

MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)
Act 116 of 1954
Chapter XXIX
CANVASS BY THE PRECINCT INSPECTORS

168.801 Canvass of votes by precinct inspectors; public access.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.802 Repealed. 2018, Act 120, Eff. Dec. 31, 2018.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>The repealed section pertained to disposition of excess ballots.</P></Paragraph>

Popular Name: Election Code

168.803 Counting and recounting of votes; intent of voter; stray marks; instructions issued by secretary of state.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>This section was amended by Act 240 of 1964, but that act was disapproved by the voters in the November, 1964, election.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Act 269 of 2001, which was approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State on January 11, 2002, provided for the amendment of MCL 168.31, 168.73, 168.283, 168.393, 168.509y, 168.509aa, 168.561a, 168.624, 168.624a, 168.686, 168.706, 168.727, 168.737, 168.745, 168.769, 168.782b, 168.795, 168.795c, 168.797a, 168.798c, 168.799a, 168.803, 168.804, 168.842, and 168.931 of, the addition of Sec. 701 to, and the repeal of Sec. 509 of, Act 116 of 1954, known as the Michigan Election Law. A petition seeking a referendum on Act 269 of 2001 was filed with the Secretary of State. The Board of State Canvassers officially declared the sufficiency of the referendum petition on May 14, 2002. Const 1963, art 2, sec 9, provides that no law as to which the power of referendum properly has been invoked shall be effective thereafter unless approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election. A referendum on Act 269 of 2001 was presented to the electors at the November 5, 2002, general election as Proposal 02-1, which read as follows:</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P><Emph EmphType="bold">A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001--AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW</Emph></P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Public Act 269 of 2001 would:</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Eliminate "straight party" vote option on partisan general election ballots.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Should this law be approved?</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Yes _____</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>No _____</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Act 269 of 2001 was not approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the November 5, 2002, general election.</P></Paragraph>

Popular Name: Election Code

168.804 Repealed. 2018, Act 120, Eff. Dec. 31, 2018.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>The repealed section pertained to counting and tallying of ballots.</P></Paragraph>

Popular Name: Election Code

168.805 Placement in ballots in ballot container; seal; delivery.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.806 Duplicate statements of returns; contents, certificate as to correctness.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>Section 3 of Act 65 of 1968 provides: "This act shall take effect on July 1, 1968, except in any county with a population of 400,000 or more it shall take effect on July 1, 1970."</P></Paragraph>

Popular Name: Election Code

168.806a Seal; procedures.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.807 Election results; availability.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.808 Statement of returns; failure to sign certificate, falsification, penalty.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.809 Election returns and records; delivery; unofficial tabulation.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>Section 3 of Act 65 of 1968 provides: "This act shall take effect on July 1, 1968, except in any county with a population of 400,000 or more it shall take effect on July 1, 1970."</P></Paragraph>

Popular Name: Election Code

168.810 Poll list; delivery to clerk.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.810a Security of election materials.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.811 Election returns, records, and applications; preservation; destruction; time.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.812 Sending election results to secretary of state; obtaining election results.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.813 Provisional ballot; tabulation; report.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.814 Rejection of ballot by eligible elector; prohibition.

Popular Name: Election Code