

**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 4,
TO 2003 ASSEMBLY BILL 600**

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1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 26, line 23: delete that line and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 49a.** 6.33 (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

4 6.33 **(1)** The municipal clerk shall supply sufficient registration forms as
5 prescribed by the board printed on loose-leaf sheets or cards to obtain from each
6 applicant information as to name, date, residence location, citizenship, age, whether
7 the applicant has resided within the ward or election district for at least 10 days,
8 whether the applicant has lost his or her right to vote, and whether the applicant is
9 currently registered to vote at any other location, and shall provide a space for the
10 applicant’s signature. The forms shall also include a space where the clerk may
11 record an indication of whether the form is received by mail and a space for the
12 identification serial number of any elector who is issued such a number under s. 6.47
13 (3). Each register of deeds shall obtain sufficient registration forms at the expense

1 of the unit of government by which he or she is employed for completion by any elector
2 who desires to register to vote.

3 (2) (a) The information may be recorded by any person, ~~but the~~ except that the
4 indication of whether the registration is received by mail shall be recorded by the
5 clerk. Each applicant shall sign his or her own name unless the applicant is unable
6 to sign his or her name due to physical disability. In such case, the applicant may
7 authorize another elector to sign the form on his or her behalf. If the applicant so
8 authorizes, the elector signing the form shall attest to a statement that the
9 application is made upon request and by authorization of a named elector who is
10 unable to sign the form due to physical disability. Ward and aldermanic district
11 information shall be filled in by the clerk.

12 (b) Except as provided ~~under ss. 6.30 (4) and in s. 6.86 (3) (a) 2.~~, the registration
13 form shall be signed by the registering elector and any corroborating elector under
14 s. 6.29 (2) (a) or 6.55 (2) before the clerk, issuing officer or registration deputy. The
15 form shall contain a certification by the registering elector that all statements are
16 true and correct.

17 **SECTION 49b.** 6.33 (1) and (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin
18 Act (this act), are amended to read:".

19 **2.** Page 27, line 10: after "space" insert "where the clerk may record an
20 indication of whether the form is received by mail and a space".

21 **3.** Page 27, line 11: delete the material beginning with "where the" and ending
22 with "a space" on line 12.

23 **4.** Page 27, line 18: delete that line.

24 **5.** Page 27, line 19: delete "6.33".

1 **6.** Page 27, line 19: delete the material beginning with “but” and ending with
2 “Each” on line 23 and substitute “except that the ward and aldermanic district, if any,
3 other geographic information under sub. (1), the indication of whether the
4 registration is received by mail, and any information relating to an applicant’s voting
5 identification card shall be recorded by the clerk. Each”.

6 **7.** Page 28, line 5: delete lines 5 to 9.

7 **8.** Page 31, line 22: delete the material beginning with that line and ending
8 with page 32, line 6, and substitute:

9 “**SECTION 58a.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in ~~par. pars.~~ (b), the and (c), each registration
11 lists list prepared for use as a poll list at a polling place shall contain the full name
12 and address of each registered elector; a blank column for the entry of the serial
13 number of the electors when they vote; if the list is prepared for use at an election
14 for national office, an indication next to the name of each elector for whom
15 identification is required under par. (c) 2.; and a form of a certificate stating that each
16 the list is a true and complete combined check and registration list of the respective
17 municipality or the ward or wards for which the list is prepared.

18 **SECTION 58b.** 6.36 (2) (a) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act
19 (this act), is amended to read:

20 6.36 (2) (a) Except as provided in pars. (b) and (c), each registration list
21 prepared for use as a poll list at a polling place shall contain the full name and
22 address of each registered elector; a blank column for the entry of the serial number
23 of the electors when they vote; if the list is prepared for use at an election for national
24 office, an indication next to the name of each elector for whom identification is

1 required under par. (c) 2.; and a form of certificate bearing the certification of the
2 executive director of the board stating that the list is a true and complete registration
3 list of the municipality or the ward or wards for which the list is prepared.”.

4 **9.** Page 32, line 7: after “(c)” insert “1.”.

5 **10.** Page 32, line 19: after that line insert:

6 “**SECTION 59a.** 6.36 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is created to read:”.

7 **11.** Page 32, line 20: before “2.” insert “6.36 (2) (c)”.

8 **12.** Page 32, line 24: delete “this”.

9 **13.** Page 32, line 25: delete “state” and substitute “the municipality where the
10 elector is voting”.

11 **14.** Page 32, line 25: after that line insert:

12 “**SECTION 59b.** 6.36 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes, as created by 2003 Wisconsin Act
13 (this act), is amended to read:

14 6.36 (2) (c) 2. If the registration list is prepared for use an at election for
15 national office, the list shall contain, next to the name of each elector, an indication
16 of whether identification is required for the elector to be permitted to vote.
17 Identification is required if the elector is not a military elector or an overseas elector
18 and the elector registers by mail and has not previously voted in an election for
19 national office in the ~~municipality where the elector is voting~~ this state.”.

20 **15.** Page 47, line 10: after that line insert:

21 “**SECTION 95g.** 6.79 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 6.79 (2) (a).
22 **SECTION 95r.** 6.79 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

1 6.79 (2) (b) If the poll list is to be used at an election for national office, the
2 municipal clerk shall enter on the poll list an indication next to the name of each
3 elector for whom identification is required. If the poll list indicates that
4 identification is required, the officials shall require the elector to provide
5 identification. If identification is provided, the officials shall verify that the name
6 and address on the identification provided is the same as the name and address
7 shown on the registration list. If identification is required and not provided, the
8 officials shall offer the opportunity for the elector to vote under s. 6.97.”.

9 **16.** Page 47, line 11: after “statutes” insert “, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin
10 Act (this act).”.

11 **17.** Page 54, line 22: delete “this state” and substitute “the municipality where
12 the elector is voting”.

13 **18.** Page 55, line 5: after that line insert:

14 “**SECTION 112a.** 6.87 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2003 Wisconsin Act
15 (this act), is amended to read:

16 6.87 (4) Except as otherwise provided in s. 6.875, the elector voting absentee
17 shall make and subscribe to the certification before one witness. The absent elector,
18 in the presence of the witness, shall mark the ballot in a manner that will not disclose
19 how the elector’s vote is cast. The elector shall then, still in the presence of the
20 witness, fold the ballots so each is separate and so that the elector conceals the
21 markings thereon and deposit them in the proper envelope. If a consolidated ballot
22 under s. 5.655 is used, the elector shall fold the ballot so that the elector conceals the
23 markings thereon and deposit the ballot in the proper envelope. If the elector has
24 registered by mail and has not, or is not certain whether the elector has, previously

1 voted in an election for national office in this state, the elector shall enclose
2 identification in the envelope. Identification is required if the elector is not a military
3 elector or an overseas elector, as defined in s. 6.36 (2) (c), and the elector registered
4 by mail and has not voted in an election for national office in ~~the municipality where~~
5 ~~the elector is voting~~ this state. The elector may receive assistance under sub. (5). The
6 return envelope shall then be sealed. The witness may not be a candidate. The
7 envelope shall be mailed by the elector, postage prepaid, or delivered in person, to the
8 municipal clerk issuing the ballot or ballots. Failure to return an unused ballot in
9 a primary does not invalidate the ballot on which the elector's votes are cast. Return
10 of more than one marked ballot in a primary or return of a ballot prepared under s.
11 5.655 or a ballot used with an electronic voting system in a primary which is marked
12 for candidates of more than one party invalidates all votes cast by the elector for
13 candidates in the primary.”.

14 **19.** Page 73, line 11: after “and (c),” insert “and (8)”.

15 **20.** Page 73, line 12: delete “and (8),”.

16 **21.** Page 73, line 13: after “6.33” insert “(1) and (2) (a) (by SECTION 49b),”.

17 **22.** Page 73 line 13: delete “and (c)” and substitute “(by SECTION 58b)”.

18 **23.** Page 73, line 16: delete “(2), (4), (5), and (6) (a) and (b), 6.82 (1) (a),” and
19 substitute “(4), (5), and (6) (a) and (b),”.

20 **24.** Page 73, line 17: delete “6.88 (3) (a),” and substitute “6.87 (4) (by SECTION
21 112a),”.

22 **25.** Page 73, line 20: after “statutes,” insert “the amendment of section 6.36
23 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes, the repeal and recreation of section 6.79 (2) of the statutes,”.

1 **26.** Page 74, line 3: delete lines 3 to 4 and substitute:

2 “(2) The treatment of sections 5.02 (6m), 5.05 (13), 5.35 (6) (a) 2m., 4., 4a., and
3 4b., 6.33 (1), 6.36 (2) (a) (by SECTION 58a), 6.36 (2) (c) 1., 6.82 (1) (a), 6.86 (3) (c), 6.87
4 (3) (d), and (4) (by SECTION 112), 6.88 (3) (a), 6.96, 6.97, 7.08 (8), 7.10 (8), 7.15 (10) and
5 (12), 7.51 (3) (a), and 10.02 (3) (a) of the statutes, the renumbering of section 6.79 (2)
6 of the statutes, and the creation of sections 6.36 (2) (c) 2. and 6.79 (2) (b) of the
7 statutes take effect on January 1, 2004, or on the”.

8 **27.** Page 74, line 5: after that line insert:

9 “(3) The treatment of sections 6.33 (1) and (2) (a) (by SECTION 49b), 6.36 (2) (a)
10 (by SECTION 58b), and 6.87 (4) (by SECTION 112a) of the statutes, the amendment of
11 section 6.36 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes, and the repeal and recreation of section 6.79 (2)
12 of the statutes take effect on January 1, 2006.”.

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