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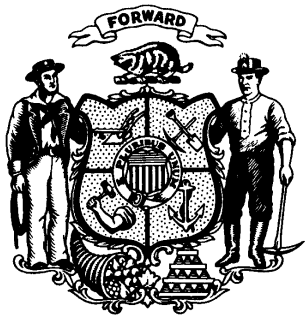

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2025 WISCONSIN ACT 47

AN ACT ***to amend*** 8.18 (1); ***to create*** 8.18 (3) of the statutes; **relating to:** the nomination of presidential electors.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 8.18 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

8.18 **(1)** ~~Candidates~~ Except as provided under sub. (3), candidates for the senate and assembly nominated by each political party at the primary, the state officers, and the holdover state senators of each political party shall meet in the state capitol at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in October of each year in which there is a presidential election.

SECTION 2. 8.18 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

8.18 **(3)** If, in a presidential election year, a political party does not have a candidate for the senate or assembly nominated by the political party at the primary, state officer, or holdover state senator, in lieu of a convention under sub. (1), no later than 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday in October preceding the presidential election, the chairperson of the state committee of the political party shall do all of the following:

(a) Nominate for the party one presidential elector from each congressional district and 2 electors from the state at large.

(b) Immediately certify the names of the nominees under par. (a) to the chairperson of the commission.

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* Section 991.11, WISCONSIN STATUTES: Effective date of acts. "Every act and every portion of an act enacted by the legislature over the governor's partial veto which does not expressly prescribe the time when it takes effect shall take effect on the day after its date of publication."