

AN ACT *to amend* 6.30 (4) of the statutes; **relating to:** the elimination of prepaid postage on voter registration cards.

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

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PREFATORY NOTE:** This draft was prepared for the joint legislative council’s special committee on election law review.

Under current law, electors may register to vote by mail on registration forms prescribed by the elections board and provided by each municipality. The form must be prepostpaid for return when mailed within the United States.

This draft eliminates the requirement that the forms contain prepaid return postage.

The draft contains an effective date of January 1, 2006.

**SECTION 1.** 6.30 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

6.30 (4) BY MAIL. Any eligible elector may register by mail on a form prescribed by board and provided by each municipality. The form shall be designed to obtain the information required in ss. 6.33 (1) and to provide for changes authorized under s. 6.40 (1) (a). Form shall contain a certification by the elector that all statements are true and correct. ~~Form shall be prepostpaid for return when mailed at any point within the United States.~~ Form shall be available in the municipal clerk's office and may be distributed by any or of the municipality. The clerk shall mail a registration form to any elector upon written request.

**SECTION 2. Effective date.** This act takes effect on January 1, 2006.

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