elected at the general election next preceding such expiration, for a term of six years.

SEC. 9. Section 3, chapter 68, Laws of 1951 and Repeal. RCW 53.12.173 are each repealed.

Passed the House March 5, 1965. Passed the Senate March 10, 1965. Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

# CHAPTER 52.

[ House Bill No. 51. ]

### ELECTIONS—POSITIONS—BALLOTS.

AN ACT relating to elections; amending section 29.30.080; chapter 9, Laws of 1965, and RCW 29.30.080; and adding a new section to chapter 29.18 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 29.18 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

Not less than ten days before the time for filing Election of declarations of candidacy for the office of state representative in representative districts embracing more than one county, the secretary of state shall in each case designate the positions to be filled by consecutive number commencing with the number, "No. 1". The county auditor shall do likewise for state representative positions in counties wherein the representative districts are confined to the whole or part of a single county.

The state representative position so designated shall be dealt with as separate offices for all election purposes. The provisions of this section shall not apply to those representative districts assigned a single state representative position.

SEC. 2. Section 29.30.080, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 RCW 29.30.080 amended. and RCW 29.30.080 are each amended to read as follows:

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Elections. General election ballot— Form. All general election ballots prepared under the provision of this title shall conform to the following requirements:

(1) Shall be of white and a good quality of paper, and the names shall be printed thereon in black ink.

(2) Every ballot shall contain the name of every candidate whose nomination for any office specified in the ballot has been filed according to the provisions of this title and no other names.

(3) All nominations of any party or group of petitioners shall be placed under the title of such party of petitioners as designated by them in their certificate of nomination or petition, and the name of each nominee shall be placed under the designation of the office for which he has been nominated.

(4) There shall be a  $\Box$  at the right of the name of each of its nominees so that a voter may clearly indicate the candidate or the candidates for whom he wishes to cast his ballot. The square shall be onefourth of an inch. The size of type for the designation of the office shall be nonpareil caps; that of the candidates not smaller than brevier or larger than small pica caps and shall be connected with squares by leaders.

(5) The list of candidates of the party whose candidate for president of the United States received the highest number of votes from the electors of this state in the preceding presidential election shall be placed in the first column of the left hand side of the ballot, the party whose candidates for presidential electors or candidates received the next highest number of votes from the electors of this state in the preceding presidential election the second column and of other parties in the order in which certificates of nomination have been filed.

(6) No candidate's name shall appear more than once upon the ballot: *Provided*, That any candidate who has been nominated by two or more political parties may, upon a written notice filed with the county auditor at least twenty days before the election is to be held, designate the political party under whose title he desires to have his name placed.

(7) Under the designation of the office if more than one candidate is to be voted for there shall be indicated the number of candidates to such office to be voted for at such election.

(8) Upon each official ballot a perforated line one-half inch from the left hand edge of said ballot shall extend from the top of said ballot towards the bottom of the same two inches thence to the left hand edge of the ballot and upon the space thus formed there shall be no printing except the number of such ballot which shall be upon the back of such space in such position that it shall appear on the outside when the ballot is folded. The county auditor shall cause official ballots to be numbered consecutively beginning with number one, for each separate voting precinct.

(9) Official ballots for a given precinct shall not contain the names of nominees for justices of the peace and constables of any other precinct except in cases of municipalities where a number of precincts vote for the same nominee for justices of the peace and constables and in the latter case the ballots shall contain only the names to be voted for by the electors of such precinct. Each party column shall be two and five-eighths inches wide.

(10) If the election is in a year in which a president of the United States is to be elected, in spaces separated from the balance of the party tickets by a heavy black line, shall be the names and spaces for voting for candidates for president and vice president. The names of candidates for president and vice president for each political party shall be grouped together, each group enclosed in brackets SESSION LAWS, 1965.

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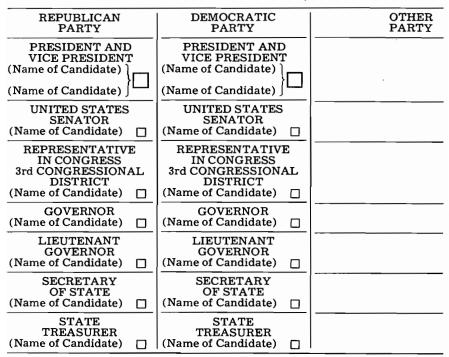
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with one three-eighths inch square to the right in which the voter indicates his choice.

(11) On the top of each of said ballots and extending across the party groups, there shall be printed instructions directing the voters how to mark the ballot before the same shall be deposited with the judges of election. Next after the instructions and before the party group shall be placed the questions of adopting constitutional amendments or any other question authorized by law to be submitted to the voters of such election. The arrangement of the ballot shall in general conform as nearly as possible to the form hereinafter given.

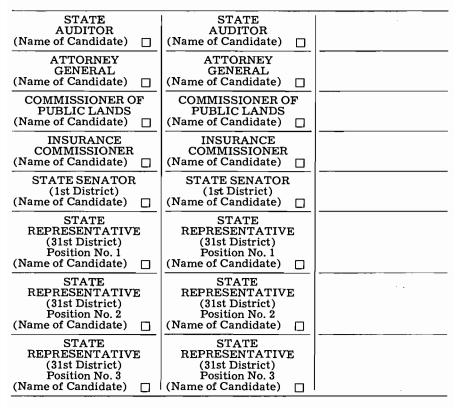
Instructions: If you desire to vote for any candidate, place X in  $\Box$  at the right of the name of such candidate.

(Here place any state or local questions to be voted on.)



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(Names of other candidates should follow on the ballot in the same form.)

Passed the House March 4, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

## CHAPTER 53. [ House Bill No. 60. ]

### WASHINGTON BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT.

AN ACT relating to corporations; amending section 1, chapter 173, Laws of 1927 and RCW 4.12.025; repealing pages 85, 86, and 87, Laws of 1886; page 288, Laws of 1890; chapter XXXVIII (38), Laws of 1895; chapter CXLII (142), Laws of 1895; chapter LXX (70), Laws of 1897; chapter 11,