

**49.51 Commissioner to control printing.**

The commissioner shall have charge of the printing of the ballots to be used for any election held in the county, unless the commissioner delegates that authority as permitted by [this section](#). The commissioner may delegate this authority only to another commissioner who is responsible under [section 47.2](#) for conducting the elections held for a political subdivision which lies in more than one county, and only with respect to printing of ballots containing only public questions or the names of candidates to be voted upon by the registered voters of that political subdivision. Only one facsimile signature, that of the commissioner under whose direction the ballot is printed, shall appear on the ballot. It is the duty of the commissioner to insure that the arrangement of any ballots printed under the commissioner's direction conforms to all applicable requirements of [this chapter](#).

[C97, §1107; S13, §1106, 2754; SS15, §1107; C24, 27, §767, 769, 771, 4203; C31, 35, §767, 769, 771, 4216-c8; C39, **§767, 769, 771, 4216.08**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, §49.51, 49.53, 277.8; C75, §49.49, 49.51; C77, 79, 81, §49.51]

[83 Acts, ch 139, §1, 14](#); [93 Acts, ch 163, §38](#); [95 Acts, ch 67, §53](#); [98 Acts, ch 1119, §1](#)

Referred to in [§49.57](#)

For future amendment to this section, effective July 1, 2019, see 2017 Acts, ch 155, §24, 44