

visions of section 106 of this act, [once a week for two successive weeks immediately prior thereto] *said notice to be published twice* in counties of the first [and second] class and once in all other counties. Such notice shall set forth—(a) the officers to be elected in the State at large, or in said county, or in any district of which said county or part thereof forms a part, or in any city, borough, township, school district, poor district, ward or other district which is contained in such county; (b) the names of the candidates for election to Federal, State, county and city offices, whose names will appear upon the ballots or ballot labels; (c) the text of all constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such election; (d) the places at which the election is to be held in the various election districts of the county; and (e) the date of the election and the hours during which the polls will be open. Such notice may include a portion of the form of ballot or diagram of the face of the voting machine in reduced size.

Act amended by adding a new section 1201.1.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding, after section 1201, a new section to read:

*Section 1201.1. Primary Election Notices in Second Class Counties.—The county board of elections in counties of the second class shall, not earlier than ten days nor later than three days before each primary election, give notice of the same by newspaper publication in the county in accordance with the provisions of section 106 of this act. Such primary election notice shall set forth—(1) the names of all public offices for which nominations are to be made; (2) the names of all party offices for which candidates are to be elected at the said primary; (3) the date of the primary and the hours during which the polls will be open; and (4) the places at which the primary will be conducted in the various election districts of the county. Such notice may include a portion of the form of the primary ballots in reduced size.*

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

DAVID L. LAWRENCE

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No. 334

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards

of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," further regulating the preservation of records.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Pennsylvania  
Election Code.

Section 1. Section 309, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended to read:

Section 309, act  
of June 3, 1937,  
P. L. 1333,  
amended.

Section 309. Preservation of Records.—All documents, papers and records in the office of the county board of elections of each county [, including official ballots and the contents of ballot boxes,] shall be preserved therein for a period of at least eleven (11) months, [and shall be preserved for a greater period if] *and all official ballots and the contents of ballot boxes shall be preserved therein for a period of at least four (4) months; in the event the county board has been notified in writing by the district attorney of the county, or by a judge of a court of record, to preserve said papers or contents of ballot boxes for a longer period of time, for the purposes of pending prosecution or litigation, said records shall be preserved accordingly.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Act effective  
immediately.

APPROVED—The 14th day of July, A. D. 1961.

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No. 335

AN ACT

Amending the act of June 25, 1895 (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and designating the mode of ascertaining and changing the classification thereof in accordance therewith," further regulating the change of classification of cities, changing the method of reclassifying cities of the second class A upon a decrease in population, authorizing retention of existing classification, authorizing elections and permitting selection of a form of city government in such cases from among several optional plans.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Cities.

Section 1. The title, act of June 25, 1895 (P. L. 275), entitled "An act dividing the cities of this State into three classes with respect to their population, and desig-

Title, act of June  
25, 1895, P. L.  
275, amended.