

Senate Bill 494

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**CHAPTER 228, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to renumber 10.12 (4) (b), as affected by chapter 88, laws of 1967; to renumber and amend 10.10 (34) (title) and (b), as affected by chapter 90, laws of 1967; to amend 5.60 (8) (intro.) and (a) (Form 1) (ballot title only) and 8.12 (1) (b) and (c), both as affected by chapter 90, laws of 1967; and to repeal and recreate 5.60 (8) (b), as affected by chapter 90, laws of 1967 of the statutes, relating to the presidential preference primary.

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

SECTION 1. 5.60 (8) (intro.) and (a) (Form 1) (ballot title only) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 90, laws of 1967, are amended to read:

5.60 (8) (intro.) There shall be a separate ballot for each party qualified under s. 5.62, listing the names of all potential candidates of that party determined under s. 8.12 and affording, in addition, an opportunity to the voter to nominate another potential candidate by write-

in vote or to vote against the choices offered on the ballot. *The order of such presidential candidates shall be determined by lot by or under the supervision of the board of state canvassers.* Each voter shall be given the ballots of all the parties participating in the presidential preference vote, but may vote on one ballot only.

(a) (Form 1) (ballot title only)

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ~~BALLOT~~ VOTE

.....Party

SECTION 1m. 5.60 (8) (b) of the statutes, as affected by chapter 90, laws of 1967, is repealed and recreated to read:

5.60 (8) (b) The back of such ballot shall show the following printed indorsement:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE VOTE

..... Precinct, ..... Ward,  
City (Village or Town) of .....  
May ....., 19.....

....., Ballot Clerks

Absent Voter's Ballot issued by  
....., City Clerk, Village Clerk or Town Clerk

We certify that the within ballot was marked by us for an elector incapable under the law of marking his own ballot and as directed by him.

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..... of Election

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SECTION 2. 8.12 (1) (b) and (c) of the statutes, as repealed and recreated by chapter 90, laws of 1967, are amended to read:

8.12 (1) (b) No later than 5 p.m. on the ~~last day in February~~ *first Tuesday in March* of said year, any person seeking the indorsement by the national convention of a political party recognized under s. 5.62 for the office of president of the United States, or any group organized in this state on behalf of and with the consent of such person, may submit to the secretary of state a petition to have said person's name printed on the presidential preference ballot. Such petition shall be signed by a number of qualified electors equal in each congressional district to not less than ~~one per cent~~ *1,000 signatures* nor more than ~~1.5%~~ *of the total number of votes for presidential electors cast in the territory of the present congressional district at the last preceding presidential election* *1,500 signatures*.

(c) The secretary of state shall forthwith contact each person whose name has been placed in nomination under par. (a) and notify him that his name will be printed on the Wisconsin presidential preference ballot unless he files, no later than the last day in February of said year, with the secretary of state, ~~an affidavit~~ *a disclaimer* stating without qualification that he is not and does not intend to become a candidate for the office

of president of the United States at the forthcoming presidential election. The ~~affidavit~~ *disclaimer* may be filed with the secretary of state by registered mail, telegram or in person.

SECTION 3. The following parts of section 10.10 of the statutes, all created by chapter 90, laws of 1967 are renumbered as shown in order to fit into the new sequence of section 10.12 of the statutes which was created by chapter 88, laws of 1967:

<i>Current Number</i>	<i>New Number</i>
10.10 (21) (d)	10.12 (3) (a) 4
(22)	(3) (am)
(34) (a)	(4) (b) 2
(59) (e)	(4) (c) 3
(108) (a)	(5) (d)
(108) (b)	(5) (e)
(118) (title), (a) and (b)	(7 (b) (title), 1 and 2

SECTION 4. 10.10 (34) (title) and (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 90, laws of 1967 are renumbered 10.12 (3) (e) and amended to read:

10.12 (3) (e) *Last day of February*. Last day to remove candidate's name from presidential preference ballot — 8.12 (1) (c).

SECTION 5. 10.12 (4) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 88, laws of 1967, is renumbered 10.12 (4) (b) 1.

SECTION 6. In the form under section 5.60 (8) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 90, laws of 1967, substitute "April" for "May".

SECTION 7. In section 8.12 (3) (b) of the statutes, as created by chapter 90, laws of 1967, substitute "sub. (1) (d)" for "sub. (2) (d)", and substitute "plurality" for "majority".

Approved December 6, 1967.