

CHAPTER 101.

[H. B. 335.]

NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS—PROCEDURE.

AN ACT relating to nonpartisan elections; amending section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1955; and adding a new section to chapter 29.21 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 29.21 RCW, a new section to read as follows:

Nonpartisan or judicial state, county, or precinct elections when no more than two candidates file for each position.

No primary shall be held in any nonpartisan or judicial, state, county or precinct office if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates filed for each position to be filled. In such event all candidates concerned shall be notified. Names of candidates that would have been printed upon the primary ballot, but for the provisions of this act, shall be printed upon the general election ballot alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 4, Laws of 1955 is amended to read as follows:

Nonpartisan city elections when no more than two candidates file for each position.

No primary shall be held in any city if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates filed for each position to be filled. In such event, the city clerk shall immediately notify all candidates concerned and if the county auditor has jurisdiction of such primary election, he shall also be notified. Names of candidates that would have been printed upon the city primary ballot, but for the provisions of this act, shall be printed upon the city general election ballot alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

Passed the House February 19, 1955.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1955.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1955.