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CHAPTER 514

AN ACT to amend 5.27 (1) of the statutes, relating to town and village caucuses.

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

5.27 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.27 (1) If a caucus is to be held the date for the caucus shall be set by resolution adopted by the town or village board at least 60 days before each first Tuesday of April in years in which there is to be a town or village election, which date shall not be less than 23 nor more than 32 days before said first Tuesday in April. The electors of any town or village may assemble in caucus and by ballot nominate candidates for the

different town or village offices. The governing body of each municipality in which a caucus is to be held shall give at least 5 days' written notice of the time and place of holding the caucus, such notice to be given either by publishing a copy thereof in some newspaper published in such village or town, or by posting copies of such notices in at least 5 public places. The 2 candidates for each office at such caucus who receive the highest number of votes shall be certified by the caucus officers to the town or village clerk, together with the number of votes cast for each, and the name of such candidates shall be placed on the official ballot. * * * *Village trustees, not including the president, shall be nominated together and at large from the village. The number of candidates equal to twice the number of such positions to be filled, who receive the highest number of votes, shall be certified as provided above and their names shall be placed on the ballot. If * * * any candidate * * * certified for any office * * * files with the town or village clerk within 5 days of the holding of the caucus a request that his name be not printed on the ballot, then only the * * * names of the * * * remaining candidates shall appear thereon. A tie vote shall be determined by lot.*

Approved August 2, 1955.
