

CHAPTER 207

NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF U. S. SENATORS

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207.01 CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES SENATE. At all primary elections next preceding the election of a senator in congress, the secretary of state shall cause to be placed upon the official primary ballots of the several counties the names of all electors seeking the nomination for senator in congress whose name shall have been duly filed under the provisions of this chapter.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 1] (601-6(12))

207.02 CANDIDATES FILE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE. Not more than 90, nor less than 40, days before the primary election, any person eligible and desirous of having his name placed upon the primary ballot as a candidate for United States senator in congress from this state shall file his affidavit with the secretary of state, stating his residence, that he is a qualified voter in the state, the name of his political party, that he desires to be a candidate for the office of United States senator in congress, that he affiliated with that political party at the last general election and either that he did not vote thereat or voted for a majority of the candidates of that political party at such election and intends to so vote at the ensuing election.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 2; 1941 c. 205] (601-6(12)a)

207.03 FEE FOR FILING. Upon the filing of such affidavit in his office, accompanied by a fee of \$100.00 the secretary of state shall record the same and make a proper certificate and shall notify the county auditors of the several counties of the state of the fact of such filing and direct them to place upon the official primary election ballots of their respective counties, the names of the candidates seeking the nomination for senator in congress.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 3] (601-6(12)b)

207.04 PLACE ON BALLOT. After the receipt of the notification of the secretary of state provided in section 207.03, the auditors of the several counties shall cause the name of each elector seeking the nomination for senator in congress from this state to be placed upon the official ballots of the political party with which the elector affiliates, as shown by his affidavit of nomination, printed by them for the ensuing primary election in their respective counties; and the names of the candidates for the nomination of senator in congress shall precede the names of all other candidates on each ballot.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 4] (601-6(12)c)

207.05 ALL LAWS APPLICABLE TO UNITED STATES SENATORS. The provisions of chapters 200 to 206 for the preparation of the ballots and for the casting, counting, and canvassing of votes, and for filling vacancies are hereby made applicable to the nomination and election of United States senators, so far as practicable.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 5] (601-6(12)d)

207.06 CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS. At each general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress, the secretary of state shall cause to be printed on the official state ballots, preceding the names of candidates for state offices, the names of the candidates for senator in congress, with their respective political party designations as in the case of the names of the other candidates on these ballots.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 6] (601-6(12)e)

207.07 TO BE CANVASSED SAME AS OTHER VOTES. At each general election referred to in this chapter the votes for senator in congress from this state shall be canvassed by the state canvassing board in the same manner as the votes

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for state officers, and the candidate for senator in congress receiving the greater number of votes shall be declared to be elected senator in congress from this state for the next vacancy in the office to be filled.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 7] (601-6(12)f)

207.08 WHEN TWO CANDIDATES ARE TO BE VOTED FOR. When two persons are to be elected United States senators in congress from this state at the same election, each person filing for the nomination, as provided in this chapter, shall, in addition to all other matters necessary to be stated in his affidavit, designate the term for which he desires to be a candidate by stating the date of the expiration of such term, and such designation shall be printed opposite the name of such candidate on the primary ballot and opposite the name of the successful candidates upon the general election ballot. Such designation of terms shall be observed by all the election officials and canvassing boards at both the primary and general elections.

[1939 c. 345 part 6 c. 12 s. 8] (601-6(12)g)