45.1 Nominations by petition.
1. Nominations for candidates for president and vice president, governor and lieutenant
governor, and for other statewide elected offices may be made by nomination petitions signed
by not less than one thousand five hundred eligible electors residing in not less than ten
counties of the state.
2. Nominations for candidates for a representative in the United States house of
representatives may be made by nomination petitions signed by not less than the number of
eligible electors equal to the number of signatures required in subsection 1 divided by the
number of congressional districts. Signers of the petition shall be eligible electors who are
residents of the congressional district.
3. Nominations for candidates for the state senate may be made by nomination petitions
signed by not less than one hundred eligible electors who are residents of the senate district.
4. Nominations for candidates for the state house of representatives may be made by
nomination petitions signed by not less than fifty eligible electors who are residents of the
representative district.
5. Nominations for candidates for offices filled by the voters of a whole county may be
made by nomination petitions signed by eligible electors who are residents of the county
equal in number to at least one percent of the number of registered voters in the county on
July 1 in the year preceding the year in which the office will appear on the ballot, or by at
least two hundred fifty eligible electors who are residents of the county, whichever is less.
6. Nominations for candidates for the office of county supervisor elected by the voters of
a supervisor district may be made by nomination petitions signed by eligible electors who are
residents of the supervisor district equal in number to at least one percent of the number of
registered voters in the supervisor district on July 1 in the year preceding the year in which
the office will appear on the ballot, or by at least one hundred fifty eligible electors who are
residents of the supervisor district, whichever is less.
7. a. Nomination papers for the offices of president and vice president shall include the
names of the candidates for both offices on each page of the petition. A certificate listing the
names of the candidates for presidential electors, one from each congressional district and
two from the state at large, shall be filed in the state commissioner’s office at the same time
the nomination papers are filed.
    b. Nomination papers for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor shall include
the names of candidates for both offices on each page of the petition. Nomination papers for
other statewide elected offices and all other offices shall include the name of the candidate
on each page of the petition.
8. Nominations for candidates for elective offices in cities where the council has adopted
nominations under this chapter may be submitted as follows:
    a. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, in cities having a population of three
thousand five hundred or greater according to the most recent federal decennial census,
nominations may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than twenty-five eligible
electors who are residents of the city or ward.
    b. In cities having a population of one hundred or greater, but less than three thousand
five hundred, according to the most recent federal decennial census, nominations may be
made by nomination papers signed by not less than ten eligible electors who are residents of
the city or ward.
    c. In cities having a population less than one hundred according to the most recent federal
decennial census, nominations may be made by nomination papers signed by not less than five
eligible electors who are residents of the city.
9. Nominations for candidates, other than partisan candidates, for elective offices in
special charter cities subject to section 43.112 may be submitted as follows:
    a. For the office of mayor and alderman at large, nominations may be made by nomination
papers signed by eligible electors residing in the city equal in number to at least two percent
of the total vote received by all candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election.
    b. For the office of ward alderman, nominations may be made by nomination papers
signed by eligible electors residing in the ward equal in number to at least two percent of
the total vote received by all candidates for ward alderman in that ward at the last preceding city election.

[C97, §1100; C24, §651; C27, 31, 35, §655-a17; C39, §655.17; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §45.1; 81 Acts, ch 34, §7]


Referred to in §45.8