

1969 Senate Bill 482

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AN ACT to amend 5.02 (6) (a); 8.50 (intro.), (2) (a) and (b), and (3) (d); and 10.32 (1) (c), (d) and (g), (2) (c) and (d), (3) (c), (d) and (e), (4) (c), (d) and (g) and (5) (b), (c) and (f) of the statutes, relating to permitting special primaries and elections to be held on the same days as general primaries and elections.

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

SECTION 1. 5.02 (6) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.02 (6) (a) "Special primary" means the primary held 4 weeks before the special election *except when the special election is held on the same*

day as the general election the special primary shall be held on the same day as the general primary.

SECTION 2. 8.50 (intro.), (2) (a) and (b) and (3) (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

8.50 (intro.) Unless otherwise provided, this section applies to filling vacancies in the United States senate and house of representatives, executive and legislative state offices and county offices. In addition to filling vacancies in public office by appointment, vacancies may be filled by election under this section, but no special election shall be held after September 1 preceding the general election *unless it is held on the same day as the general election. If the special election is held on the day of the general election, the primary, if any, for the special election shall be held on the day of the primary for the general election.*

(2) (a) The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from the date of the order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(b) The primary shall be on the day 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the same day as the general election the special primary shall be held on the same day as the general primary.*

(3) (d) A vacancy in any other elective state office, except under par. (c), occurring more than 6 months before the expiration of the current term, may be filled at a special election held not later than September 1 preceding the next general election *or on the day of the general election.*

SECTION 3. 10.32 (1) (c), (d) and (g), (2) (c) and (d), (3) (c), (d) and (e), (4) (c), (d) and (g), and (5) (b), (c) and (f) of the statutes are amended to read:

10.32 (1) (c) The date for the special primary is 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(d) The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(g) 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(2) (c) The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(d) The date for special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(3) (c) The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(d) The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(e) The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(4) (c) The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of*

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the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.

(d) The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(g) 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(5) (b) The special primary shall be 4 weeks before the day of the special election *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

(c) The date for the special election shall be not less than 55 nor more than 70 days from date of order *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election.*

(f) 4 weeks before the special election is the special primary *except when the special election is held on the day of the general election the special primary shall be held on the day of the general primary.*

Approved January 19, 1970.
