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CHAPTER 311

AN ACT to amend 5.05 (1) (intro. par), 5.15 (4), 6.60 (6), 6.67 (1), 6.83 and 10.44 (2) of the statutes, relating to correcting certain election statutes.

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

SECTION 1. 5.05 (1) (intro. par.) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.05 (1) (intro. par.) No candidate's name may be printed upon an official ballot used at any September primary unless not later than 5 p.m. * * * on the second Tuesday of July of the year in which such primary is to be held a nomination paper has been filed in his behalf as provided in this chapter with substantially the following wording printed at the top of each sheet:

SECTION 2. 5.15 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.15 (4) The canvassers shall meet and canvass such returns at 9 a.m. on the Thursday following the September primary. Their returns shall contain the whole number of votes cast for each candidate of each political party. The returns shall be sent to the secretary of state * * * *immediately* following the primary canvass.

SECTION 3. 6.60 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.60 (6) Financial statements filed with the clerk of the *county, city, village or town* pursuant to ch. 12 may be destroyed 6 years after the election unless written notice has been filed with such clerk of the fact that an action is pending in court involving said statements.

SECTION 4. 6.67 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.67 (1) The county clerk shall * * * *immediately* following the canvass of any general election, transmit to the secretary of state a list of the names of persons elected in the county as members of the senate and assembly and county officers at such election, and a certified copy of each statement of the county board of canvassers of the votes given for electors of president and vice president, state officers, senators and representatives in congress, state senator and member of assembly, where the senate and assembly district embraces more than one county. The names of persons not regularly nominated receiving a comparatively small number of votes may be omitted from the returns of the county clerk and their votes returned as scattering votes.

SECTION 5. 6.83 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.83 Whenever it * * * is necessary to destroy useless documents in order to secure vault space for county records, the county clerk of any county may, from time to time, in his discretion, dispose of any of the following named records: *Financial* statements * * *, *precinct* election returns and poll lists, when over 6 years old.

SECTION 6. 10.44 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

10.44 (2) The preparation of such petition shall be governed as to the use of more than a single piece of paper, the dates of signatures, the

~~*** residence and *** post office address~~ of signers and the verification thereof, by the provisions of s. 5.05 relating to nomination papers, so far as applicable. After the petition has been filed, no name shall be erased or removed therefrom; and no signature shall be valid or be counted unless its date is less than one month preceding the date of such filing.

Approved August 14, 1959.
