



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2013 Assembly Bill 606

Assembly Amendment 1

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Under *current law*, the number of nomination paper signatures required for a candidate for a city-wide office in a second or third class city is not less than 200 nor more than 400 electors.

2013 Assembly Bill 606 decreases the number of nomination paper signatures required for a candidate for a city-wide office in a second or third class city. Under the bill, the number required is not less than 100 nor more than 200 electors.

Assembly Amendment 1 provides that the decreased number of signatures in the bill only applies to a candidate for alderperson, in a second or third class city, who is not elected from an aldermanic district. For other city-wide offices in a second or third class city, the amendment retains the current law of 200 to 400 signatures.

Bill History

Assembly Amendment 1 was offered by Representative Thiesfeldt. On February 4, 2014, the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections recommended adoption of the amendment and passage of Assembly Bill 606, as amended, on votes of Ayes, 8; Noes, 0.

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