

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2013 Wisconsin Act 160 [2013 Assembly Bill 420] Printed Name on Nomination Papers and Petitions

Under state law, an individual who signs a nomination paper for a candidate to appear on an election ballot or who signs a petition must include his or her signature, municipality of residence for voting purposes, street and number, if any, on which the signer resides, and the date of signing on the nomination paper or petition.

2013 Wisconsin Act 160 requires that each individual who signs a nomination paper or petition also legibly print his or her name in a space provided next to the signature.

Effective date: March 29, 2014. The Act first applies to nomination papers and petitions for which the initial circulation date is on or after March 29, 2014.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.