

1973 Assembly Bill 370

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AN ACT to repeal and recreate 6.50 (1) of the statutes, relating to revision of the registry of electors in cities of the 1st class.

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

6.50 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6.50 (1) CITY OF MILWAUKEE. In any city over 500,000 population, the municipal clerk shall revise and correct the registry as follows:

(a) In the summer following each November general election, the municipal clerk shall examine the registration records and cancel the registration of any elector who has not voted at the previous general election, after mailing a notice to the elector in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION

You are hereby notified that your registration will be canceled, according to state law for failure to vote at (the legally prescribed election), unless you apply for reinstatement within 30 days. You may reinstate your registration by signing the statement below and returning it to this office or by applying in person.

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF REGISTRATION

I hereby certify that I still reside at the address from which I am registered and apply for reinstatement of registration.

Signed.....

Present Address.....

(b) The municipal clerk shall cancel the registration of all notified electors who have not applied for reinstatement within 30 days. The registration card of all reinstated electors shall show the date of reinstatement. Any canceled elector may be reinstated by filing a written request for reinstatement or change of address prior to the close of registration.

(c) Upon receipt of reliable information that a registered elector has moved, the municipal clerk shall notify the elector by mailing a notice to the elector's registration address stating the source of information. If the elector fails to apply for continuation of registration within 30 days, his registration shall be canceled.

(d) The registration of deceased electors shall be canceled by means of checking vital statistics reports.

(e) The municipal clerk, upon authorization by the elector, shall cancel the elector's registration.

(f) When an elector's registration is canceled, the municipal clerk shall make an entry upon the registration card, giving the date and cause of cancellation. The canceled registration card shall be filed in the office of the municipal clerk for 4 years after which it may be destroyed.

(g) Whenever a name is stricken from the registry, the reason for striking shall be stated on the registry list next to the stricken name.
