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CHAPTER 60

AN ACT to amend 5.23 of the statutes, relating to nomination papers of candidates for various judicial offices at the spring primary in populous counties.

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

5.23 of the statutes is amended to read:

5.23 Nomination papers for offices to be filled at the spring election shall be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the last Tuesday in January. They shall conform to the requirements for nomination papers for independent candidates for the general election, except that the number of signers required is as follows: For state offices, 2,000 electors; for offices in districts less than the state, and county offices (except, in both cases, judicial offices), not less than 3 per cent nor more than 10 per cent of the number of electors voting for governor at the last preceding general election; for judicial offices, not less than 2 per cent nor more than 10 per cent of such number, *except that the number of signers required for judicial candidates in counties having a population of 500,000 or more shall not be less than 3,000 nor more than 5,000*; for city offices, not less than one per cent nor more than 10 per cent of the number of electors who voted for the candidate who received the highest number of votes for such office in the last preceding election, but not less than 100 signers in the case of any office to be voted for throughout the city except in cities of the fourth class where the minimum shall be 20; except that the number of signers required for nomination papers for the offices of alderman in cities of the first class and county supervisors in counties having a population of 500,000 or more shall not be less than 200 nor more than 600 for such offices to be filled at the spring election next succeeding a readjusting and changing of boundaries of wards pursuant to s. 4.04 (1m) or any readjustment of assembly districts due to reapportionment. Each candidate shall file with his nomination papers a declaration that he will qualify as such officer if elected. All signers on one sheet for a candidate elected by voters of more than one county shall reside in the same county.

Approved May 29, 1959.