

**242.070 Committee to nominate officers and certify challengers, witnesses and guards.**

Not more than twenty (20) days prior to an election, any group of citizens that in good faith favors or opposes the proposition to be submitted may file with the chairman of the county board of elections a petition asking that it be recognized as the committee entitled to nominate election officers and to certify challengers, witnesses to the counting of the votes and certification of the results, and guards to assist in guarding the boxes containing the votes which have been cast during the period which the group desires. If more than one (1) group claims the right to nominate election officers and certify challengers, witnesses and guards, the county board of elections shall promptly decide and publicly announce which committee is entitled to nominate officers and certify challengers, witnesses and guards. That decision shall not be final, but any aggrieved party may appeal to the county judge/executive, and upon hearing the county judge/executive shall determine which group shall be recognized.

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