

**57.3 Terms defined.**

The term “*incumbent*” in [this chapter](#) means the person whom the canvassers declare elected. The term “*election*” in [this chapter](#) means the voting for a particular office, or the voting for or against a particular public measure, including the notice and other preparations for voting required by law and the tallying and canvass of the votes cast, [section 39.2](#) notwithstanding.

[C51, §340; R60, §570; C73, §693; C97, §1199; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §983; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §57.3]