

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to amend 5.02 (4) and 5.26 (8) (a) of the statutes, relating to the nomination and election of constables and justices of the peace.

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

SECTION 1. 5.02 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.02 (4) Except as otherwise specially provided in this chapter, there shall be no nomination by primary election of any candidate for the office of state superintendent, or county or district superintendent of schools, or board of education by whatever name designated, * * * or for any school district or judicial office.

SECTION 2. 5.26 (8) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

5.26 (8) (a) Whenever such nomination papers propose 3 or more candidates for members of the county board of supervisors or for any elective town office in towns adopting the primary for elective town officers as provided in section 5.27 (4) and (5) in counties having a population of 250,000 or more, for any judicial office, * * * in any county having a population of 300,000 or more and containing an entire judicial circuit for which more than one circuit judge is provided by law, or propose more than twice as many candidates for any elective town office in any such towns or for members of the board of school directors or the board of education as are to be elected in any city of any such county, or for the office of county superintendent of schools in counties having a population of 500,000 or more, neither of the persons whose name is so presented shall become nominated as a candidate until nominated at a primary election held 3 weeks prior to the first Tuesday in April in the year in which such office is required to be filled by election except as provided by section 5.025.

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