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Each town clerk may appoint a deputy, for whose acts the clerk shall be responsible, and who, in the clerk's absence or disability, shall perform the clerk's duties. If a town clerk has not appointed a deputy, the town treasurer shall perform the duties of the clerk relating to receiving candidate filings when the clerk is absent.

**History:** (1063) RL s 659; 1986 c 444; 1990 c 401 art 1 s 1; 2004 c 293 art 2 s 46