



State of Wisconsin
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**ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 2,
TO ASSEMBLY BILL 38**

August 24, 2023 - Offered by Representative STEFFEN.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 3: delete the material beginning with that line and ending with
3 page 2, line 20, and substitute:

4 “**SECTION 1d.** 6.86 (1) (as) of the statutes is created to read:

5 6.86 (1) (as) If the elector makes a written application under par. (a) and
6 submits his or her mobile telephone number with the application, after the elector
7 completes and submits the application, the electronic application system maintained
8 by the commission shall automatically notify the elector by text message that his or
9 her application has been received. In addition, after the elector completes and
10 returns his or her ballot, the electronic application system maintained by the
11 commission shall automatically notify the elector by text message that his or her
12 ballot has been received. The elector may choose to receive such notifications for all
13 subsequent elections for which the elector makes a written application for an

1 absentee ballot. Mobile telephone numbers submitted under this paragraph are
2 confidential, notwithstanding subch. II of ch. 19.

3 **SECTION 1e.** 10.01 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 10.01 (2) (e) Type E — The type E notice shall state the qualifications for
5 absentee voting, the procedures for obtaining an absentee ballot in the case of
6 registered and unregistered voters, the places and the deadlines for application and
7 return of application, including any alternate site under s. 6.855, general
8 information regarding text message notifications under s. 6.86 (1) (as), including
9 samples of the text message notifications, and the office hours during which an
10 elector may cast an absentee ballot in the municipal clerk's office or at an alternate
11 site under s. 6.855. The municipal clerk shall publish a type E notice on the 4th
12 Tuesday preceding each spring primary and election, on the 4th Tuesday preceding
13 each partisan primary and general election, on the 4th Tuesday preceding the
14 primary for each special national, state, county or municipal election if any, on the
15 4th Tuesday preceding a special county or municipal referendum, and on the 3rd
16 Tuesday preceding each special national, state, county or municipal election to fill
17 an office which is not held concurrently with the spring or general election. The clerk
18 of each special purpose district which calls a special election shall publish a type E
19 notice on the 4th Tuesday preceding the primary for the special election, if any, on
20 the 4th Tuesday preceding a special referendum, and on the 3rd Tuesday preceding
21 a special election for an office which is not held concurrently with the spring or
22 general election except as authorized in s. 8.55 (3). All notices under this paragraph
23 shall be published in the manner provided under this chapter and on the website
24 maintained by the municipality. A municipal clerk whose municipality does not
25 maintain a website need not comply with the website posting requirement.

1 **SECTION 1f. Effective date.**

2 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after
3 publication.”.

4 **(END)**