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
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
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
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2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Pre Topic:

No specific pre topic given

Topic:

Eliminate "withdraws" from requirement to count write-in candidates (June 20, 2017, memo, item 33)

Instructions:

§ 7.50(2)(em). 2013 Wisconsin Act 178 amended this provision to state that all votes for write-in candidates shall be tallied if a candidate on the ballot dies or withdraws before the election. However, Wisconsin Statutes do not provide a procedure for candidates to withdraw. The Legislature could correct this issue by striking "or withdraws" from this provision or specifying what constitutes a candidate's withdrawal.

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This draft includes item 33 from the June 20, 2017, Elections Commission memo.
Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: counting write-in votes in an election.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, one of the circumstances under which all write-in votes must be counted for a particular office in an election occurs if a candidate certified to appear on the ballot dies or withdraws before the election. Under this bill, all write-in votes must be counted under that circumstance only if a candidate certified to appear on the ballot dies before the election.

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History: 1977 c. 107, 272, 427; 1979 c. 89, 311, 328; 1981 c. 377 ss. 20, 22; 1981 c. 391; 1983 a. 183; 1983 a. 484 ss. 75, 172 (3); 1985 a. 304; 1987 a. 391; 1989 a. 192, 359; 1991 a. 316; 1999 a. 6; 2001 a. 16; 2011 a. 23; 2013 a. 178; 2015 a. 37, 117.

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