

dated district and the new district, and shall appoint directors for such new district, in the manner provided by law for such matters in cases of new school districts.

Appointment  
of directors.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 200.

[S B. 125.]

### ELECTION OF PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN.

AN ACT relating to election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1925, pages 448-449, (section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 2243 of Pierce's 1926 Code) be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The precinct committeeman of each party entitled to participate in the September primaries shall be elected at the September primaries. Any elector duly registered to vote in his precinct may file, at a cost of \$1.00 with the county auditor, a declaration of candidacy for precinct committeeman for the election precinct in which he resides. Said filing shall be in all respects and follow the form provided for the filing of declaration of candidacy for county offices. The name of such candidates so filing for precinct committeeman shall be printed or stamped upon the official ballot; *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any voter from writing in on the ticket the name of one qualified registered elector of the precinct, for member of the

Election of  
party  
precinct com-  
mitteemen.

Who may  
file.  
Fee.

Form.

Names of  
candidates  
printed.

Voter may  
write in  
name.

party committee of his party county committee. The one having the highest number of votes shall be such committeeman of such party for such precinct. The party committee of each county shall consist of the precinct committeemen from the several precincts of such county. The state committee shall consist of one committeeman and one committee woman from each county, elected by the county committee, which shall meet for such purpose and organization at the court house at the county seat of each county at 2 o'clock p. m. on the second Saturday after such primary election, unless some other time and place of such meeting shall be designated by a regular call of the properly authorized officers of the retiring committee. Each political party organization shall have the power to make its own rules and regulations, call conventions, elect delegates to conventions, state and national, fill vacancies on the ticket, provide for the nomination of presidential electors, and perform all other functions inherent to such organizations, the same as though this act had not been passed: *Provided*, That in no instance shall any convention have the power to nominate any candidate to be voted for at any primary election. City committeemen may be elected at municipal elections in the manner provided in this section, as near as may be.

Party county committee.

State committee.

Organization meeting.

Called meeting.

Power to make rules.

Convention may not nominate candidate for primary election.

City committeemen elected at city elections.

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