

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT to amend 6.61 of the statutes, relating to board of county canvassers.

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

6.61 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.61 The county clerk and 2 reputable citizens previously chosen by him shall constitute the board of county canvassers. One member of the board shall belong to a political party other than the clerk's. If the office of county clerk is vacant, or if the clerk cannot perform his duties, * * * the county judge or a reputable citizen appointed by him shall perform the county clerk's duties, and shall be subject to the same punishment for violation thereof. No person shall serve as a member of the board of county canvassers who shall have been a candidate in the election for an office for which returns are to be canvassed by said board. If lists of candidates for the board are submitted to the county clerk before the election by political party county committees, the clerk shall choose the members from such lists.

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