resides  
22 in the municipality and that contains the current street address of the corroborating  
23 elector. The corroborator shall then provide acceptable proof of residence as provided  
24 in sub. (7). Whenever the question of identity or residence cannot be satisfactorily  
25 resolved and the elector cannot be permitted to vote, an inspector shall telephone the

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1 office of the municipal clerk to reconcile the records at the polling place with those  
2 at the office.

3 **SECTION 86.** 6.55 (7) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.55 (7) (a) (intro.) For purposes of this section, ~~a form of identification~~ an  
5 identifying document constitutes acceptable proof of residence if it includes:

6 **SECTION 87.** 6.55 (7) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 6.55 (7) (b) If an elector's address has changed since ~~a piece of identification~~  
8 an identifying document was issued, the new information may be typed or printed  
9 on the ~~identification~~ document by hand, in ink.

10 **SECTION 88.** 6.55 (7) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 6.55 (7) (c) (intro.) ~~Forms of identification~~ Identifying documents which  
12 constitute acceptable proof of residence under this section, when they contain the  
13 information specified in par. (a), include the following:

14 **SECTION 89.** 6.55 (7) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

15 6.55 (7) (c) 1. ~~A Wisconsin motor vehicle~~ An operator's license issued under ch.  
16 343.

17 **SECTION 90.** 6.55 (7) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.55 (7) (c) 2. ~~A Wisconsin~~ An identification card issued under s. 125.08, 1987  
19 stats s. 343.50.

20 **SECTION 91.** 6.55 (7) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 6.55 (7) (d) ~~Forms of identification~~ Identifying documents specified in par. (c)  
22 which are valid for use during a specified period shall be valid on the day of an  
23 election in order to constitute acceptable proof of residence at that election.

24 ~~SECTION 92. 6.56 (3) and (4) of the statutes are amended to read:~~

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2 Upon receipt of the list under sub. (1), the municipal clerk or board of  
 3 election commissioners shall make an audit of all electors registering to vote at the  
 4 polling place or other registration location under s. 6.55 (2) and all electors  
 5 registering by agent on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2. The audit shall be made  
 6 by 1st class postcard. The postcard shall be labeled "~~ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED~~"  
 7 or "~~DO NOT FORWARD RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED~~" marked in accordance with postal  
 8 regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk or board of election  
 9 commissioners if the elector does not reside at the address given on the postcard. If  
 10 any postcard is returned undelivered, or if the clerk or board of election  
 11 commissioners is informed of a different address than the one specified by the elector  
 12 which was apparently improper on the day of the election, the clerk or board shall  
 13 remove the elector's name from change the status of the elector from eligible to  
 14 ineligible on the registration list, and mail the elector a notice of the removal <sup>change in status</sup> and  
 15 provide the name to the district attorney for the county where the polling place is  
 16 located change in status. ← PLAIN

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17 (4) After each election, the municipal clerk shall carefully check to assure that  
 18 no person has been allowed to vote more than once. Whenever the municipal clerk  
 19 has good reason to believe that a person has voted more than once in an election, the  
 20 clerk shall send the person a 1st class letter <sup>marked in accordance with postal regulations to ensure that it will be returned</sup> ~~with return receipt and address~~  
 21 ~~correction requested, informing him or her~~ that all registrations relating to that <sup>to the</sup>  
 22 person may be canceled changed from eligible to ineligible status within 7 days <sup>clerk</sup>  
 23 unless the person contacts the office of the clerk to clarify the matter. A copy of such <sup>if the</sup>  
 24 the letter and of any subsequent information received from or about the addressee <sup>elector</sup>  
 25 shall be sent to the district attorney. <sup>does not</sup>  
<sup>reside</sup>  
<sup>at the</sup>  
<sup>address</sup>  
<sup>given on</sup>  
<sup>the</sup>  
<sup>letter.</sup>

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SECTION 93. 6.57 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

The letter shall inform the person

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1           **6.57 Registration list for special elections.** The municipal clerk of each  
2 municipality where a special election is held nonconcurrently with a regularly  
3 scheduled election shall obtain a copies of the current registration list from the board  
4 for use in the special election.

5           **SECTION 94.** 6.79 (intro.) (except 6.79 (title)) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79  
6 (1m) and amended to read:

7           **6.79 (1m) SEPARATE POLL LISTS.** Two election officials at each election ward shall  
8 be in charge of and shall maintain 2 separate poll lists of containing information  
9 relating to all persons voting. The municipal clerk may elect to maintain the  
10 information on the poll list lists manually or electronically. If the list is lists are  
11 maintained electronically, the officials shall enter the information into an electronic  
12 data recording system that enables retrieval of ~~a~~ printed copy copies of the poll list  
13 lists at the polling place. The system employed is subject to the approval of the board.

14           **SECTION 95.** 6.79 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

15           **SECTION 96.** 6.79 (2) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16           **6.79 (2) VOTING PROCEDURE.** (a) Unless information on the poll list is entered  
17 electronically, the municipal clerk shall supply the inspectors with 2 copies of the  
18 most current official registration list or lists prepared under s. 6.36 (2) (a) for use as  
19 poll lists at the polling place. Except as provided in sub. (6), each person, before  
20 receiving a serial number, shall state his or her full name and address. The officials  
21 shall verify that the name and address provided by the person are the same as the  
22 person's name and address on the poll list.

23           (b) Upon the poll list, after the name of each elector, the officials shall enter a  
24 serial number for each elector in the order that votes are cast, beginning with  
25 number one.

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1 (c) The officials shall maintain separate lists for electors who are voting under  
2 s. 6.15, 6.29, or 6.55 (2) or (3) and electors who are reassigned from another polling  
3 place under s. 5.25 (5) (b) and shall enter the full name, address, and serial number  
4 of each of these electors on the appropriate separate list. Alternatively, if the poll list  
5 is maintained electronically, the officials may enter on the poll list the information  
6 that would otherwise appear on a separate list if the information that would be  
7 obtainable from a separate list is entered on the poll list.

8 (d) If the poll list indicates that identification is required, the officials shall  
9 require the elector to provide identification. If identification is provided, the officials  
10 shall verify ~~that any photograph reasonably resembles the elector or~~ that the name  
11 and address on the identification provided is the same as the name and address  
12 shown on the registration list. If identification is required and not provided ~~or if the~~  
13 ~~document that is provided cannot be verified by the officials,~~ the officials shall offer  
14 the opportunity for the elector to vote under s. 6.97.

15 (e) The officials shall then provide each elector with a slip bearing the same  
16 serial number as is recorded for the elector upon the poll list or separate list.

17 SECTION 97. 6.79 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 6.79 (4) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION. When any elector provides identification  
19 acceptable proof of residence under sub. (1) or s. 6.15, 6.29 or 6.55 (2) or (3), the  
20 election officials shall enter the type of identification identifying document provided  
21 on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, or supplemental separate list maintained under sub.  
22 (2) (c). If the form of identification document submitted as proof of identity or  
23 residence includes a number which applies only to the individual holding that piece  
24 of identification document, the election officials shall also enter that number on the  
25 list. When any elector corroborates the registration identity or residence of any

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1 person offering to vote under ~~sub. (1) or~~ s. 6.55 (2) (b) or (c) or (3), or the registration  
2 identity or residence of any person registering on election day under s. 6.86 (3) (a)  
3 2., the election officials shall also enter the name and address of the corroborator  
4 ~~shall also be entered~~ next to the name of the elector whose information is being  
5 corroborated on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, or the separate list maintained under  
6 sub. (2) (c). When any person offering to vote has been challenged and taken the oath,  
7 following the person's name on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, the officials shall enter  
8 the word "Sworn".

9 SECTION 98. 6.79 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

10 SECTION 99. 6.79 (6) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

11 SECTION 100. 6.79 (6) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (6) and amended  
12 to read:

13 6.79 (6) CONFIDENTIAL NAMES AND ADDRESSES. ~~In municipalities where~~  
14 ~~registration is required, an~~ An elector who has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2)  
15 may present his or her identification card issued under s. 6.47 (3), or ~~may~~ give his  
16 or her name and identification serial number issued under s. 6.47 (3), in lieu of  
17 stating his or her name and address under sub. (2). If the elector's name and  
18 identification serial number appear on the confidential portion of the list, the  
19 inspectors shall issue a voting serial number to the elector, record that number on  
20 the ~~registration~~ poll list and permit the elector to vote.

21 SECTION 101. 6.82 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 6.82 (1) (a) When any inspectors are informed that an elector is at the entrance  
23 to the polling place who as a result of disability is unable to enter the polling place,  
24 they shall permit the elector to be assisted in marking a ballot by any individual  
25 selected by the elector, except the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or



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1 an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector. The  
2 individual selected by the elector shall provide identification for the assisted elector,  
3 whenever required, and all other information necessary for the elector to obtain a  
4 ballot under s. 6.79 (2). The inspectors shall issue a ballot to the individual selected  
5 by the elector and shall accompany the individual to the polling place entrance where  
6 the assistance is to be given. If the ballot is a paper ballot, the assisting individual  
7 shall fold the ballot after the ballot is marked by the assisting individual. The  
8 assisting individual shall then immediately take the ballot into the polling place and  
9 give the ballot to an inspector. The inspector shall distinctly announce that he or she  
10 has "a ballot offered by .... (stating person's name), an elector who, as a result of  
11 disability, is unable to enter the polling place without assistance". The inspector  
12 shall then ask, "Does anyone object to the reception of this ballot?" If no objection  
13 is made, the inspectors shall record the elector's name under s. 6.79 and deposit the  
14 ballot in the ballot box, and shall make a notation on the ~~registration or~~ poll list:  
15 "Ballot received at poll entrance".

16 **SECTION 102.** 6.86 (3) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

17 6.86 (3) (a) 1. Any elector who is registered, ~~or otherwise qualified where~~  
18 ~~registration is not required,~~ and who is hospitalized, may apply for and obtain an  
19 official ballot by agent. The agent may apply for and obtain a ballot for the  
20 hospitalized absent elector by presenting a form prescribed by the board and  
21 containing the required information supplied by the hospitalized elector and signed  
22 by that elector and any other elector residing in the same municipality as the  
23 hospitalized elector, corroborating the information contained therein. The  
24 corroborating elector shall state on the form his or her full name and address.

25 **SECTION 103.** 6.86 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           6.86 (3) (a) 2. If a hospitalized elector is not registered ~~where registration is~~  
2       required, the elector may register by agent under this subdivision at the same time  
3       that the elector applies for an official ballot by agent under subd. 1. To register the  
4       elector under this subdivision, the agent shall present a completed registration form  
5       that contains the required information supplied by the elector and the elector's  
6       signature, unless the elector is unable to sign due to physical disability. In this case,  
7       the elector may authorize another elector to sign on his or her behalf. Any elector  
8       signing a form on another elector's behalf shall attest to a statement that the  
9       application is made on request and by authorization of the named elector, who is  
10      unable to sign the form due to physical disability. The agent shall present this  
11      statement along with all other information required under this subdivision. Except  
12      as otherwise provided in this subdivision, the agent shall in every case ~~present~~  
13      provide acceptable proof of the elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7). If the agent  
14      cannot present this proof, the registration form shall be signed and substantiated by  
15      another elector residing in the elector's municipality of residence, corroborating the  
16      information in the form. The form shall contain the full name and address of the  
17      corroborating elector. The agent shall then present acceptable proof of the  
18      corroborating elector's residence under s. 6.55 (7).

19           **SECTION 104.** 6.86 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

20           6.86 (3) (b) When each properly executed form and statement required under  
21      par. (a) is presented to the municipal clerk, if the elector who proposes to vote is  
22      qualified, an absentee ballot shall be issued and the name of such hospitalized elector  
23      shall be recorded by the clerk or special registration deputy. An agent who is issued  
24      an absentee ballot under this section shall ~~present identification~~ documentation of  
25      his or her identity, provide his or her name and address, and attest to a statement

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1 that the ballot is received solely for the benefit of a named elector who is hospitalized,  
2 and the agent will promptly transmit the ballot to such person.

3 **SECTION 105.** 6.86 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 6.86 (3) (c) An application under par. (a) 1. may be made and a registration form  
5 under par. (a) 2. may be filed in person at the office of the municipal clerk not earlier  
6 than 7 days before an election and not later than 5 p.m. on the day of the election.  
7 A list of hospitalized electors applying for ballots under par. (a) 1. shall be made by  
8 the municipal clerk and used to check that the electors vote only once, and by  
9 absentee ballot. If identification is required, the municipal clerk shall so inform the  
10 agent and the elector shall enclose identification in the envelope with the ballot. The  
11 ballot shall be sealed by the elector and returned to the municipal clerk either by mail  
12 or by personal delivery of the agent; but if the ballot is returned on the day of the  
13 election, the agent shall make personal delivery at the polling place serving the  
14 hospitalized elector's residence before the closing hour for the ballot to be counted.

15 **SECTION 106.** 6.865 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **6.865 (title) Federal postcard request form absentee ballot requests.**

17 **SECTION 107.** 6.865 of the statutes is renumbered 6.865 (2).

18 **SECTION 108.** 6.865 (1) of the statutes is created to read:

19 6.865 (1) In this section, "military elector" and "overseas elector" have the  
20 meanings given under s. 6.36 (2) (c).

21 **SECTION 109.** 6.865 (3) and (4) of the statutes are created to read:

22 6.865 (3) If the elector making a timely request for an absentee ballot is a  
23 military elector or an overseas elector and the elector requests that he or she be sent  
24 an absentee ballot for the next 2 general elections, the municipal clerk or board of  
25 election commissioners shall comply with the request except that no ballot shall be

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1 sent for a succeeding general election if the elector's name appeared on the  
2 registration list for a previous general election and no longer appears on the  
3 registration list for the succeeding general election. If the elector's address for the  
4 succeeding general election is in a municipality that is different from the  
5 municipality in which the elector resided for the first general election, the clerk or  
6 board of election commissioners shall forward the request to the clerk or board of  
7 election commissioners of the municipality where the elector resides.

8 (4) If the municipal clerk or board of election commissioners rejects a request  
9 for an absentee ballot from a military elector or an overseas elector, the clerk or board  
10 of election commissioners shall promptly inform the elector of the reason for the  
11 rejection.

12 **SECTION 110.** 6.869 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **6.869 Uniform instructions.** The board shall prescribe uniform instructions  
14 for absentee voters. The instructions shall include information concerning the  
15 procedure for correcting errors in marking a ballot and obtaining a replacement for  
16 a spoiled ballot. The procedure shall, to the extent possible, respect the privacy of  
17 each elector and preserve the confidentiality of each elector's vote.

18 **SECTION 111.** 6.87 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 **6.87 (3) (d)** A municipal clerk of a municipality may, if the clerk is reliably  
20 informed by an absent elector of a facsimile transmission number or electronic mail  
21 address where the elector can receive an absentee ballot, transmit a facsimile or  
22 electronic copy of the absent elector's ballot to that elector in lieu of mailing under  
23 this subsection if, in the judgment of the clerk, the time required to send the ballot  
24 through the mail may not be sufficient to enable return of the ballot by the time  
25 provided under sub. (6). An elector may receive an absentee ballot under this

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1 subsection only if the elector has filed a valid application for the ballot under sub. (1).  
2 If the clerk transmits an absentee ballot under this paragraph, the clerk shall also  
3 transmit a facsimile or electronic copy of the text of the material that appears on the  
4 certificate envelope prescribed in sub. (2), together with instructions prescribed by  
5 the board. The instructions shall require the absent elector to make and subscribe  
6 to the certification as required under sub. (4) and to enclose the absentee ballot in  
7 a separate envelope contained within a larger envelope, that shall include the  
8 completed certificate. The elector shall then mail the absentee ballot with postage  
9 prepaid to the municipal clerk. An Except as authorized in s. 6.97 (2), an absentee  
10 ballot received under this paragraph shall not be counted unless it is cast in the  
11 manner prescribed in this paragraph and in accordance with the instructions  
12 provided by the board.

13 **SECTION 112.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 6.87 (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee  
15 shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness. The absent elector,  
16 in the presence of the witness, shall mark the ballot in a manner that will not disclose  
17 how the elector's vote is cast. The elector shall then, still in the presence of the  
18 witness, fold the ballots ~~if they are paper ballots~~ so each is separate and so that the  
19 elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope. If  
20 a consolidated ballot under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot ~~if it is a~~  
21 ~~paper ballot~~ so that the elector conceals the markings thereon and deposit the ballot  
22 in the proper envelope. If the elector has registered by mail and has not, or is not  
23 certain whether the elector has, previously voted in an election for national office in  
24 this state, the elector shall enclose identification in the envelope. Identification is  
25 required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector, as defined in

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1 s. 6.36 (2) (c), and the elector registered by mail and has not voted in an election for  
2 national office in this state. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The  
3 return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The  
4 envelope shall be mailed by the elector, postage prepaid, or delivered in person, to the  
5 municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots. Failure to return an unused ballot in  
6 a primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return  
7 of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s.  
8 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked  
9 for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for  
10 candidates in the primary.

11 **SECTION 113.** 6.88 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 6.88 (3) (a) Any time between the opening and closing of the polls on election  
13 day, the inspectors shall open the carrier envelope only, and announce the name of  
14 the absent elector or the identification serial number of the absent elector if the  
15 elector has a confidential listing under s. 6.47 (2). When the inspectors find that the  
16 certification has been properly executed, the applicant is a qualified elector of the  
17 ward or election district, and the applicant has not voted in the election, they shall  
18 enter an indication on the poll ~~or registration~~ list next to the applicant's name  
19 indicating an absentee ballot is cast by the elector. They shall then open the envelope  
20 containing the ballot in a manner so as not to deface or destroy the certification  
21 thereon. The inspectors shall take out the ballot without unfolding it or permitting  
22 it to be unfolded or examined. Unless the ballot is cast under s. 6.95, the inspectors  
23 shall verify that the ballot has been endorsed by the issuing clerk. If the poll list  
24 indicates that identification is required and no identification is enclosed or the name  
or address on the document that is provided ~~cannot be verified by the inspectors~~ <sup>is not the same as the name and</sup>  
address shown on the poll list,

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1 inspectors shall proceed as provided under s. 6.97 (2). The inspectors shall then  
2 deposit the ballot into the proper ballot box and enter the absent elector's name or  
3 voting number after his or her name on the poll ~~or registration list~~ in the same  
4 manner as if the elector had been present and voted in person.

5 SECTION 114. 6.94 of the statutes is amended to read:

6 **6.94 Challenged elector oath.** If the person challenged refuses to answer  
7 fully any relevant questions put to him or her by the inspector under s. 6.92, the  
8 inspectors shall reject the elector's vote. If the challenge is not withdrawn after the  
9 person offering to vote has answered the questions, one of the inspectors shall  
10 administer to the person the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear  
11 (or affirm) that: you are 18 years of age; you are a citizen of the United States; you  
12 are now and for 10 days have been a resident of this ward except under s. 6.02 (2);  
13 you have not voted at this election; you have not made any bet or wager or become  
14 directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of this  
15 election; you are not on any other ground disqualified to vote at this election". If the  
16 person challenged refuses to take the oath or affirmation, the person's vote shall be  
17 rejected. If the person challenged answers fully all relevant questions put to the  
18 elector by the inspector under s. 6.92, takes the oath or affirmation, and fulfills the  
19 applicable registration requirements, ~~where applicable,~~ and if the answers to the  
20 questions given by the person indicate that the person meets the voting qualification  
21 requirements, the person's vote shall be received.

22 SECTION 115. 6.95 of the statutes is amended to read:

23 **6.95 Voting procedure for challenged electors.** Whenever the inspectors  
24 under ss. 6.92 to 6.94 receive the vote of a person offering to vote who has been  
25 challenged, ~~they shall give the elector a ballot. Before depositing the inspectors~~

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1 ~~shall, before giving the elector a ballot, the inspectors shall~~ write on the back of the  
2 ballot the serial number of the challenged person corresponding to the number kept  
3 at the election on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, or other list maintained under s. 6.79,  
4 ~~and the notation “s. 6.95”~~. If voting machines are used in the municipality where the  
5 person is voting, the person’s vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot  
6 furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the corresponding serial number  
7 from the ~~registration or~~ poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 ~~and the~~  
8 ~~notation “s. 6.95”~~ written on the back of the ballot ~~before the ballot is deposited by~~  
9 ~~the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector~~. The inspectors shall indicate  
10 on the list the reason for the challenge. ~~The inspectors shall then deposit the ballot~~.  
11 The challenged ballots shall be counted under s. 5.85 or 7.51. The municipal board  
12 of canvassers may decide any challenge when making its canvass under s. 7.53. If  
13 the returns are reported under s. 7.60, a challenge may be reviewed by the county  
14 board of canvassers. If the returns are reported under s. 7.70, a challenge may be  
15 reviewed by the chairperson of the board or the chairperson’s designee. The decision  
16 of any board of canvassers or of the chairperson or chairperson’s designee may be  
17 appealed under s. 9.01. The standard for disqualification specified in s. 6.325 shall  
18 be used to determine the validity of challenged ballots.

19 **SECTION 116.** 6.96 of the statutes is created to read:

20 **6.96 Voting procedure for electors voting pursuant to federal court**  
21 **order.** Whenever any elector is allowed to vote at a polling place pursuant to a  
22 federal court order after the closing time provided under s. 6.78, the inspectors shall,  
23 before giving the elector a ballot, write on the back of the ballot the notation “s. 6.96”.  
24 If voting machines are used in the municipality where the elector is voting, the  
25 elector’s vote may be received only upon an absentee ballot furnished by the



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1 municipal clerk which shall have the notation “s. 6.96” written on the back of the  
2 ballot by the inspectors before the ballot is given to the elector. When receiving the  
3 elector’s ballot, the inspectors shall provide the elector with the written voting  
4 information prescribed by the board under s. 7.08 (8). The inspectors shall indicate  
5 on the list the fact that the elector is voting pursuant to a federal court order. The  
6 inspectors shall then deposit the ballot. The ballot shall be counted under s. 5.85 or  
7 7.51 unless the order is vacated. If the order is vacated after the ballot is counted, the  
8 appropriate board or boards of canvassers or the chairperson of the board or his or  
9 her designee shall reopen the canvass to discount any ballots that were counted  
10 pursuant to the vacated order and adjust the statements, certifications, and  
11 determinations accordingly.

12 **SECTION 117.** 6.97 of the statutes is created to read:

13 **6.97 Voting procedure for individuals not providing required**  
14 **identification.** (1) Whenever any individual who is required to provide  
15 identification in order to be permitted to vote appears to vote at a polling place and  
16 cannot provide the required identification ~~or inspectors cannot verify the document~~  
17 ~~submitted by the individual~~, the inspectors shall offer the opportunity for the  
18 individual to vote under this section. If the individual wishes to vote, the inspectors  
19 shall provide the elector with an envelope marked “Ballot under s. 6.97, stats.” on  
20 which the serial number of the elector is entered and shall require the individual to  
21 execute on the envelope a written affirmation stating that the individual is a  
22 qualified elector of the ward or election district where he or she offers to vote and is  
23 eligible to vote in the election. The inspectors shall, before giving the elector a ballot,  
24 write on the back of the ballot the serial number of the individual corresponding to  
25 the number kept at the election on the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79

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1 and the notation "s. 6.97". If voting machines are used in the municipality where the  
 2 individual is voting, the individual's vote may be received only upon an absentee  
 3 ballot furnished by the municipal clerk which shall have the corresponding number  
 4 from the poll list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97"  
 5 written on the back of the ballot by the inspectors before the ballot is given to the  
 6 elector. When receiving the individual's ballot, the inspectors shall provide the  
 7 individual with written voting information prescribed by the board under s. 7.08 (8).

8 The inspectors shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required to  
 9 provide identification but did not do so ~~or the document submitted by the individual~~

10 ~~could not be verified by the inspectors.~~ The inspectors shall notify the individual that, <sup>municipal</sup>  
 11 he or she may provide identification to the municipal clerk. <sup>or executive director of the board</sup> The inspectors shall also  
 12 promptly notify the <sup>or executive director</sup> municipal clerk <sup>of</sup> the name, address, and serial number of the <sup>election</sup>  
 13 individual. <sup>commissioner</sup>

14 individual. The inspectors shall then place the ballot inside the envelope and place  
 15 the envelope in <sup>a separate carrier envelope</sup> the ballot container. ~~No later than 4 p.m. on the day after the election,~~

16 ~~the municipal clerk shall promptly provide written notice to the board of canvassers of each~~  
 17 ~~municipality, special purpose district, and county that is responsible for canvassing~~  
 18 ~~the election of the number of ballots cast under this section in each ward or election~~  
 19 ~~district. The municipal clerk then shall determine whether each individual casting~~  
 20 ~~a ballot under this section is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where~~  
 21 ~~the individual's ballot is cast. The municipal clerk shall make a record of the procedure used~~  
 22 ~~to determine the validity of each ballot. If, prior to 4 p.m. on the day after the election,~~  
 23 ~~the municipal clerk notifies the board of canvassers for each municipality, special~~  
 24 ~~purpose district, and county that is responsible for canvassing the election that the~~  
 individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's  
 ballot is cast.  
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~~of that fact, and shall return the individual's ballot to the board of canvassers.~~  
1 ~~ballot was cast, the vote of the individual shall be counted. Otherwise, the vote of~~  
2 ~~the individual may not be counted.~~

3 (2) Whenever any individual who votes by absentee ballot is required to  
4 provide identification in order to be permitted to vote and does not provide the  
5 required identification or the inspectors cannot verify the document submitted by  
6 the individual, the inspectors shall write on the back of the absentee ballot the serial  
7 number of the individual corresponding to the number kept at the election on the poll  
8 list or other list maintained under s. 6.79 and the notation "s. 6.97". The inspectors  
9 shall indicate on the list the fact that the individual is required to provided  
10 identification but did not do so or the document submitted by the individual could

11 ~~not be verified by the inspectors.~~ The inspectors shall promptly notify the municipal  
12 clerk <sup>or executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners</sup> of the name, address, and serial number of the individual. The inspectors shall  
13 then place the ballot inside an envelope on which the name and serial number of the

14 elector is entered and shall place the envelope <sup>a separate carrier envelope</sup> in the ballot container, <sup>or</sup> prior to 4  
15 p.m. on the day after the election, the municipal clerk <sup>determines that the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district</sup> notifies the board of canvassers  
16 for each municipality, school district, and county that is responsible for canvassing

17 the election that the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district  
18 ~~of that fact, and shall return the individual's ballot to the board of canvassers.~~  
19 ~~where the individual's ballot was cast, the vote of the individual shall be counted.~~

20 ~~Otherwise, the vote of the individual may not be counted.~~

**SECTION 118.** 7.08 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 7.08 (1) (c) Prescribe forms required by ss. 6.24 (3) and (4), 6.30 (4), 6.33 (1),  
22 6.40 (1) (b) (a), 6.47 (1) (a) 2. and (3), 6.55 (2) and (3), 6.79 (5) and 6.86 (2) and (3).

23 All such forms shall contain a statement of the penalty applicable to false or  
24 fraudulent registration or voting through use of the form. Forms are not required  
25 to be furnished by the board.

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where the individual's ballot is cast the municipal clerk shall notify

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1           **SECTION 119.** 7.08 (6) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

2           **7.08 (6) ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL VOTING SYSTEM STANDARDS.** Following each  
3 general election, audit the performance of each voting system used in this state to  
4 determine the error rate of the system in counting ballots that are validly cast by  
5 electors. If the error rate exceeds the rate permitted under standards of the federal  
6 election commission in effect on October 29, 2002, the board shall take remedial  
7 action and order remedial action to be taken by affected counties and municipalities  
8 to ensure compliance with the standards. Each county and municipality shall  
9 comply with any order received under this subsection.

10           **(8) ELECTORS VOTING WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR PURSUANT TO COURT ORDER.**

11 Prescribe a written notice to be distributed to electors who vote under s. 6.96 or 6.97  
12 that informs an elector how to obtain information regarding whether his or her vote  
13 has been counted, and if the vote will not be counted, the reason that the vote will  
14 not be counted.

15           **SECTION 120.** 7.10 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           **7.10 (1) (b)** The county clerk shall supply sufficient ~~poll list forms for~~  
17 ~~municipalities that do not have elector registration and other~~ election supplies for  
18 national, state and county elections to municipalities within the county. The ~~poll list~~  
19 ~~forms and other~~ election supplies shall be enclosed in the sealed package containing  
20 the official ballots and delivered to the municipal clerk.

21           **SECTION 121.** 7.10 (7) to (9) of the statutes are created to read:

22           **7.10 (7) VOTER EDUCATION.** Each county clerk shall assist the board in  
23 conducting educational programs under s. 5.05 (12) to inform electors about the  
24 voting process.

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1           (8) FREE ELECTION INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Each county clerk shall assist the  
2 board and municipal clerks in maintaining toll-free telephone lines and other free  
3 access systems under s. 5.05 (13) for exchange of voting information.

4           (9) TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS. Each county clerk shall assist the board  
5 in the training of election officials under ss. 5.05 (7) and 7.31.

6           SECTION 122. 7.10 (10) of the statutes is created to read:

7           7.10 (10) INFORMATION TO BOARD. Each county clerk shall provide to the board  
8 any information requested under s. 5.05 (14).

9           SECTION 123. 7.15 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

10          7.15 (1) (c) Prepare ballots for municipal elections, and distribute ballots and  
11 provide other supplies for conducting all elections. The municipal clerk shall deliver  
12 poll list forms received from the county clerk to the polling places with the ballots to  
13 the polling places before the polls open.

14          SECTION 124. 7.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

15          7.15 (4) RECORDING ELECTORS. ~~After~~ Within 30 days after each election where  
16 ~~registration is used~~, the municipal clerk shall ~~make a record of~~ enter on the  
17 registration list under the name of each elector of the municipality who has voted at  
18 the election ~~by stamping or writing the date of the election in the appropriate space~~  
19 ~~on the original registration form of the elector.~~ ~~Municipalities employing data~~  
20 ~~processing may, in lieu of this requirement, record voting information in such a~~  
21 ~~manner that it is readily available for retrieval by computer~~ an indication of the date  
22 of the election in which the elector voted.

23          SECTION 125. 7.15 (9) to (14) of the statutes are created to read:

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1           7.15 (9) VOTER EDUCATION. Each municipal clerk shall assist the board in  
2 conducting educational programs under s. 5.05 (12) to inform electors about the  
3 voting process.

4           (10) FREE ELECTION INFORMATION EXCHANGE. Each municipal clerk shall assist  
5 the board in maintaining toll-free telephone lines and any other free access systems  
6 under s. 5.05 (13) for exchange of voting information.

7           (11) TRAINING OF ELECTION OFFICIALS. Each municipal clerk shall assist the  
8 board in the training of election officials under ss. 5.05 (7) and 7.31.

9           (12) FREE VOTE COUNTING INFORMATION. Each municipal clerk shall maintain a  
10 free access information system under which an elector who votes under s. 6.96 or 6.97  
11 may ascertain current information concerning whether the elector's vote has been  
12 counted, and if the vote will not be counted, the reason that it will not be counted.

13           (13) INFORMATION TO BOARD. Each municipal clerk shall provide to the board any  
14 information requested under s. 5.05 (14).

15           (14) VOTING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. Each  
16 municipal clerk shall make reasonable efforts to comply with requests for voting  
17 accommodations made by individuals with disabilities whenever feasible.

18           **SECTION 126.** 7.23 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

19           7.23 (1) (c) ~~Registration cards which are canceled forms of electors whose~~  
20 registrations are changed to ineligible status under s. 6.50 (7) may be destroyed 4  
21 years after cancellation the change, unless an elector becomes eligible again during  
22 that period.

23           **SECTION 127.** 7.23 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

24           7.23 (1) (e) ~~Registration and poll~~ Poll lists created at a nonpartisan primary or  
25 election may be destroyed 2 years after the primary or election at which they were

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1 created and ~~registration and~~ poll lists created at a partisan primary or election may  
2 be destroyed 4 years after the primary or election at which they were created.

3 **SECTION 128.** 7.37 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.37 (7) ~~REGISTRATION AND POLL~~ POLL LISTS. Two inspectors shall be assigned  
5 to have charge of the ~~registration or~~ poll lists at each election.

6 **SECTION 129.** 7.51 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.51 (2) (a) The inspectors shall first compare the poll ~~or registration~~ lists,  
8 correcting any mistakes until the poll ~~or registration~~ lists agree. The chief inspector  
9 and the inspectors who are responsible for recording electors under s. 6.79 shall  
10 verify the correctness of the poll ~~or registration~~ lists after the polls close by each  
11 signing their name thereto. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the inspectors  
12 shall then open the ballot box and remove and count the number of ballots therein  
13 without examination except as is necessary to ascertain that each is a single ballot.  
14 If 2 or more ballots are folded together so as to appear as a single ballot, the inspectors  
15 shall lay them aside until the count is completed; and if, after a comparison of the  
16 count and the appearance of the ballots it appears to a majority of the inspectors that  
17 the ballots folded together were voted by the same person they may not be counted  
18 but the inspectors shall mark them as to the reason for removal, set them aside and  
19 carefully preserve them. The inspectors shall then proceed under par. (b).

20 **SECTION 130.** 7.51 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 7.51 (2) (c) Whenever the number of ballots exceeds the number of voting  
22 electors as indicated on the poll ~~or registration~~ list, the inspectors shall place all  
23 ballots face up to check for blank ballots. In this paragraph, "blank ballot" means  
24 a ballot on which no votes are cast for any office or question. The inspectors shall  
25 mark, lay aside and preserve any blank ballots. If the number of ballots still exceeds

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1 the number of voting electors, the inspectors shall place all ballots face down and  
2 proceed to check for the initials. The inspectors shall mark, lay aside and preserve  
3 any ballot not bearing the initials of 2 inspectors or any absentee ballot not bearing  
4 the initials of the municipal clerk. During the count the inspectors shall count those  
5 ballots cast by challenged electors the same as the other ballots.

6 **SECTION 131.** 7.51 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 7.51 (2) (e) If, after any ballots have been laid aside, the number of ballots still  
8 exceeds the total number of electors recorded on the ~~registration or~~ poll list, the  
9 inspectors shall separate the absentee ballots from the other ballots. If there is an  
10 excess number of absentee ballots, the inspectors shall place the absentee ballots in  
11 the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without examination draw  
12 therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess number of absentee  
13 ballots. If there is an excess number of other ballots, the inspectors shall place those  
14 ballots in the ballot box and one of the inspectors shall publicly and without  
15 examination draw therefrom by chance the number of ballots equal to the excess  
16 number of those ballots. All ballots so removed may not be counted but shall be  
17 specially marked as having been removed by the inspectors on original canvass due  
18 to an excess number of ballots, set aside and preserved. When the number of ballots  
19 and total shown on the poll ~~or registration~~ list agree, the inspectors shall return all  
20 ballots to be counted to the ballot box and shall turn the ballot box in such manner  
21 as to thoroughly mix the ballots. The inspectors shall then open, count and record  
22 the number of votes. When the ballots are counted, the inspectors shall separate  
23 them into piles for ballots similarly voted. Objections may be made to placement of  
24 ballots in the piles at the time the separation is made.

25 **SECTION 132.** 7.51 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:



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1           7.51 (3) (a) The inspectors shall place together all ballots counted by them  
2 which relate to any national, state or county office or any state, county or technical  
3 college district referendum and secure them together so that they cannot be untied  
4 or tampered with without breaking the seal. The secured ballots together with any  
5 ballots marked "Defective" shall then be secured by the inspectors in the ballot  
6 container in such a manner that the container cannot be opened without breaking  
7 the seals or locks, or destroying the container. The inspectors shall place the ballots  
8 cast under s. 6.97 in a separate, securely sealed carrier envelope which is clearly  
9 marked "Section 6.97 ballots". The chief inspector and 2 other inspectors shall sign  
10 the carrier envelope. The carrier envelope shall not be placed in the ballot container.  
11 The inspectors shall then deliver the ballots to the municipal clerk in the ballot  
12 container and carrier envelope.

13           **SECTION 133.** 7.51 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14           7.51 (4) (a) The tally sheets shall state the total number of votes cast for each  
15 office and for each individual receiving votes for that office, whether or not the  
16 individual's name appears on the ballot, and shall state the vote for and against each  
17 proposition voted on. Upon completion of the tally sheets, the inspectors shall  
18 immediately complete inspectors' statements in duplicate. The inspectors shall state  
19 the excess, if any, by which the number of ballots exceeds the number of electors  
20 voting as shown by the poll ~~or registration~~ list, ~~if any~~, and shall state the number of  
21 the last elector as shown by the ~~registration or~~ poll lists. At least 3 inspectors,  
22 including the chief inspector and, unless election officials are appointed under s. 7.30  
23 (4) (c) without regard to party affiliation, at least one inspector representing each  
24 political party, shall then certify to the correctness of the statements and tally sheets  
25 and sign their names. All other election officials assisting with the tally shall also

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1 certify to the correctness of the tally sheets. When the tally is complete, the  
2 inspectors shall publicly announce the results from the statements.

3 **SECTION 134.** 7.51 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 7.51 (5) (a) The inspectors shall make full and accurate return of the votes cast  
5 for each candidate and proposition on tally sheet forms provided by the municipal  
6 clerk for that purpose. Each tally sheet shall record the returns for each office or  
7 referendum by ward, unless combined returns are authorized in accordance with s.  
8 5.15 (6) (b) in which case the tally sheet shall record the returns for each group of  
9 combined wards. After recording the votes, the inspectors shall seal in a carrier  
10 envelope outside the ballot bag or container one inspectors' statement under sub. (4)  
11 (a), one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the county clerk,  
12 unless the election relates only to municipal or school district offices or referenda.  
13 The inspectors shall also similarly seal one inspectors' statement, one tally sheet,  
14 and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the municipal clerk. For school district  
15 elections, except in 1st class cities, the inspectors shall similarly seal one inspectors'  
16 statement, one tally sheet, and one poll ~~or registration~~ list for delivery to the school  
17 district clerk. The inspectors shall immediately deliver all ballots, statements, tally  
18 sheets, lists, and envelopes to the municipal clerk.

19 **SECTION 135.** 8.17 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 8.17 (1) (a) Political parties qualifying for a separate ballot under s. 5.62 (1) (b)  
21 or (2) shall elect their party committeemen and committeewomen as provided under  
22 sub. (5) (b). The function of committeemen and committeewomen is to represent  
23 their neighborhoods in the structure of a political party. Committeemen and  
24 committeewomen shall act as liaison representatives between their parties and the  
25 residents of the election districts in which they serve. Activities of committeemen

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1 and committeewomen shall include, but not be limited to, ~~voter identification~~  
2 identifying voters; assistance in voter registration drives; increasing voter  
3 participation in political parties; polling and other methods of passing information  
4 from residents to political parties and elected public officials; and dissemination of  
5 information from public officials to residents. For assistance in those and other  
6 activities of interest to a political party, each committeeman and committeewoman  
7 may appoint a captain to engage in these activities in each ward, if the election  
8 district served by the committeeman or committeewoman includes more than one  
9 ward. In an election district which includes more than one ward, the committeeman  
10 or committeewoman shall coordinate the activities of the ward captains in promoting  
11 the interests of his or her party.

12 **SECTION 136.** 9.01 (1) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

13 9.01 (1) (b) 1. The board of canvassers shall first compare the ~~registration or~~  
14 poll lists and determine the number of voting electors.

15 **SECTION 137.** 10.02 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 10.02 (3) (a) Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote,  
17 an elector shall ~~give state~~ his or her name and address ~~before being permitted to vote~~  
18 and provide identification if required by federal law. Where ballots are distributed  
19 to electors, the initials of 2 inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being  
20 permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast  
21 his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be  
22 accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may  
23 inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not  
24 in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

25 **SECTION 138.** 11.30 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           **11.30 (title) Identification Attribution of political contributions,**  
2 **disbursements and communications.**

3           **SECTION 139.** 12.13 (3) (u) of the statutes is amended to read:

4           12.13 (3) (u) ~~Present~~ Provide false identification documentation of identity for  
5 the purpose of inducing an election official to permit the person or another person to  
6 vote.

7           **SECTION 140.** 15.617 of the statutes is created to read:

8           **15.617 Same; council.** (1) **ELECTION ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL.** There is  
9 created in the elections board an election administration council consisting of  
10 members appointed by the executive director of the elections board, including the  
11 clerk or executive director of the board of election commissioners of the 2 counties or  
12 municipalities in this state having the largest population, one or more election  
13 officials of other counties or municipalities, representatives of organizations that  
14 advocate for the interests of individuals with disabilities and organizations that  
15 advocate for the interests of the voting public, and other electors of this state.

16           **SECTION 141.** 19.69 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

17           19.69 (4) **NONAPPLICABILITY.** This section does not apply to any matching  
18 program established between the secretary of transportation and the commissioner  
19 of the federal social security administration pursuant to an agreement specified  
20 under s. 85.61 (2).

21           **SECTION 142.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place,  
22 insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

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2 **20.510 Elections board**

3 (1) ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTION AND CAMPAIGN LAWS

4 (t) Election administration; state

5 contribution SEG C 477,000 -0-

6 (v) Election administration SEG A -0- -0-

7 SECTION 143. 20.510 (1) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 20.510 (1) (h) *Materials and services.* The amounts in the schedule for the cost  
9 of publishing documents, locating and copying records, providing contractual  
10 services under s. 6.33 (5) (b), and conducting administrative meetings and  
11 conferences and for supplies, postage and shipping. All moneys received by the board  
12 from collections for sales of publications, copies of records and supplies, for postage,  
13 for shipping and records location fees, for providing contractual services under s. 6.33  
14 (5) (b), and for charges assessed to participants in administrative meetings and  
15 conferences shall be credited to this appropriation account.

16 SECTION 144. 20.510 (1) (t) of the statutes is created to read:

17 20.510 (1) (t) *Election administration; state contribution.* As a continuing  
18 appropriation, from the election administration fund, the amounts in the schedule  
19 to meet federal requirements for state contribution towards elections administration  
20 costs financed with federal aid under P.L. 107-252.

21 SECTION 145. 20.510 (1) (v) of the statutes is created to read:

22 20.510 (1) (v) *Election administration.* From the election administration fund,  
23 the amounts in the schedule to meet federal requirements for the conduct of federal  
24 elections under P.L. 107-252.

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1           **SECTION 146.** 20.855 (4) (bp) of the statutes is created to read:

2           20.855 (4) (bp) *Election administration fund transfer.* A sum sufficient to make  
3 the payments required under s. 20.510 (1) (t) to (v), to be transferred to the election  
4 administration fund.

5           **SECTION 147.** 25.425 of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act 35, is  
6 amended to read:

7           **25.425 Election administration fund.** There is established a separate  
8 nonlapsible trust fund, designated the election administration fund, consisting of all  
9 moneys received from the federal government under P.L. 107–252 and all moneys  
10 transferred to the fund from other funds.

11           **SECTION 148.** 51.62 (3) (a) 4. of the statutes is created to read:

12           51.62 (3) (a) 4. Engage in activities to ensure full participation in the electoral  
13 process for eligible electors with mental illness or developmental disabilities,  
14 including registering to vote, voting, and obtaining access to polling places.

15           **SECTION 149.** 51.62 (3m) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           51.62 (3m) **FUNDING.** From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (md), the  
17 department may not distribute more than \$75,000 in each fiscal year and, from the  
18 appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (na), the department shall distribute funds made  
19 available under P.L. 107–252 to the protection and advocacy agency for performance  
20 of community mental health protection and advocacy services.

21           **SECTION 150.** 59.05 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

22           59.05 (2) If a petition conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40 is filed with the  
23 board by at least two-fifths of the legal voters of any county, to be determined by the  
24 registration or poll lists of list for the last previous general election held in the county  
25 at the time of filing, the names of which voters shall appear on some-one-of the

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1 registration or ~~poll lists of~~ list for such election, ~~present to the board a petition~~  
2 ~~conforming to the requirements of s. 8.40~~ asking for a change of the county seat to  
3 some other place designated in the petition, the board shall submit the question of  
4 removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified voters of the county. The board  
5 shall file the question as provided in s. 8.37. The election shall be held only on the  
6 day of the general election, notice of the election shall be given and the election shall  
7 be conducted as in the case of the election of officers on that day, and the votes shall  
8 be canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as other votes at that  
9 election. The question to be submitted shall be "Shall the county seat of .... county  
10 be removed to ....?".

11 SECTION 151. 85.61 of the statutes is created to read:

12 **85.61 Compliance with federal Help America Vote Act.** (1) The secretary  
13 of transportation and the executive director of the elections board shall enter into an  
14 agreement to match personally identifiable information on the official registration  
15 list maintained by the elections board under s. 6.36 (1) with personally identifiable  
16 information in the operating record file database under ch. 343 and vehicle  
17 registration records under ch. 341 to the extent required to enable the secretary of  
18 transportation and the executive director of the elections board to verify the accuracy  
19 of the information provided for the purpose of voter registration.

20 (2) The secretary of transportation shall enter into an agreement with the  
21 commissioner of the federal social security administration for the purpose of  
22 verifying whether the name, date of birth, and social security number of an  
23 individual in the operating record file database under ch. 343 or vehicle registration  
24 records under ch. 341 match the information contained in the records of the social  
25 security administration. The agreement shall include safeguards to ensure the

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1 maintenance of the confidentiality of any personally identifiable information  
2 disclosed and procedures to permit the secretary of transportation to use any  
3 applicable personally identifiable information disclosed for purposes related to  
4 maintenance of departmental records.

5 **SECTION 152.** 117.20 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 117.20 (2) The clerk of each affected school district shall publish notice, as  
7 required under s. 8.55, in the territory of that school district. The procedures for  
8 school board elections under s. 120.06 (5), (9), (11), (13) and (14) apply to a  
9 referendum held under this section. The school board and school district clerk of each  
10 affected school district shall each perform, for that school district, the functions  
11 assigned to the school board and the school district clerk, respectively, under those  
12 subsections. The form of the ballot shall correspond to the form prescribed by the  
13 elections board under ss. 5.64 (2) and 7.08 (1) (a). The clerk of each affected school  
14 district shall file with the secretary of the board a certified statement prepared by  
15 the school district board of canvassers of the results of the referendum in that school  
16 district.

17 **SECTION 153.** 120.06 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 154.** 125.05 (2) (h) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 125.05 (2) (h) *Number of electors.* The number of electors in a residence district  
20 shall equal not less than the number of names with residences in the district which  
21 appear on ~~a~~ the registration list, as defined in s. 5.02 (17). ~~If there is no registration~~  
22 ~~list, the number of electors shall equal the number of names with residences in the~~  
23 ~~district which appear on a poll list as defined in s. 5.02 (14) compiled at the last~~  
24 ~~gubernatorial or presidential election, whichever is most recent, for the residence~~  
25 district on the date that the remonstrance, consent, or counter petition is filed. A



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1 person whose name does not appear on a registration list ~~or poll list~~ may not sign a  
2 protest petition, consent or counter petition.

**SECTION 155. Nonstatutory provisions.**

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4 (1) The legislative audit bureau is directed to perform a program evaluation  
5 audit relating to compliance by the state and local governments with election laws  
6 and the appropriateness of procedures used to implement those laws. In its audit,  
7 the bureau shall address compliance by the state and local governments with the  
8 requirements of this act, specifically including the polling place accessibility  
9 requirements under section 5.25 (4) (a) of the statutes, as affected by this act. The  
10 bureau shall also address the treatment of any complaints of electors concerning  
11 alleged violations of the law, specifically including complaints relating to denial of  
12 the right to vote and denial of the right to corroborate registration information on  
13 behalf of electors; any attempts to require electors to provide identification that is  
14 not authorized by law; any incidence of an inadequate availability of ballots for all  
15 electors who wish to vote; any allegations of elector fraud and the treatment of those  
16 allegations; and the appropriateness and legality of procedures used to identify  
17 ineligible electors whose names may appear on the registration list. The bureau  
18 shall file a report of its findings as described under section 13.94 (1) (b) of the statutes  
19 within an appropriate time period following the effective date of this subsection that  
20 is determined by the bureau upon consultation with the elections board.

**SECTION 156. Initial applicability.**

21  
22 (1) The treatment of sections 5.02 (17), 5.05 (15), 6.20, 6.24 (3), (4) (a) and (c),  
23 6.26 (1) and (2) (am), (b), and (c), and (8), 6.27, 6.275 (1) (b) to (d), 6.28 (2) (b) and (3),  
24 6.29 (2) (a) and (b), 6.32 (4), 6.33 (3), (4), and (5), 6.36 (1), (2) (a) and (c), and (3), 6.40  
25 (1) (b) and (2) (b), 6.47 (6), 6.48 (1) (d) and (2) (b), 6.50 (1), (2), (2m), (3) to (6), (7), (9),

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3 1. and 2., 6.88 (3) (a), 6.94, 6.95, 7.08 (1) (c), 7.10 (1) (b), 7.15 (1) (c) and (4), 7.23 (1)

4 (c), 7.37 (7), 7.51 (2) (a), (c), and (e), (4) (a), and (5) (a), 9.01 (1) (b) 1., 20.510 (1) (h),

5 59.05 (2), 117.20 (2), 120.06 (5), and 125.05 (2) (h) of the statutes, the renumbering

6 and amendment of section 6.40 (1) (a) of the statutes, and the creation of section 6.40

7 (1) (a) 2. and 3. of the statutes first apply with respect to the 2006 spring primary

8 election.

9 **SECTION 157. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the day after

10 publication, except as follows:

11 (1) The treatment of sections 5.02 (24w), 5.05 (12), 5.25 (4) (a) and (c), 5.91 (15)

12 to (18), 6.869, 7.08 (6), 7.10 (7) and 7.15 (9) of the statutes, the renumbering of section

13 5.87 of the statutes, and the creation of section 5.87 (2) of the statutes take effect on

14 January 1, 2006.

15 (2) The treatment of sections 5.05 (13), 5.35 (6) (a) 2m. 4., 4a., and 4b., 6.96, 7.08

16 (8), 7.10 (8) and 7.15 (10) of the statutes takes effect on January 1, 2004, or on the

17 day after publication, whichever is later.

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SECTION 1. 6.56 (2) to (4) of the statutes are amended to read:

6.56 (2) Upon receipt of the list, the municipal clerk shall make a check to determine whether each person who has been allowed to vote under s. 6.55 (3) is properly registered. If so, the clerk shall correct the registration list. If the address on the registration list is not correct, the clerk shall correct the address. The clerk shall then notify the elector by postcard when he or she is properly registered. If such person is found not to be properly registered, the clerk shall send the person a 1st class letter with that information, containing a mail registration form under s. 6.30 (4). The letter shall be marked "~~ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED~~" marked in accordance with postal regulations to ensure that it will be returned to the clerk if the elector does not reside at the address given on the postcard. If such letter is returned undelivered, or if the U.S. postal service notifies the clerk of an improper address which was apparently improper on the day of the election, the clerk shall notify the district attorney.

History: 1975 c. 85, 199; 1977 c. 394; 1979 c. 260; 1983 a. 484; 1985 a. 304; 1989 a. 192; 2001 a. 51.

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*or executive director of the municipal board of election commissioners*  
(3) Whenever the municipal clerk is informed by the inspectors that a ballot has been cast under this section, the clerk *or executive director* shall promptly provide written notice to the board of canvassers of each municipality, special purpose district, and county that is responsible for canvassing the election of the number of ballots *cast under this section* in each ward or election district. The municipal clerk *or executive director* then shall determine whether each individual voting under this section is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the

individual's ballot is cast. The municipal clerk <sup>or executive director</sup> shall make a record of the procedure used to determine the validity of each ballot. If, prior to 4 p.m. on the day after the election, the municipal clerk <sup>or executive director</sup> determines that the individual is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast, the municipal clerk <sup>or executive director</sup> shall notify the board of canvassers for each municipality, special purpose district and county that is responsible for canvassing the election of that fact.

(4) Whenever a board of canvassers receives timely notification from <sup>the</sup> municipal clerk <sup>or executive director of the board of election commissioners</sup> under sub. (3) that an individual who has voted under this section is qualified to vote in the ward or election district where the individual's ballot is cast, the board of canvassers shall promptly reconvene and, if the ballot cast by the individual is otherwise valid, shall count the ballot and adjust the statements, certifications and determinations accordingly. If the municipal clerk <sup>or executive director</sup> transmits <sup>or board of election commissioners</sup> returns of the election to the county clerk, the municipal clerk <sup>or board of election commissioners</sup> shall transmit to the county clerk <sup>or executive director</sup> a copy of the amended returns together with all additional ballots counted by each board of canvassers.

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