of the county clerk, not more than 40 nor less than 25 days before such election; for candidates to be voted for wholly within one city in the office of the city clerk, not more than 20 nor less than 15 days before such election. Provided, that in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, nomination papers proposing candidates for judicial offices, members of the board of supervisors or for school board directors in the cases provided for in subsection (8) or for elective offices in cities of the first class in such counties, shall be filed not more than * * * 55 nor less than * * * 35 days before the primary therein provided for. Such nomination papers shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. central standard time on said last day before the primary therein provided for.

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CHAPTER 175.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 16.50 of the statutes, relating to classification of city service employes.

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

Section 1. 16.50 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

- 16.50 Classification of Officers. (1) The city service commission shall classify all offices and positions in the city service, excepting those subject to the exemptions of section 16.54, according to the duties and responsibilities of each position. Classification shall be so arranged that all positions which in the judgment of the commission are substantially the same with respect to authority, responsibility and character of work are included in the same class. From time to time the commission may reclassify positions upon a proper showing that the position belongs to a different class.
- (2) The city service commission may, if it sees fit, receive any expert study or recommendation of the classification, allocation and compensation of offices and positions in the service of the city and transmit the same, with or without the commis-

sion's recommendations, to the common council. Any such report shall become effective when approved by the common council. Approved May 22, 1945.

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CHAPTER 176.

AN ACT to amend 6.23 (10) (a) and the official ballot form E (Instruction paragraph, first line) annexed to 6.23 (16) of the statutes, relating to form of ballots for presidential and judicial elections.

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

Section 1. 6.23 (10) (a) of the statutes is amended to read: 6.23 (10) (a) At the top of each presidential ballot shall be placed in letters of not less than three-eighths of an inch in length the words "Official Presidential Ballot." Underneath the words "Official Presidential Ballot." and in plain, legible type shall appear the following instruction to voters: "Make a cross (X) or other mark in the square opposite the name of the candidates for whose electors you desire to vote. Vote in ONE square only."

Section 2. The official ballot form E (Instruction paragraph, first line) annexed to 6.23 (16) of the statutes is amended by striking out the \square in said first line.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to repeal 319.37 (2) of the statutes, relating to compensation for guardians of war veterans.

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

319.37 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

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