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CHAPTER 231

AN ACT to repeal 5.08 (4) and (5) and 6.21 (5); to renumber 6.22 (1) (b); to amend 5.38 (2), 5.39 (3) and 6.21 (1); and to create 6.22 (1) (b) 2, 3 and 4 of the statutes, relating to the publication of facsimile ballots and the manner of voting in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. 5.08 (4) and (5) of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. 5.38 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.38 (2) The number of signers on nomination papers of candidates for delegates at large shall be not less than 3,000 nor more than 5,000 and of candidates for district delegates not less than 1,000 nor more than 2,000. Nomination papers for such candidates shall be circulated by county or district, as the case may be, and shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than 5 p.m., 32 days prior to said April election. * * *

SECTION 3. 5.39 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.39 (3) The order of such names for delegates at large and district delegates shall be respectively arranged alphabetically in the appropriate column and place on the ballot. *A facsimile ballot notice shall be published in the manner provided by s. 6.21.*

SECTION 4. 6.21 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.21 (1) Before *any primary election and general election* to fill any public office or *any election* at which a constitutional or other question is submitted, the county or city clerk of each county or city shall cause to be published a facsimile of the official ballot the size of which shall not be less than one-third the area of the actual ballot.

SECTION 5. 6.21 (5) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 6. 6.22 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 6.22 (1) (b) 1.

SECTION 7. 6.22 (1) (b) 2, 3 and 4 of the statutes are created to read:

6.22 (1) (b) 2. At a party primary election, the voter shall select the party ticket of his choice and make a cross or other mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for each office for whom he intends to vote, or by inserting or writing in the name of any other candidate.

3. At an election for delegates to national conventions, the voter shall select the party ticket of his choice and make a cross or other mark in the circle at the head of the column under the name of the presidential candidate of his choice. If the voter desires to vote for uninstructed delegates, he shall make a cross or other mark in the squares at the right of the names of the uninstructed delegates for whom he intends to vote.

4. At a nonpartisan primary election, the voter shall place a cross or other mark in the square at the right of the name of the candidate for each office for whom he intends to vote, or by inserting or writing in the name of any other candidate.

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