

CHAPTER 91
MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

H. F. 194

AN ACT relating to nominations for municipal office.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section forty-four point four (44.4), Code 1962, is
2 amended as follows:
3 1. By inserting in line eleven (11) after the word "election." the
4 following:
5 "Such nominations for municipal office shall be filed with the city or
6 town clerk at least four (4) weeks prior to the municipal election."
7 2. By striking from line one (1) of subsection two (2) the words
8 "other officers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the county
9 auditor".
10 3. By adding to subsection two (2) the following:
11 "Those with the city or town clerk, at least twenty-three (23) days
12 prior to the municipal election."

- 1 SEC. 2. Section forty-four point nine (44.9), Code 1962, is
2 amended as follows:
3 1. By striking from line two (2) of subsection three (3) the word
4 "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-three (23)".
5 2. By striking from line three (3) of subsection five (5) the word
6 "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-three (23)".

- 1 SEC. 3. Section forty-four point fourteen (44.14), Code 1962, is
2 amended by striking subsection two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:
4 "2. For municipal office, with the city or town clerk at least four
5 (4) weeks prior to the municipal election."

Approved May 24, 1965.

CHAPTER 92
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

S. F. 116

AN ACT to clarify the provisions of Act relating to judicial nominating commissions and judges of courts of record and to remove the temporary provisions therefrom.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section five (5) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th
2 General Assembly is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu
3 thereof:
4 "When a vacancy occurs in the office of appointive judicial nominat-
5 ing commissioner, the chairman of the particular commission shall
6 promptly notify the governor in writing of such fact. Vacancies in
7 the office of appointive judicial nominating commissioner shall be filled
8 by appointment by the governor. The term of state judicial nominat-

9 ing commissioners so appointed shall commence upon their appoint-
10 ment pending confirmation by the senate at the then session of the
11 general assembly or at its next session if it is not then in session. The
12 term of district judicial nominating commissioners so appointed shall
13 commence upon their appointment.

14 "Except where the term has less than ninety days remaining, vacan-
15 cies in the office of elective member of the state judicial nominating
16 commission shall be filled by a special election within the congressional
17 district where the vacancy occurs, such election to be conducted as
18 provided in sections nine (9) and ten (10) of chapter eighty (80) of
19 the Acts of the 60th General Assembly.

20 "Vacancies in the office of elective judicial nominating commissioner
21 of district judicial nominating commissions shall be filled by majority
22 vote of the authorized number of elective members of the particular
23 commission, at a meeting of such members called in the manner pro-
24 vided in section thirteen (13), chapter eighty (80), Acts of the 60th
25 General Assembly. The term of judicial nominating commissioners so
26 chosen shall commence upon their selection.

27 "If a vacancy occurs in the office of chairman of a judicial nominat-
28 ing commission, or in the absence of the chairman, the members of the
29 particular commission shall elect a temporary chairman from their
30 own number."

1 SEC. 2. Section eight (8) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th Gen-
2 eral Assembly is amended by striking from lines five (5) and ten (10)
3 the words and figures ", 1963, and every two years thereafter," and
4 inserting in lieu thereof in each instance the words "of each odd-
5 numbered year,".

1 SEC. 3. Section eight (8) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th Gen-
2 eral Assembly is further amended by striking from line nineteen (19)
3 the words "(specifying 1963 the first year)".

1 SEC. 4. Section eight (8) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th Gen-
2 eral Assembly is further amended by striking from line twenty-three
3 (23) the words and figures ", 1963, and every two years thereafter,"
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "of each odd-numbered year,".

1 SEC. 5. Section nine (9) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th Gen-
2 eral Assembly is amended by striking from line twenty (20) the words
3 and figures "specifying June 30, 1963, the first year,".

1 SEC. 6. Section twelve (12) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th Gen-
2 eral Assembly is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
3 "When a judge of the supreme court or district court resigns, he
4 shall submit a copy of his resignation to the secretary of state at the
5 time he submits his resignation to the governor; and when a judge of
6 the supreme court or district court dies, the clerk of district court of
7 the county of his residence shall in writing forthwith notify the sec-
8 retary of state of such fact."

1 SEC. 7. Section fourteen (14) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th
2 General Assembly is amended as follows:

3 1. Add at the end of said section the words "The chairman of the

4 commission shall promptly certify the names of the nominees, in
5 alphabetical order, to the governor and the chief justice”.

1 SEC. 8. Section sixteen (16) of chapter eighty (80), Acts 60th
2 General Assembly is amended as follows:

3 1. Lines three (3) to eleven (11), inclusive, are stricken effective
4 January 1, 1967.

5 2. Line thirteen (13) is amended by striking the words and figures
6 “appointed after June 30, 1963,” effective January 1, 1967.

Approved April 29, 1965.

CHAPTER 93

VOTING REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

S. F. 341

AN ACT to change voting registration procedures and facilitate the procurement of absentee ballots.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter forty-eight (48), Code 1962, is hereby amend-
2 ed by adding thereto the following new sections:

3 1. “The commissioner of registration shall establish a permanent
4 registration place in the office of the city clerk or elsewhere in the city
5 hall. The permanent registration place shall be open at all times as
6 are other city offices and at such other times as the branch registration
7 places are open as provided in this section. If petitioned by one or by
8 both of the official county chairmen of the two (2) political parties
9 polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the last preceding gen-
10 eral election, the commissioner of registration shall establish at least
11 two (2) branch registration places in his jurisdiction, taking into
12 consideration the convenience of the voters. If petitioned by one or
13 by both of the official county chairmen of the two (2) political parties
14 polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the last preceding gen-
15 eral election, the commissioner shall provide for additional branch
16 registration places for each ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants in the
17 jurisdiction in excess of thirty thousand (30,000) and for such addi-
18 tional branch registration places as the commissioner deems necessary.
19 All branch registration places shall be opened the first (1st) Monday
20 in October preceding any general election and shall remain open Mon-
21 day through Friday from noon until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00
22 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for one (1) week. The commissioner of registration
23 shall appoint two (2) persons to act as deputy registrars in each
24 branch registration place. Such appointments shall be made from lists
25 supplied for that purpose by the official county chairmen of the two
26 (2) political parties polling the highest vote in the jurisdiction at the
27 last preceding general election. Such lists shall be provided not later
28 than August fifteen (15) preceding the appointments. The commis-
29 sioner shall appoint one (1) deputy from each list for each branch.
30 Where the county chairmen fail to provide lists by the date specified
31 in this section, the commissioner shall make such appointments to