

scribed may administer any oath required by law in conducting registrations or elections.

(h) The council of a city or the village board of a village or the town board of a town may require that all persons named on the list pursuant to paragraph (b) shall establish their ability to read and write the English language, with a general knowledge of election laws. Examinations to determine whether parties named as election officials meet the qualifications may be conducted by the clerk, board of election commissioners or such other officers as the council or village board shall designate.

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CHAPTER 232.

AN ACT to amend 256.17 of the statutes, relating to legal holidays.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

256.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

256.17 January 1, February 12, February 22, May 30, July 4, October 12 (which shall be known as "Landing Day" in commemoration of the landing of Columbus), November 11, December 25, the day appointed by the governor as Labor Day and by the governor or the President of the United States as a day of public thanksgiving in each year, the day of holding the September primary election, and the day of holding the general election in November, are legal holidays. In every city of the first class the day of holding any municipal election is a legal holiday, and in every such city the afternoon of each day upon which a primary election is held for the nomination of candidates for city offices is a half holiday and in counties containing a city of the first class the county board may by ordinance provide that all county employes shall have a half holiday on the day of such primary election and a holiday on the day of such municipal election, and that employes whose duties require that they work on such days be given equivalent time off on other days. Whenever any of said days shall fall on Sunday the succeeding Monday shall be the legal holiday.

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