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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the irrigation district election
2 process to correspond with general election laws; amending RCW
3 87.03.020, 87.03.030, 87.03.032, 87.03.040, 87.03.075, 29A.24.031,
4 87.03.080, 87.03.081, 87.03.847, 87.03.190, 87.03.200, 87.03.675,
5 87.03.740, 87.04.070, 87.19.010, 29A.04.330, 87.28.103, 87.56.010,
6 87.03.470, 87.03.590, 87.22.120, 87.52.030, 87.52.090, 87.53.040,
7 87.84.070, and 29A.60.280; and repealing RCW 87.03.031, 87.03.033,
8 87.03.034, 87.03.035, 87.03.085, 87.03.090, 87.03.095, 87.03.100,
9 87.03.105, and 87.03.110.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

11 **Sec. 1.** RCW 87.03.020 and 2007 c 218 s 79 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 For the purpose of organizing an irrigation district, a petition,
14 signed by the required number of holders of title or evidence of
15 title to land within the proposed district, shall be presented to the
16 board of county commissioners of the county in which the lands, or
17 the greater portion thereof, are situated, which petition shall
18 contain the following:

19 (1) A description of the lands to be included in the operation of
20 the district, in legal subdivisions or fractions thereof, and the
21 name of the county or counties in which said lands are situated.

1 (2) The signature and post office address of each petitioner,
2 together with the legal description of the particular lands within
3 the proposed district owned by said respective petitioners.

4 (3) A general statement of the probable source or sources of
5 water supply and a brief outline of the plan of improvement, which
6 may be in the alternative, contemplated by the organization of the
7 district.

8 (4) A statement of the number of directors, either three or five,
9 desired for the administration of the district and of the name by
10 which the petitioners desire the district to be designated.

11 (5) Any other matter deemed material.

12 (6) A prayer requesting the board to take the steps necessary to
13 organize the district.

14 The petition must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond,
15 to be approved by the board of county commissioners, in double the
16 amount of the probable cost of organizing the district, and
17 conditioned that the bondspersons will pay all of the cost in case
18 such organization shall not be effected. Said petition shall be
19 presented at a regular meeting of the said board, or at any special
20 meeting ordered to consider and act upon said petition, and shall be
21 published once a week, for at least two weeks (three issues) before
22 the time at which the same is to be presented, in some newspaper of
23 general circulation printed and published in the county where said
24 petition is to be presented, together with a notice signed by the
25 clerk of the board of county commissioners stating the time of the
26 meeting at which the same will be presented. There shall also be
27 published a notice of the hearing on said petition in a newspaper
28 published at Olympia, Washington, to be designated by the director of
29 ecology from year to year, which said notice shall be published for
30 at least two weeks (three issues) prior to the date of said meeting
31 and shall contain the name of the county or counties and the number
32 of each township and range in which the lands embraced within the
33 boundaries of the proposed district are situated, also the time,
34 place and purpose for said meeting, which said notice shall be signed
35 by the petitioner whose name first appears upon the said petition. If
36 any portion of the lands within said proposed district lie within
37 another county or counties, then the said petition and notice shall
38 be published for the time above provided in one newspaper printed and
39 published in each of said counties. The said notice, together with a
40 map of the district, shall also be served by registered mail at least

1 thirty days before the said hearing upon the state director of
2 ecology at Olympia, Washington, who shall, at the expense of the
3 district in case it is later organized, otherwise at the expense of
4 the petitioners' bondspersons, make such investigation of the
5 sufficiency of the source and supply of water for the purposes of the
6 proposed district, as he or she may deem necessary, and file a report
7 of his or her findings, together with a statement of his or her
8 costs, with the board of county commissioners at or prior to the time
9 set for said hearing. When the petition is presented, the board of
10 county commissioners shall hear the same, shall receive such evidence
11 as it may deem material, and may adjourn such hearing from time to
12 time, not exceeding four weeks in all, and on the final hearing shall
13 establish and define the boundaries of the district along such lines
14 as in the judgment of the board will best reclaim the lands involved
15 and enter an order to that effect: PROVIDED, That said board shall
16 not modify the boundaries so as to except from the operation of the
17 district any territory within the boundaries outlined in the
18 petition, which is susceptible of irrigation by the same system of
19 works applicable to other lands in such proposed district and for
20 which a water supply is available; nor shall any lands which, in the
21 judgment of said board, will not be benefited, be included within
22 such district; any lands included within any district, which have a
23 partial or full water right shall be given equitable credit therefor
24 in the apportionment of the assessments in this act provided for: AND
25 PROVIDED FURTHER, That any owner, whose lands are susceptible of
26 irrigation from the same source, and in the judgment of the board it
27 is practicable to irrigate the same by the proposed district system,
28 shall, upon application to the board at the time of the hearing, be
29 entitled to have such lands included in the district.

30 At said hearing the board shall also give the district a name and
31 shall order by resolution, consistent with procedures under RCW
32 29A.04.330, that an election be held therein for the purpose of
33 determining whether or not the district shall be organized under the
34 provisions of this act and for the purpose of electing directors.

35 The (~~clerk of the board of county commissioners~~) county auditor
36 shall (~~then give notice of the election ordered to be held as~~
37 ~~aforsaid, which~~) publish notice of an election to create an
38 irrigation district. The notice shall describe the district
39 boundaries as established, and shall give the name by which said
40 proposed district has been designated, and shall state the purposes

1 and objects of said election, and shall be published once a week, for
2 at least two weeks (three issues) prior to said election, in a
3 newspaper of general circulation published in the county where the
4 petition aforesaid was presented; and if any portion of said proposed
5 district lies within another county or counties, then said notice
6 shall be published in like manner in a newspaper within each of said
7 counties. (~~Said election notice shall also require the electors to~~
8 ~~cast ballots which~~) A ballot proposition authorizing the creation of
9 the proposed irrigation district shall be submitted to the qualified
10 voters of the proposed irrigation district. The ballot proposition
11 shall contain the words "Irrigation District—Yes," and "Irrigation
12 District—No," and also the names of persons to be voted for as
13 directors of the district: PROVIDED, That where in this act
14 publication is required to be made in a newspaper of any county, the
15 same may be made in a newspaper of general circulation in such
16 county, selected by the person or body charged with making the
17 publication and such newspaper shall be the official paper for such
18 purpose.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 87.03.030 and 1951 c 201 s 1 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 All elections of irrigation districts, general or special, for
22 any district purpose and in any county of the state shall be called,
23 noticed, and conducted in accordance with (~~the laws of the state,~~
24 ~~specifically relating to irrigation districts~~) general election laws
25 under Title 29A RCW. Each special district shall maintain a list of
26 presumed eligible voters and provide a copy of the list and any
27 revised list to the auditor of the county within which all the
28 special district is located, or if the district lies in more than one
29 county, to each auditor of each county, at least sixty-five days
30 before each election.

31 **Sec. 3.** RCW 87.03.032 and 2013 c 23 s 482 are each amended to
32 read as follows:

33 The notice of election shall conform to the requirements for
34 election notices provided by Title (~~87~~) 29A RCW for the election
35 being held(~~, and shall specify in addition that any qualified~~
36 ~~district elector who certifies that he or she cannot conveniently be~~
37 ~~present at his or her proper election precinct on the day of election~~
38 ~~may vote by absentee ballot, and that a ballot and form of~~

1 ~~certificate of qualifications will be furnished to him or her on~~
2 ~~written request being made of the district's secretary. The requisite~~
3 ~~ballot and a form of certificate of qualifications shall be furnished~~
4 ~~by the district's secretary to any person who prior to the date of~~
5 ~~election makes written request therefor, stating that he or she is a~~
6 ~~qualified district elector. Such ballot and form may be furnished~~
7 ~~also to qualified district electors in any way deemed to be~~
8 ~~convenient without regard to requests having been made therefor))~~
9 except as expressly provided for under this title.

10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 87.03.040 and 1955 c 57 s 3 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 ~~((The board of county commissioners shall meet on the second~~
13 ~~Monday after the election and canvass the returns, and if it appears~~
14 ~~that)) After an election conducted pursuant to RCW 87.03.020, the
15 irrigation district shall be created if at least two-thirds of all
16 the votes cast are in favor of the district the board shall by an
17 order declare the district duly organized and shall declare the
18 qualified persons receiving the highest number of votes to be duly
19 elected directors, and shall cause a certified copy of the order to
20 be filed for record in the offices of the auditor and assessor of
21 each county in which any portion of the district is situated. From
22 the date of the filing the organization of the district shall be
23 complete and the directors may, upon qualifying, enter immediately
24 upon the duties of their office, and shall hold office until their
25 successors are elected and qualified. Upon filing the order, the
26 county assessor shall write the name of the district on the permanent
27 tax roll in a column provided for that purpose opposite each
28 description of land in the district. Such column shall be carried
29 forward each year on the current tax roll. In the event of a change
30 in the boundaries of a district, the assessor shall note it in the
31 column upon the tax roll. If the irrigation district is organized,
32 the county or counties may charge the irrigation district for the
33 costs of the county auditor or auditors related to the election to
34 authorize the creation of the irrigation district. For any subsequent
35 elections, the irrigation district shall reimburse all costs incurred
36 by the county auditor related to such elections, consistent with RCW
37 29A.04.410.~~

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 87.03.075 and 2013 c 23 s 485 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Voting in an irrigation district shall be by ballot. Ballots
4 shall be of uniform size and quality, (~~provided by the district,~~
5 ~~and~~) and meet the requirements set forth under chapter 29A.36 RCW.
6 For the election of directors, the ballot shall contain only the
7 names of the candidates who have filed with the (~~secretary of the~~
8 ~~district~~) county auditor pursuant to RCW 29A.24.070, a declaration
9 in writing of their candidacy, or who has filed with the secretary of
10 the district a petition of nomination as hereinafter provided, not
11 later than (~~five o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in November~~) the
12 time provided for under RCW 29A.24.050. Ballots shall contain space
13 for (~~sticker voting or for~~) the writing in of the name of an
14 undeclared candidate. Ballots shall be issued (~~by the election~~
15 ~~board~~) according to the number of votes an elector is entitled to
16 cast. A person filing a declaration of candidacy, or petition of
17 nomination as hereinafter provided, shall designate therein the
18 position for which he or she is a candidate. No ballots on any form
19 other than the official form shall be received or counted.

20 In any election for directors where the number of votes which may
21 be received will have no bearing on the length of the term to be
22 served, the candidates for the position of director, in lieu of
23 filing a declaration of candidacy hereunder, shall file with the
24 secretary of the district a petition of nomination signed by at least
25 ten qualified electors of the district, or of the division if the
26 district has been divided into director divisions, not later than
27 (~~five o'clock p.m. on the first Monday in November~~) the time
28 provided for under RCW 29A.24.050. If, after the expiration of the
29 date for filing petitions of nomination, it appears that only one
30 qualified candidate has been nominated thereby for each position to
31 be filled it shall not be necessary to hold an election, and the
32 board of directors shall at their next meeting declare such candidate
33 elected as director. The secretary shall immediately make and deliver
34 to such person a certificate of election signed by him or her and
35 bearing the seal of the district. The procedure set forth in this
36 paragraph shall not apply to any other irrigation district elections.

37 **Sec. 6.** RCW 29A.24.031 and 2013 c 11 s 31 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 A candidate who desires to have his or her name printed on the
2 ballot for election to an office other than president of the United
3 States, vice president of the United States, or an office for which
4 ownership of property is a prerequisite to voting shall complete and
5 file a declaration of candidacy except as provided under RCW
6 87.03.075. The secretary of state shall adopt, by rule, a declaration
7 of candidacy form for the office of precinct committee officer and a
8 separate standard form for candidates for all other offices filing
9 under this chapter. Included on the standard form shall be:

10 (1) A place for the candidate to declare that he or she is a
11 registered voter within the jurisdiction of the office for which he
12 or she is filing, and the address at which he or she is registered;

13 (2) A place for the candidate to indicate the position for which
14 he or she is filing;

15 (3) A place for the candidate to state a party preference, if the
16 office is a partisan office;

17 (4) A place for the candidate to indicate the amount of the
18 filing fee accompanying the declaration of candidacy or for the
19 candidate to indicate that he or she is filing a filing fee petition
20 in lieu of the filing fee under RCW 29A.24.091;

21 (5) A place for the candidate to sign the declaration of
22 candidacy, stating that the information provided on the form is true
23 and swearing or affirming that he or she will support the
24 Constitution and laws of the United States and the Constitution and
25 laws of the state of Washington.

26 In the case of a declaration of candidacy filed electronically,
27 submission of the form constitutes agreement that the information
28 provided with the filing is true, that he or she will support the
29 Constitutions and laws of the United States and the state of
30 Washington, and that he or she agrees to electronic payment of the
31 filing fee established in RCW 29A.24.091.

32 The secretary of state may require any other information on the
33 form he or she deems appropriate to facilitate the filing process.

34 **Sec. 7.** RCW 87.03.080 and 2013 c 23 s 486 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 ((An)) The election of directors in an irrigation district shall
37 be held ((on the second Tuesday of December of each year)) consistent
38 with RCW 29A.04.311, 29A.04.321, 29A.04.330, and chapter 29A.52 RCW,
39 and the term of each director shall be three years from the first

1 ((~~Tuesday of January~~)) day of the commencement of his or her term
2 following his or her election. The directors elected at the
3 organization election shall serve until their successors are elected
4 and qualified. At the first annual election occurring thirty days or
5 more after the date of the order establishing the district, there
6 shall be elected directors to succeed those chosen at the
7 organization election. If the board consists of three directors the
8 candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall serve a term of
9 three years; the next highest, two years; and the next highest, one
10 year. In case of five directors, the two candidates receiving the
11 highest number of votes shall each serve a term of three years; the
12 next two highest, two years; and the next highest, one year; or until
13 successors are elected and qualified. In case of seven directors, the
14 three candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall each
15 serve a term of three years, the next two highest, two years, and the
16 next two highest, one year, or until their successors are elected and
17 qualified. Whenever a district with three directors desires to
18 increase the number of its directors to five directors or whenever a
19 district with five directors desires to increase the number of its
20 directors to seven directors, the board of directors, acting on its
21 own initiative or on the written petition of at least twenty electors
22 of the district, shall, consistent with procedures under RCW
23 29A.04.330, request that the county auditor submit the question to
24 the electors of the district at a regular or special district
25 election. In the event the electors by a majority of the votes cast
26 favor an increase in the number of directors, there shall be elected
27 at the next annual district election two additional directors. The
28 person receiving the highest number of votes shall serve for a three
29 year term and the next highest, a two year term.

30 The number of directors may be decreased to five or three, as the
31 case may be, substantially in the same manner as that provided for
32 the increase of directors. In case of three directors the term of one
33 director only shall expire annually.

34 **Sec. 8.** RCW 87.03.081 and 2013 c 23 s 487 are each amended to
35 read as follows:

36 A vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by
37 appointment by the board of county commissioners of the county in
38 which the proceedings for the organization of the district were had.
39 At the next annual election occurring thirty days or more after the

1 date of the appointment, a successor shall be elected who shall take
2 office (~~on the first Tuesday in January following~~) immediately
3 after December 31st following the election, consistent with RCW
4 29A.60.280, and shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5 A director appointed to fill a vacancy occurring after the
6 expiration of the term of a director shall serve until his or her
7 successor is elected and qualified. At the next election of directors
8 occurring thirty days or more after the appointment, a successor
9 shall be elected who shall take office (~~on the first Tuesday in~~
10 ~~January next~~) pursuant to timelines established under RCW 29A.60.280
11 and shall serve for the term for which he or she was elected.

12 Failure on the part of any irrigation district to (~~hold~~) cause
13 one or more annual elections for selection of officers to be held, or
14 otherwise to provide district officers shall not dissolve the
15 district or impair its powers, where later officers for the district
16 are appointed or elected and qualify as such and exercise the powers
17 and duties of their offices in the manner provided by law.

18 **Sec. 9.** RCW 87.03.847 and 1993 c 235 s 3 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) If, following the public hearing conducted under RCW
21 87.03.845, the board of directors of the major irrigation district
22 denies the request for a merger, no further action shall be taken on
23 the request. If, following the public hearing, the board adopts a
24 resolution approving the merger, the merger is approved by the major
25 irrigation district and no election shall be held in the major
26 district to approve the merger. However, if the holders of title or
27 evidence of title to at least twenty percent of the assessed lands
28 within the major district file a protest opposing the merger with the
29 board of the major district at or before the public hearing, the
30 board shall request, consistent with procedures under RCW 29A.04.330,
31 that the county auditor call a special election and submit to the
32 voters of the major district the question of whether the merger
33 should or should not be approved. Votes shall be cast as "Merger -
34 Yes" or "Merger - No." If such a special election must be conducted
35 and a majority of all votes cast in the district approve the merger,
36 the merger is approved by the major district. Such an approval is
37 effective on the date the returns of the election are canvassed under
38 (~~RCW 87.03.105~~) chapter 29A.60 RCW.

1 (2) The board of directors of the minor irrigation district
2 shall, within thirty days of the date the merger is approved by the
3 major district or of the date the board of the major district issues
4 its resolution requesting that the county auditor call for a special
5 election on the merger, request, consistent with RCW 29A.04.330, that
6 the county auditor call a special election within the minor district
7 and submit to the voters of the minor district the question of
8 whether the merger should or should not be approved. ((If)) The
9 special elections must be conducted in both districts, both elections
10 shall be conducted on the date consistent with RCW 29A.04.330, set by
11 the board of the major district. If only the minor district must
12 conduct such a special election, the election shall be held ((not
13 later than sixty days)) as soon as practicable thereafter, and
14 consistent with RCW 29A.04.330, after the date the merger has been
15 approved by the board of the major district. Votes on the question
16 shall be cast as "Merger - Yes" or "Merger - No." If a majority of
17 all votes cast in the district are cast for "Merger - Yes," the
18 merger is approved by the minor irrigation district. Such an approval
19 is effective on the date the returns of the election are canvassed
20 under ((RCW 87.03.105)) chapter 29A.60 RCW.

21 (3) Notice of election in each district on the merger question
22 shall conform to the requirements of notices for elections in the
23 major district. Elections and voting in each district shall be
24 consistent with RCW 87.03.045, 87.03.051, and 87.03.071. If the
25 majority of all votes cast in a special election in either the major
26 or a minor district are cast for "Merger - No," the merger is not
27 approved.

28 (4) If the merger is approved by the major irrigation district
29 and by the minor irrigation district as provided by this section, the
30 minor irrigation district is merged into the major irrigation
31 district. If two or more minor districts are merging with a major
32 district in one process as authorized by RCW 87.03.855 and if the
33 merger is approved by the major irrigation district and by at least
34 one of the minor irrigation districts as provided by this section,
35 each minor irrigation district so approving is merged into the major
36 irrigation district. The effective date of the merger is the date by
37 which approval of the merger has been secured in both districts or,
38 under RCW 87.03.855, in the major and minor district or districts.
39 The board or boards of county commissioners of the county or counties
40 containing territory of the merged districts and the director of the

1 department of ecology shall be notified that the districts have
2 merged.

3 **Sec. 10.** RCW 87.03.190 and 1923 c 138 s 7 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 Upon receipt of said findings the district board shall thereupon
6 finally determine the plan of development and estimate and determine
7 the amount of money to be raised and shall immediately thereafter
8 request that the county auditor call a special election as provided
9 by law and consistent with procedures under RCW 29A.04.330.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 87.03.200 and 2003 c 53 s 411 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (1) At the election provided for in RCW 87.03.190, there shall be
13 submitted to the electors of the district possessing the
14 qualifications prescribed by law the question of whether or not the
15 bonds of the district in the amount and of the maturities determined
16 by the board of directors shall be issued. Bonds issued under the
17 provisions of this act shall be serial bonds payable in legal
18 currency of the United States in such series and amounts as shall be
19 determined and declared by the board of directors in the resolution
20 calling the election: PROVIDED, That the first series shall mature
21 not later than ten years and the last series not later than forty
22 years from the date thereof: PROVIDED FURTHER, That bonds, authorized
23 by a special election held in the district under the provisions of a
24 former statute, which has subsequent to the authorization been
25 amended, but not issued prior to the amendment of the former statute,
26 may be issued in the form provided in the former statute, and any
27 such bonds heretofore or hereafter so issued and sold are hereby
28 confirmed and validated.

29 Notice of such bond election must be given by publication of such
30 notice in some newspaper published in the county where the office of
31 the board of directors of such district is required to be kept, once
32 a week for at least two weeks (three times). Such notices must
33 specify the time of holding the election, and the amount and
34 maturities of bonds proposed to be issued; and the election must be
35 held and the results thereof determined and declared in all respects
36 as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of law
37 governing the election of the district officers: PROVIDED, That no
38 informality in conducting such election shall invalidate the same, if

1 the election shall have been otherwise fairly conducted. At such
2 election the ballots shall contain the words "Bonds Yes" and "Bonds
3 No," or words equivalent thereto. If a majority of the votes cast are
4 cast "Bonds Yes," the board of directors shall thereupon have
5 authority to cause bonds in such amount and maturities to be issued.
6 If the majority of the votes cast at any bond election are "Bonds
7 No," the result of such election shall be so declared and entered of
8 record; but if contract is made or is to be made with the United
9 States as in RCW 87.03.140 provided, and bonds are not to be
10 deposited with the United States in connection with such contract,
11 the question submitted at such special election shall be whether
12 contract shall be entered into with the United States. The notice of
13 election shall state under the terms of what act or acts of congress
14 contract is proposed to be made, and the maximum amount of money
15 payable to the United States for construction purposes exclusive of
16 penalties and interest. The ballots for such election shall contain
17 the words "Contract with the United States Yes" and "Contract with
18 the United States No," or words equivalent thereto. And whenever
19 thereafter the board, in its judgment, deems it for the best interest
20 of the district that the question of issuance of bonds for such
21 amount, or any amount, or the question of entering into a contract
22 with the United States, shall be submitted to the electors, it shall
23 so declare, by resolution recorded in its minutes, and may thereupon
24 request, consistent with RCW 29A.04.330, that the county auditor
25 submit such question to the electors in the same manner and with like
26 effect as at such previous election.

27 (2) All bonds issued under this act shall bear interest at such
28 rate or rates as the board of directors may determine, payable
29 semiannually on the first day of January and of July of each year.
30 The principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the
31 county treasurer of the county in which the office of the board of
32 directors is situated, or if the board of directors shall so
33 determine at the fiscal agency of the state of Washington in New York
34 City, the place of payment to be designated in the bond. The bonds
35 may be in such denominations as the board of directors may in its
36 discretion determine, except that bonds other than bond number one of
37 any issue shall be in a denomination that is a multiple of one
38 hundred dollars. Such bonds may be in any form, including bearer
39 bonds or registered bonds as provided in RCW 39.46.030. The bonds
40 shall be negotiable in form, signed by the president and secretary,

1 and the seal of the district shall be affixed thereto. The printed,
2 engraved, or lithographed facsimile signatures of the president and
3 secretary of the district's board of directors shall be sufficient
4 signatures on the bonds or any coupons: PROVIDED, That such facsimile
5 signatures on the bonds may be used only after the filing, by the
6 officer whose facsimile signature is to be used, with the secretary
7 of state of his or her manual signature certified by him or her under
8 oath, whereupon that officer's facsimile signature has the same legal
9 effect as his or her manual signature: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That either
10 the president of the board of directors' or the secretary's signature
11 on the bonds shall be manually subscribed: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That
12 whenever such facsimile reproduction of the signature of any officer
13 is used in place of the manual signature of such officer, the
14 district's board of directors shall specify in a written order or
15 requisition to the printer, engraver, or lithographer the number of
16 bonds or any coupons upon which such facsimile signature is to be
17 printed, engraved, or lithographed and the manner of numbering the
18 bonds or any coupons upon which such signature shall be placed.
19 Within ninety days after the completion of the printing, engraving,
20 or lithographing of such bonds or any coupons, the plate or plates
21 used for the purpose of affixing the facsimile signature shall be
22 destroyed, and it shall be the duty of the district's board of
23 directors, within ninety days after receipt of the completed bonds or
24 any coupons, to ascertain that such plate or plates have been
25 destroyed. Every printer, engraver, or lithographer who, with the
26 intent to defraud, prints, engraves, or lithographs a facsimile
27 signature upon any bond or any coupon without written order of the
28 district's board of directors, or fails to destroy such plate or
29 plates containing the facsimile signature upon direction of such
30 issuing authority, is guilty of a class B felony punishable according
31 to chapter 9A.20 RCW.

32 (3) Whenever the electors shall vote to authorize the issuance of
33 bonds of the district such authorization shall nullify and cancel all
34 unsold bonds previously authorized, and if the question is submitted
35 to and carried by the electors at the bond election, any bond issue
36 may be exchanged in whole or in part, at par, for any or all of a
37 valid outstanding bond issue of the district when mutually agreeable
38 to the owner or owners thereof and the district, and the amount of
39 the last bond issue in excess, if any, of that required for exchange
40 purposes, may be sold as in the case of an original issue. The bonds

1 of any issue authorized to be exchanged in whole or in part for
2 outstanding bonds shall state on their face the amount of such issue
3 so exchanged, and shall contain a certificate of the treasurer of the
4 district as to the amount of the bonds exchanged, and that the
5 outstanding bonds have been surrendered and canceled: PROVIDED
6 FURTHER, That where bonds have been authorized and unsold, the board
7 of directors may request, consistent with procedures under RCW
8 29A.04.330, that the county auditor submit to the qualified voters of
9 the district the question of canceling the previous authorization,
10 which question shall be submitted upon the same notice and under the
11 same regulations as govern the submission of the original question of
12 authorizing a bond issue. At such election the ballots shall contain
13 the words "Cancellation Yes," and "Cancellation No," or words
14 equivalent thereto. If at such election a majority of the votes are
15 "Cancellation Yes," the issue shall be thereby canceled and no bonds
16 may be issued thereunder. If the majority of ballots are
17 "Cancellation No," the original authorization shall continue in force
18 with like effect as though the cancellation election had not been
19 held: PROVIDED, That bonds deposited with the United States in
20 payment or in pledge may call for the payment of such interest at
21 such rate or rates, may be of such denominations, and call for the
22 repayment of the principal at such times as may be agreed upon
23 between the board and the secretary of the interior.

24 (4) Each issue shall be numbered consecutively as issued, and the
25 bonds of each issue shall be numbered consecutively and bear date at
26 the time of their issue. The bonds may be in any form, including
27 bearer bonds or registered bonds as provided in RCW 39.46.030. The
28 bonds shall express upon their face that they were issued by
29 authority of this act, stating its title and date of approval, and
30 shall also state the number of issue of which such bonds are a part.
31 In case the money received by the sale of all bonds issued be
32 insufficient for the completion of plans of the canals and works
33 adopted, and additional bonds be not voted, or a contract calling for
34 additional payment to the United States be not authorized and made,
35 as the case may be, it shall be the duty of the board of directors to
36 provide for the completion of the plans by levy of assessments
37 therefor. It shall be lawful for any irrigation districts which have
38 heretofore issued and sold bonds under the law then in force, to
39 issue in place thereof an amount of bonds not in excess of such
40 previous issue, and to sell the same, or any part thereof, as

1 hereinafter provided, or exchange the same, or any part thereof, with
2 the owners of such previously issued bonds which may be outstanding,
3 upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the board of directors
4 of the district and the holders of such outstanding bonds: PROVIDED,
5 That the question of such reissue of bonds shall have been previously
6 voted upon favorably by the legally qualified electors of such
7 district, in the same manner as required for the issue of original
8 bonds, and the board shall not exchange any such bonds for a less
9 amount in par value of the bonds received; all of such old issue in
10 place of which new bonds are issued shall be destroyed whenever
11 lawfully in possession of the board. Bonds issued under the
12 provisions of this section may, when so authorized by the electors,
13 include a sum sufficient to pay the interest thereon for a period not
14 exceeding the first four years. Whenever an issue of bonds shall have
15 been authorized pursuant to law, and any of the earlier series shall
16 have been sold, and the later series, or a portion thereof, remain
17 unsold, the directors may sell such later series pursuant to law, or
18 such portion thereof as shall be necessary to pay the earlier series,
19 or the directors may exchange the later series for the earlier series
20 at not less than the par value thereof, the sale or exchange to be
21 made not more than six months before the maturity of the earlier
22 series and upon the exchange being made the maturing bonds shall be
23 disposed of as hereinbefore provided in the case of bonds authorized
24 to be exchanged in whole or in part for outstanding bonds.

25 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4) of this section,
26 such bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with chapter 39.46
27 RCW.

28 **Sec. 12.** RCW 87.03.675 and 1921 c 129 s 41 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 If the assent aforesaid of the holders of said bonds be filed and
31 entered of record as aforesaid, and if there be objections presented
32 by any person showing cause as aforesaid, which have not been
33 withdrawn, then the board may (~~order~~) request, consistent with
34 procedures under RCW 29A.04.330, an election to be held in each
35 district to determine whether an order shall be made excluding said
36 land from said district, or excluding said former district from said
37 consolidated district, as the case may be, and such former district
38 be reestablished, as mentioned in said resolution. The notice of such
39 election shall describe the boundary of all lands, or shall give the

1 corporate name and number of the former district, which it is
2 proposed to exclude, and such notice shall be published for at least
3 two weeks prior to such election, in a newspaper published within the
4 county where the office of the board of directors is situated; and if
5 any portion of such territory to be excluded lie within another
6 county or counties, then said notice shall be so published in a
7 newspaper published within each of such counties. (~~Such notice shall~~
8 ~~require the electors to cast ballots, which~~) At such election the
9 ballot shall contain the words "For exclusion" and "Against
10 exclusion", or words equivalent thereto. Such election shall be
11 conducted in the manner prescribed in this chapter for the holding of
12 special elections on the issuance of bonds. In every case where the
13 petition is for the exclusion of a former district from a
14 consolidated district the resolution of the board ordering an
15 election shall provide for the holding of such election separately in
16 the territory comprising such former district and in the territory
17 comprising that portion of the consolidated district not included in
18 such former district, and for canvassing and counting of the votes
19 cast at such election separately.

20 **Sec. 13.** RCW 87.03.740 and 1957 c 94 s 14 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 Upon the adoption of the resolution, the board shall (~~order~~),
23 consistent with procedures under RCW 29A.04.330, request that an
24 election be held within the irrigation district on the question of
25 the proposed merger and shall (~~fix the time thereof and~~) cause
26 notice to be published. The notice shall be given and the election
27 conducted in the manner as for special elections on a bond issue of
28 the district. The ballots shall contain the words "Merger, Yes" and
29 "Merger, No" or words equivalent thereto.

30 **Sec. 14.** RCW 87.04.070 and 1961 c 192 s 7 are each amended to
31 read as follows:

32 At the hearing or adjournments thereof, which shall not be for
33 more than sixty days in all, the board of county commissioners shall
34 consider the petition and shall hear electors of the district for or
35 against the division or redivision of director divisions and
36 recommendations for the manner in which division should be made. If
37 the board deems it against the best interests of the district to
38 divide the district into director divisions or to redivide existing

1 divisions, it shall order the petition rejected, but if it deems it
2 for the best interests of the district that the petition be granted,
3 and if no elector of the district files cause in writing at said
4 hearing why the petition should not be granted, or if having filed
5 said cause in writing withdraws the same, the board shall enter an
6 order dividing or redividing the district into the same number of
7 director divisions as there are directors of the district, and
8 designating the divisions and describing the boundaries thereof. The
9 division to be made shall be such as the commissioners consider fair
10 and equitable to the electors of the district. A copy of the
11 commissioners' order shall be filed for record, without charge, with
12 the auditor of each county in which any part of the district is
13 situated, and thereafter the directors shall be elected or appointed
14 as provided in this chapter. If any elector shall appear in person at
15 said hearing and shall file cause in writing as aforesaid why the
16 petition should not be granted and shall not withdraw the same, and
17 if the board nevertheless deems it for the best interests of the
18 district that the petition be granted, the board shall adopt a
19 resolution to that effect and shall ~~((order))~~ request, consistent
20 with procedures under RCW 29A.04.330, that the county auditor call an
21 election ~~((held))~~ within the district on whether the district should
22 be divided into director divisions or its existing director divisions
23 be redivided, and shall ~~((fix the time thereof and))~~ cause notice to
24 be published. The notice shall be given and the election conducted in
25 the manner as for special elections on a bond issue of the district.
26 The notice shall state the general plan of division or redivision but
27 need not describe with particularity the boundaries of the proposed
28 division or redivision. Such boundaries shall be described on the
29 ballot. If the majority of votes cast at the election are in favor of
30 dividing or redividing the district into director divisions, the
31 board of county commissioners shall enter an order dividing or
32 redividing the district into the same number of director divisions as
33 there are directors of the district, and designating the divisions
34 and designating the boundaries thereof. If a majority of the votes
35 cast are against division or redivision into director districts, the
36 board shall order the petition denied.

37 **Sec. 15.** RCW 87.19.010 and 1983 c 167 s 227 are each amended to
38 read as follows:

1 Whenever the board of directors of any irrigation district shall
2 deem it for the best interest of said district that any or all
3 outstanding bonds of said district be refunded, they shall so declare
4 by resolution duly adopted and recorded in the minutes of said board
5 and shall, with the written approval of the state director of the
6 department of ecology, (~~submit~~) request, consistent with procedures
7 under RCW 29A.04.330, the county auditor to submit the question to
8 the legally qualified electors of said district at a general election
9 or at a special election called for that purpose and if a majority of
10 said electors voting at said election vote in favor thereof the
11 directors of said district shall issue and exchange said bonds for
12 those outstanding, or sell said bonds and retire said outstanding
13 bonds. The bonds may be issued and sold in accordance with chapter
14 39.46 RCW.

15 **Sec. 16.** RCW 29A.04.330 and 2015 c 146 s 2 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) All city, town, and district general elections shall be held
18 throughout the state of Washington on the first Tuesday following the
19 first Monday in November in the odd-numbered years.

20 This section shall not apply to:

21 (a) Elections for the recall of any elective public officer;

22 (b) Public utility districts, conservation districts, or district
23 elections other than for irrigation districts at which the ownership
24 of property within those districts is a prerequisite to voting, all
25 of which elections shall be held at the times prescribed in the laws
26 specifically applicable thereto;

27 (c) Consolidation proposals as provided for in RCW 28A.315.235
28 and nonhigh capital fund aid proposals as provided for in chapter
29 28A.540 RCW; and

30 (d) Special flood control districts consisting of three or more
31 counties.

32 (2) The county auditor, as ex officio supervisor of elections,
33 upon request in the form of a resolution of the governing body of a
34 city, town, or district, presented to the auditor prior to the
35 proposed election date, shall call a special election in such city,
36 town, or district, and for the purpose of such special election he or
37 she may combine, unite, or divide precincts. Such a special election
38 shall be held on one of the following dates as decided by the
39 governing body:

1 (a) The second Tuesday in February;

2 (b) The fourth Tuesday in April;

3 (c) The day of the primary election as specified by RCW
4 29A.04.311; or

5 (d) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

6 (3) A resolution calling for a special election on a date set
7 forth in subsection (2)(a) and (b) of this section must be presented
8 to the county auditor at least sixty days prior to the election date.
9 A resolution calling for a special election on a date set forth in
10 subsection (2)(c) of this section must be presented to the county
11 auditor no later than the Friday immediately before the first day of
12 regular candidate filing. A resolution calling for a special election
13 on a date set forth in subsection (2)(d) of this section must be
14 presented to the county auditor no later than the day of the primary.

15 (4) In addition to subsection (2)(a) through (d) of this section,
16 a special election to validate an excess levy or bond issue may be
17 called at any time to meet the needs resulting from fire, flood,
18 earthquake, or other act of God, except that no special election may
19 be held between the first day for candidates to file for public
20 office and the last day to certify the returns of the general
21 election other than as provided in subsection (2)(c) and (d) of this
22 section. Such special election shall be conducted and notice thereof
23 given in the manner provided by law.

24 (5) This section shall supersede the provisions of any and all
25 other statutes, whether general or special in nature, having
26 different dates for such city, town, and district elections, the
27 purpose of this section being to establish mandatory dates for
28 holding elections.

29 **Sec. 17.** RCW 87.28.103 and 2013 c 177 s 11 are each amended to
30 read as follows:

31 When the directors of the district have decided to issue revenue
32 bonds as herein provided, they shall request, consistent with
33 procedures under RCW 29A.04.330, that the county auditor call a
34 special election in the irrigation district at which election shall
35 be submitted to the electors thereof possessing the qualifications
36 prescribed by law the question whether revenue bonds of the district
37 in the amount and payable according to the plan of payment adopted by
38 the board and for the purposes therein stated shall be issued. The
39 election shall be called, noticed, conducted, and canvassed in the

1 same manner as provided by law for irrigation district elections to
2 authorize an original issue of bonds payable from revenues derived
3 from annual assessments upon the real property in the district:
4 PROVIDED, That the board of directors shall have full authority to
5 issue revenue bonds as herein provided payable within a maximum
6 period of forty years without a special election.

7 **Sec. 18.** RCW 87.56.010 and 1988 c 127 s 63 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 In all instances where fifty percent of the acreage within an
10 irrigation district has been sold to the district on account of
11 delinquent district assessments, and more than one year has elapsed
12 since the sale of said property to the district without redemption by
13 the owners thereof, and the district is unable to raise sufficient
14 revenue to meet its obligations when the same become due and payable,
15 such district shall be deemed insolvent and the district board shall
16 have authority to request, consistent with procedures under RCW
17 29A.04.330, that the county auditor call an election in the district
18 to determine whether the district shall discontinue operation and
19 dissolve: PROVIDED, That in case there are bonds of the district
20 outstanding, written consent of the holders of at least fifty-one
21 percent in amount of such outstanding bonds shall be obtained by the
22 district board before calling said election: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That
23 if any portion of such outstanding bonds are owned by the state of
24 Washington the board of directors of such district shall give written
25 notice to the director of ecology of the intention of the board of
26 directors to call such election, and unless the director of ecology
27 shall sign written objection to the calling of such election within
28 ten days after the giving of such notice the state shall be deemed as
29 consenting thereto.

30 Said election shall be called, shall be conducted and the results
31 canvassed in the same manner substantially provided by law for a bond
32 election in the district.

33 **Sec. 19.** RCW 87.03.470 and 1983 c 167 s 220 are each amended to
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The board of directors may, at any time when in their
36 judgment it may be advisable, request, consistent with procedures
37 under RCW 29A.04.330, that the county auditor call a special election
38 and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question

1 whether or not a special assessment shall be levied for the purpose
2 of raising money to be applied to any of the purposes provided in
3 this chapter including any purpose for which the bonds of the
4 district or the proceeds thereof might be lawfully used. Such
5 election must be called upon the notice prescribed, and the same
6 shall be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all
7 respects in conformity with the provisions of RCW 87.03.200. The
8 notice must specify the amount of money proposed to be raised and the
9 purpose for which it is intended to be used and the number of
10 installments in which it is to be paid. At such election the ballot
11 shall contain the words "Assessment Yes" and "Assessment No." If the
12 majority of the votes cast are "Assessment Yes" the board may
13 immediately or at intervals thereafter incur indebtedness to the
14 amount of said special assessment for any of the purposes for which
15 the proceeds of said assessment may be used, and may provide for the
16 payment of said indebtedness by the issue and sale of notes of the
17 district to an amount equal to said authorized indebtedness, which
18 notes shall be payable in such equal installments not exceeding three
19 in number as the board shall direct. Said notes shall be payable by
20 assessments levied at the time of the regular annual levy each year
21 thereafter until fully paid. The amount of the assessments to be
22 levied shall be ascertained by adding fifteen percent for anticipated
23 delinquencies to the whole amount of the indebtedness incurred and
24 interest. Each assessment so levied shall be computed and entered on
25 the assessment roll by the secretary of the board, and collected at
26 the same time and in the same manner as other assessments provided
27 for herein, and when collected shall be paid to the county treasurer
28 of the county to the credit of said district, for the purposes
29 specified in the notice of such special election: PROVIDED, HOWEVER,
30 That the board of directors may at their discretion issue said notes
31 in payment for labor or material, or both, used in connection with
32 the purposes for which such indebtedness was authorized. Notes issued
33 under this section shall bear interest at a rate determined by the
34 board, payable semiannually. Such notes may be in any form, including
35 bearer notes or registered notes as provided in RCW 39.46.030.

36 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, such notes
37 may be issued and sold in accordance with chapter 39.46 RCW.

38 **Sec. 20.** RCW 87.03.590 and 1889-90 p 697 s 54 are each amended
39 to read as follows:

1 Upon the adoption of the resolution mentioned in RCW 87.03.585,
2 the board shall ~~((order))~~ request, consistent with procedures under
3 RCW 29A.04.330, that an election be held within said district, to
4 determine whether the boundaries of the district shall be changed as
5 mentioned in said resolution; and shall fix the time at which such
6 election shall be held consistent with RCW 29A.04.330, and shall
7 cause notice thereof to be given and published. Such notice shall be
8 given and published, and such election shall be held and conducted,
9 the returns thereof shall be made and canvassed, and the result of
10 the election ascertained and declared, and all things pertaining
11 thereto conducted, in the manner prescribed by this act in case of a
12 special election to determine whether bonds of an irrigation district
13 shall be issued. The ballots cast at said election shall contain the
14 words "For change of boundary," or "Against change of boundary," or
15 words equivalent thereto. The notice of election shall describe the
16 proposed change of the boundaries in such manner and terms that it
17 can readily be traced.

18 **Sec. 21.** RCW 87.22.120 and 1929 c 120 s 15 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 Upon final determination of maximum benefits and irrigable
21 acreage aforesaid, the board of directors of the district shall
22 request, consistent with procedures under RCW 29A.04.330, that the
23 county auditor submit to the electors of the district possessing the
24 qualifications prescribed by the irrigation district law the question
25 whether refunding bonds of the district in amount and of the maturity
26 proposed by said board shall be issued and exchanged for outstanding
27 bonds as herein provided.

28 **Sec. 22.** RCW 87.52.030 and 2013 c 23 s 517 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 Upon the delivery of said petition the board of directors of said
31 irrigation district shall, at their next succeeding regular monthly
32 meeting, order an election consistent with procedures under RCW
33 29A.04.330, ~~((the date of which election shall be within twenty days~~
34 ~~from the date of said meeting of the board of directors))~~ and which
35 election shall be conducted as other elections of irrigation
36 districts are conducted. At said election the qualified electors of
37 said irrigation district shall cast ballots which shall contain the
38 words "Disorganize, Yes," or "Disorganize, No." No person shall be

1 entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of RCW
2 87.52.010 through 87.52.060 unless he or she is a qualified voter
3 under the election laws of the state, and holds title or evidence of
4 title to land in said district.

5 **Sec. 23.** RCW 87.52.090 and 1939 c 149 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Upon the delivery of said petition, as aforesaid, the board of
8 directors of said district, the secretary thereof, the county
9 auditor, and all other officials provided by law, shall call, notice,
10 conduct and canvass an election, and if three-fifths of the votes
11 cast at said election are in favor of the disorganization of the
12 district, shall proceed with the disorganization of the district, all
13 in the manner, with the same powers and with the same force and
14 effect and in accordance with RCW 87.52.030 through 87.52.060.

15 **Sec. 24.** RCW 87.53.040 and 1951 c 237 s 4 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 The board of commissioners of the county shall at their present
18 or next regular meeting, request, consistent with procedures under
19 RCW 29A.04.330, that the county auditor call an election to submit to
20 the electors of the district the question of whether the district
21 shall be so dissolved. They shall direct the auditor to give notice
22 of the election (~~(and shall appoint the election officials)~~).

23 **Sec. 25.** RCW 87.84.070 and 2013 c 23 s 531 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 The directors shall be empowered to specially assess land located
26 in the district for benefits thereto taking as a basis the last
27 equalized assessment for county purposes: PROVIDED, That such
28 assessment shall not exceed twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of
29 assessed value upon such assessed valuation without securing
30 authorization by vote of the electors of the district at an election
31 called for that purpose.

32 The (~~board~~) county auditor shall give notice of such an
33 election, for the time and in the manner and form provided for
34 irrigation district elections. The manner of conducting and voting at
35 such an election, (~~opening and closing polls,~~) canvassing the
36 votes, certifying the returns, and declaring the result shall be
37 nearly as practicable the same as in irrigation district elections.

1 The special assessment provided for herein shall be due and
2 payable at such times and in such amounts as designated by the
3 district directors, which designation shall be made to the county
4 auditor in writing, and the amount so designated shall be added to
5 the general taxes, and entered upon the assessment rolls in his or
6 her office, and collected therewith.

7 **Sec. 26.** RCW 29A.60.280 and 2003 c 111 s 504 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) The legislature finds that certain laws are in conflict
10 governing the assumption of office of various local officials. The
11 purpose of this section is to provide a common date for the
12 assumption of office for all the elected officials of counties,
13 cities, towns, and special purpose districts other than school
14 districts where the ownership of property is not a prerequisite of
15 voting. A person elected to the office of school director begins his
16 or her term of office at the first official meeting of the board of
17 directors after certification of the election results. It is also the
18 purpose of this section to remove these conflicts and delete old
19 statutory language concerning such elections which is no longer
20 necessary.

21 (2) For elective offices of counties, cities, towns, and special
22 purpose districts other than school districts and irrigation
23 districts where the ownership of property is not a prerequisite of
24 voting, the term of incumbents ends and the term of successors begins
25 after the successor is elected and qualified, and the term commences
26 immediately after December 31st following the election, except as
27 follows:

28 (a) Where the term of office varies from this standard according
29 to statute; and

30 (b) If the election results have not been certified prior to
31 January 1st after the election, in which event the time of
32 commencement for the new term occurs when the successor becomes
33 qualified in accordance with RCW 29A.04.133.

34 (3) For elective offices governed by this section, the oath of
35 office must be taken as the last step of qualification as defined in
36 RCW 29A.04.133 but may be taken either:

37 (a) Up to ten days prior to the scheduled date of assuming
38 office; or

1 (b) At the last regular meeting of the governing body of the
2 applicable county, city, town, or special district held before the
3 winner is to assume office.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** The following acts or parts of acts are
5 each repealed:

6 (1) RCW 87.03.031 (Absentee voting—Certification of
7 inconvenience) and 2013 c 23 s 481 & 1961 c 105 s 2;

8 (2) RCW 87.03.033 (Absentee voting—Requirements for ballot to be
9 counted—Statement of qualifications—Form of ballot) and 2013 c 23 s
10 483 & 1961 c 105 s 4;

11 (3) RCW 87.03.034 (Absentee voting—How incoming ballots are
12 handled—Canvass—Statement of result of both regular and absentee
13 ballots) and 1961 c 105 s 5;

14 (4) RCW 87.03.035 (Elections to form district—How conducted) and
15 1955 c 57 s 2;

16 (5) RCW 87.03.085 (Post-organization district elections—Election
17 boards—Notice) and 1987 c 123 s 1, 1984 c 168 s 2, & 1889-90 p 674 s
18 5;

19 (6) RCW 87.03.090 (Post-organization district elections—Election
20 officers—Voting hours) and 2013 c 23 s 489, 1931 c 60 s 1, & 1889-90
21 p 674 s 6;

22 (7) RCW 87.03.095 (Post-organization district elections—Counting
23 votes—Record of ballots) and 1889-90 p 675 s 7;

24 (8) RCW 87.03.100 (Post-organization district elections—
25 Certification of returns—Preservation for recount) and 2013 c 23 s
26 490, 1981 c 345 s 2, 1981 c 208 s 2, & 1889-90 p 675 s 8;

27 (9) RCW 87.03.105 (Post-organization district elections—Canvass)
28 and 1889-90 p 676 s 9; and

29 (10) RCW 87.03.110 (Post-organization district elections—
30 Statement of result of election—Certificate of election) and 2013 c
31 23 s 491, 1913 c 165 s 4, 1895 c 165 s 4, & 1889-90 p 676 s 10.

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