

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to provide for the nomination of judicial officers in the counties having a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants by a non-partisan primary election.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In all counties having a population of over one hundred thousand inhabitants all judicial officers, except police justices and justices of the peace, shall be nominated at a primary election, which shall be held two weeks prior to the first Tuesday in April in each year in which any of said judicial officers are required to be elected. Except where inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the law relating to the nomination of candidates at city primary elections shall apply to and govern said primary election.

SECTION 2. Nomination papers for candidates for any such office shall be designated as non-partisan, and shall be signed by qualified electors equal in number to not less than three per cent nor more than ten per cent of the electors in at least one-sixth of the election precincts of such county, who voted for all candidates for such office at the last previous judicial election.

SECTION 3. Such nomination papers shall follow substantially the form prescribed by section 11—5 of the statutes for the September primary and shall be filed with the county clerk at least ten days prior to such primary. No one elector shall sign a nomination paper for more than one candidate for each office.

SECTION 4. 1. The name of each candidate so placed in nomination shall be printed under a designation of the office for which he is named on the official ballot to be used at said primary election, provided, that if only two persons are thus placed in nomination, their names shall not be placed on such ballot but they shall be the nominees for the office for which they shall have filed nomination papers and their names shall be placed on the official ballot at the ensuing judicial election. The name of no other person shall be printed thereon but the ballot shall be so prepared that an elector may vote for any other person for any such office, if he desires, by writing the name of such person thereon. The order in which the names shall be printed thereon shall be determined by drawing lots by or under the supervision of the

county clerk at his office at twelve o'clock meridian on the day immediately following the last day for filing nomination papers. The county clerk's office at the time of such drawing shall be open for the attendance of any elector who may desire to be present.

2. The county clerk shall forthwith prepare a notice of such election and shall cause one publication of the same to be given, and shall also post such notice in three public places in each election precinct in the county, such publication and posting to be not less than five days before such election, but failure to give such notice shall not invalidate such election.

SECTION 5. The official ballot for said primary election shall be prepared by the county clerk and shall state the number of candidates for each office for which an elector is entitled to vote. Such ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for such judicial offices, except as hereinbefore provided, and such candidates shall be designated as "For circuit judge," or "For county judge," or "For civil judge," etc., as the case may be, and shall have no party or other designation whatever. At such primary election each elector may vote for so many candidates only for each office designated on said primary ballot as there shall be persons to be elected to that office at the ensuing election.

SECTION 6. Those candidates, equal in number to twice the number of judges to be elected as judges of any court, who shall have received the highest number of votes cast for nominees at such primary election for the office for which they shall have filed nomination papers, shall be the nominees for such office and their names and none other shall be placed upon the official ballot at the ensuing judicial election.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to repeal section 4, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, and to create a new section to be designated section 4 of said chapter, providing for the nomination of candidates for members of the board of school directors in cities of the first class by a non-partisan primary election.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 459, of the laws of 1907, is repealed.