



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6631

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORDER OF PARTIES ON BALLOTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-249a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *January 1, 2014*):

4 (a) The names of the parties shall be arranged on the ballots in the
5 following order:

6 (1) The party [whose candidate for Governor polled the highest
7 number of votes] in which the Governor was enrolled for the last-
8 preceding election for the office of Governor;

9 (2) Other parties who had candidates for Governor in the last-
10 preceding election, in descending order, according to the number of
11 votes polled for each such candidate;

12 (3) Minor parties who had no candidate for Governor in the last-
13 preceding election;

14 (4) Petitioning candidates with party designation whose names are
15 contained in petitions approved pursuant to section 9-453o; and

16 (5) Petitioning candidates with no party designation whose names

17 are contained in petitions approved pursuant to section 9-453o.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	9-249a(a)
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GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*