



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

**Proposed Bill No. 6098**

LCO No. 2341

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. BOWLES, 42<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOT ACCESS FOR STATE-WIDE  
OFFICES AND THE TABULATION OF WRITE-IN VOTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to reduce the
- 2 number of required signatures to get on the ballot for state-wide offices
- 3 from seven thousand five hundred valid signatures to five thousand
- 4 valid signatures, and to require that all write-in votes be counted and
- 5 included in election results.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide easier ballot access for legitimate third-party candidates  
and to assure that every ballot that is cast is counted and the results  
promulgated.