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CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to amend 5.05 (4), 5.06 and 5.26 (6) of the statutes, relating to the filing of nomination papers.

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

SECTION 1. 5.05 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.05 (4) No nomination paper shall be circulated prior to 60 days before the date on which such paper must be filed according to law, and no signature shall be counted unless it has been affixed to such nomination paper and bears date within 60 days prior to the time for filing such nomination paper; *except that no nomination papers for any candidate for an office mentioned in section 5.06 and voted for in a city of the first class, and for any office mentioned in section 5.26 (6) and voted for wholly in a county having a population of 500,000 or more, shall be circulated prior to 45 days before the date on which such paper must be filed according to law, and no signature shall be counted unless it has been affixed to such nomination paper and bears date within 45 days prior to the time for filing such nomination paper.*

SECTION 2. 5.06 of the statutes is amended to read:

5.06 Papers for the nomination of any candidate for any city office at a city primary shall be signed by voters equal in number to not less than 2 per cent of those who voted for the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for such office at the last preceding city election, with not less than 100 voters in the case of any candidates for a city office to be voted for throughout the city, and shall be filed not less than 35 days before the primary, and not later than 5 p.m. central standard time on said last day. No elector shall sign such papers for more candidates for each office than there are persons to be elected to such office.

SECTION 3. 5.26 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.26 (6) Such nomination papers shall be filed as follows: For candidates to be voted for throughout the state or any division or district embracing more than one county, in the office of the secretary of state, not more than 40 nor less than 32 days before the election for which the nominations are made; for candidates to be voted for wholly within one county, in the office

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-