

as great as that of the candidate for the same office receiving the highest vote, or if the candidate receiving the second highest vote for any office at such caucus 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 name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall appear thereon. A tie vote shall be determined by lot.

(2) Or such candidate may be nominated by nomination papers signed by electors of such town or village equal in number to 3 per cent and not more than 10 per cent of all the votes cast in such town or village for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election. Such nomination papers shall conform to the provisions of section 5.26 (2) and (5), and shall be filed in the office of the town or village clerk at least 18 days before the election.

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend 16.24 (1) (a) of the statutes, relating to the right of appeal on suspensions.

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

16.24 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

16.24 (1) (a) No permanent subordinate or employe in the competitive division who shall have been appointed under the provisions of section 16.01 to 16.30 or the rules made pursuant thereto shall be removed, suspended without pay, discharged, or reduced in pay or position except for just cause, which shall not be religious or political. In all such cases the appointing officer shall, at the time of such action, furnish to the subordinate in writing his reasons for the same. The reasons for such action shall be filed in writing with the director prior to the effective date thereof. Within 10 days after the effective date of such action of the appointing officer, the employe may appeal to the board, * * *, and within 30 days after the date of appeal, the board shall hold a public hearing thereon.

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