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CHAPTER 160

AN ACT Relating to Content of Ballots.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 21, § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 701 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

A. Instructions printed. The following instructions must be printed in bold type at the top of the ballot: "MAKE A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE SQUARE AT THE ~~RIGHT~~ LEFT OF THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED FOR EACH OFFICE. YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT OR PASTING A STICKER WITH HIS NAME ON IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE, AND MARKING A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT THE ~~RIGHT~~ LEFT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES." NAMES WRITTEN IN OR ON STICKERS MUST SHOW THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE OF EACH WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 21, § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ F, amended. Paragraph F of subsection 2 of section 701 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

F. Squares printed. A square must be printed at the ~~right of left~~ and close to the name of each candidate or write-in space, so that a voter may designate his choice clearly by a cross (X) or a check mark (✓).

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 21, § 701, sub-§ 2, ¶ H, additional. Subsection 2 of section 701 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph H to read as follows:

H. Name printed. The name of each nominee shall appear on the ballot with the surname first, followed by the given name, middle name or initial or maiden name, as the case may be.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by the Initiated Bill, is amended to read as follows:

To the right of the name of each nominee upon the ballot and properly separated from said name ~~and immediately to the left of the square~~ in line with the name of the nominee, shall be printed the designation of the party which the nominee represents.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

C. Further instructions. The following instructions must be printed in bold type at the top of the ballot: "MAKE A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE SQUARE AT THE ~~RIGHT~~ LEFT OF THE NOMINEE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS AS TO THE NUMBER OF NOMINEES TO BE ELECTED TO EACH OFFICE. YOU MAY VOTE FOR A PERSON WHOSE NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE BALLOT BY WRITING IT IN THE PROPER BLANK SPACE AND MARKING A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE PROPER SQUARE AT THE ~~RIGHT~~ LEFT. DO NOT ERASE NAMES." NAMES WRITTEN IN MUST SHOW THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE OF EACH WRITE-IN CANDIDATE.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ H, amended. Paragraph H of subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

H. Squares printed. A square must be printed at the ~~right of left~~ and close to the name of each nominee or write-in space, so that a voter may designate his choice clearly by a cross or a check mark in it.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 21, § 702, sub-§ 2, ¶ I, additional. Subsection 2 of section 702 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph I to read as follows:

I. Name printed. The name of each nominee shall appear on the ballot with the surname first, followed by the given name, middle name or initial or maiden name, as the case may be.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 161

AN ACT Specifying a Time Limit for Return of Marriage Certificates.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., T. 22, § 2802, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2802 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

That person shall ~~forthwith, following each marriage solemnized by him~~ return each original certificate or certificates to the clerk who issued the same ~~within 7 working days following the date on which a marriage is solemnized by him.~~

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