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***AN ACT REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF PRESIDENTIAL AND  
GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES' FEDERAL TAX RETURNS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-465 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 (a) The name of a candidate shall be placed on the ballot at a  
4 primary of a party either: [(a)] (1) By direction of the [secretary]  
5 Secretary when he or she determines, within the time specified in  
6 section 9-466, as amended by this act, that the candidacy of such  
7 person for such party's nomination for President is generally and  
8 seriously advocated or recognized according to reports in the national  
9 or state news media, unless such candidate files a request as provided  
10 in section 9-466, as amended by this act; or [(b)] (2) by petition to the  
11 [secretary] Secretary as provided in sections 9-467, 9-468 and 9-469, as  
12 amended by this act, provided, in either case, such candidate shall  
13 have publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns, in  
14 accordance with subsection (b) of this section, for the three years

15 immediately preceding such primary.

16 (b) A candidate shall publicly disclose his or her federal income tax  
17 returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the seventy-fifth day  
18 preceding the day of the primary, by filing with the Secretary a copy of  
19 such returns and providing written authorization to the Secretary for  
20 the publication of such returns on the Internet web site of the office of  
21 the Secretary of the State, which publication shall occur not later than  
22 seven days after such filing.

23 Sec. 2. Section 9-466 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

25 The Secretary shall, at ten o'clock a.m. on the seventy-fourth day  
26 preceding the day of the primary, publicly announce a list of  
27 candidates whose names are to be placed on the ballot of each party at  
28 such primary pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 9-  
29 465, as amended by this act, except that the name of each candidate  
30 who has failed to publicly disclose his or her federal income tax return,  
31 in accordance with subsection (b) of said section, shall not appear on  
32 such list. Forthwith upon announcing such list, said Secretary shall  
33 notify each such candidate whose name appears on such list, by  
34 registered mail with return receipt requested, that his or her name will  
35 be included on the ballot unless he or she files with the Secretary, not  
36 later than twelve o'clock p.m. of the thirty-sixth day before the  
37 primary, a written request, signed by the candidate, to the following  
38 effect: "I request that my name be omitted from the ballot at  
39 Connecticut's forthcoming .... (name of party) presidential preference  
40 primary". The name of any candidate who files a request as provided  
41 by this section, within the time specified, shall be omitted from the  
42 ballot, but no such withdrawal shall be honored if it is received later  
43 than the time specified by this section.

44 Sec. 3. Section 9-469 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
45 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

46 The Secretary shall complete tabulation of the signatures on such

47 petitions not later than the forty-sixth day preceding the day of the  
48 primary. The Secretary shall place on the ballot of each party at the  
49 primary the name of each candidate whose petition has been signed by  
50 a number of enrolled members of such party equal to at least one per  
51 cent of the total number of enrolled members of such party in the state,  
52 according to the most recent enrollment records on file in the office of  
53 the Secretary, provided such candidate shall have publicly disclosed  
54 his or her federal income tax returns, in accordance with subsection (b)  
55 of section 9-465, as amended by this act, for the three years  
56 immediately preceding such primary. No candidate who has filed a  
57 statement of consent pursuant to the provisions of section 9-467 and  
58 whose name is placed on the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this  
59 section shall be permitted to withdraw his or her name from such  
60 ballot.

61       Sec. 4. Section 9-175 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
62 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

63       (a) (1) The electors in the several towns in the state, at the state  
64 election in 1964, and quadrennially thereafter, shall elect electors of  
65 President and Vice President of the United States, not exceeding in  
66 number the whole number of senators and representatives to which  
67 the state is then entitled in the Congress of the United States. Voting  
68 shall be conducted and the result declared, and the returns thereof  
69 made, as is provided in respect to state elections. The Secretary of the  
70 State shall, on or before the first Monday of October of the year in  
71 which such presidential electors are to be elected, transmit blank forms  
72 to the several town clerks for the return of the votes; and the lists and  
73 returns of the votes shall be made out, certified and directed according  
74 to such forms. When an election is to be held for the choice of  
75 presidential electors, if any political party has nominated candidates  
76 for President and Vice President of the United States, and presidential  
77 electors to vote for such presidential and vice presidential candidates  
78 have been nominated by a political convention of such party in this  
79 state, or in such other manner as entitles the names of such electors to  
80 be placed upon the official ballots to be used in such election, the

81 Secretary of the State and any other official charged with the  
82 preparation of official ballots to be used in such election, in lieu of  
83 placing the names of such presidential electors on such official ballots,  
84 shall place on such official ballots a space with the words "Presidential  
85 electors for (here insert the last name of the candidate for President,  
86 the word 'and' and the last name of the candidate for Vice President)",  
87 [; and a vote cast therefor] provided both such nominated candidates  
88 of such party shall have publicly disclosed their respective federal  
89 income tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (2) of this  
90 subsection, for the three years immediately preceding such election,  
91 except as provided in subsection (c) of this section. A vote cast in such  
92 space on such official ballots shall be counted, and shall be in all  
93 respects effective, as a vote for each of the presidential electors  
94 representing such candidates for President and Vice President.

95 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a candidate  
96 nominated by a political party for President or Vice President of the  
97 United States shall publicly disclose his or her federal income tax  
98 returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day  
99 preceding such election, by filing with the Secretary of the State a copy  
100 of such returns and providing written authorization to the Secretary  
101 for the publication of such returns on the Internet web site of the office  
102 of the Secretary of the State, which publication shall occur not later  
103 than seven days after such filing.

104 (b) (1) In the case of a write-in candidate for President of the United  
105 States, such candidate may register his or her candidacy with the  
106 Secretary of the State by submitting his or her name and the names of a  
107 vice presidential candidate and candidates for the office of elector in a  
108 number not exceeding the whole number of electors to which the state  
109 is then entitled. Such registration shall be on a form prescribed by the  
110 Secretary of the State, which form shall include a statement of consent  
111 to being a candidate by each proposed candidate for elector and by the  
112 candidate for Vice President. Such registration shall not include a  
113 designation of political party. A candidate for President may register at  
114 any time after January first of the election year and not later than four

115 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding the election at which the  
116 offices of presidential elector and vice presidential elector are being  
117 contested, provided both such candidates for President and Vice  
118 President shall have publicly disclosed their respective federal income  
119 tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for  
120 the three years immediately preceding such election, except as  
121 provided in subsection (c) of this section. If a candidate has so  
122 registered, a vote may be cast by write-in ballot for such candidate by  
123 writing in the last name of the candidate for President and the last  
124 name of the candidate for Vice President or only the last name of the  
125 candidate for President; such write-in ballot shall be counted, and shall  
126 be in all respects effective, as a vote for each of the presidential electors  
127 representing such candidates for President and Vice President. No  
128 person nominated for the office of President, Vice President, or  
129 presidential elector by a major or minor party or by nominating  
130 petition shall register as a write-in candidate for such office under the  
131 provisions of this section and any such registration of a write-in  
132 candidacy filed by such a person shall be void.

133 (2) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a write-in  
134 candidate for President or Vice President of the United States shall  
135 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than  
136 four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding such election, by  
137 filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of such returns and  
138 providing written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of  
139 such returns on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the  
140 State, which publication shall occur not later than seven days after  
141 such filing.

142 (c) If a candidate described in subsection (a) or (b) of this section has  
143 already publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns in  
144 accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-465, as amended by this act,  
145 he or she shall not be required to make such disclosure pursuant to  
146 this section.

147 Sec. 5. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the

148 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

149     (a) Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the  
150 endorsement of candidates for nomination to state or district office,  
151 each candidate endorsed at such convention shall file with the  
152 Secretary of the State a certificate, signed by him or her, stating that he  
153 or she was endorsed by such convention, his or her name as he or she  
154 authorizes it to appear on the ballot, his or her full residence address  
155 and the title and district, if applicable, of the office for which he or she  
156 was endorsed. Such certificate shall be attested by either (1) the  
157 chairman or presiding officer, or (2) the secretary of such convention  
158 and shall be received by the Secretary of the State not later than four  
159 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after the close of such convention.  
160 Such certificate shall either be mailed to the Secretary of the State by  
161 certified mail, return receipt requested, or delivered in person, in  
162 which case a receipt indicating the date and time of delivery shall be  
163 provided by the Secretary of the State to the person making delivery. If  
164 a certificate of a party's endorsement for a particular state or district  
165 office is not received by the Secretary of the State by such time and, in  
166 the case of such endorsement of a candidate for the office of Governor  
167 or Lieutenant Governor, if the party-endorsed candidate fails to  
168 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, in accordance  
169 with subsection (b) of this section, for the three years immediately  
170 preceding the election for which such candidate was endorsed, such  
171 certificate shall be invalid and such party, for the purposes of section 9-  
172 416 and section 9-416a, shall be deemed to have made no endorsement  
173 of any candidate for such office. If applicable, the chairman of a party's  
174 state convention shall, forthwith upon the close of such convention, file  
175 with the Secretary of the State the names and full residence addresses  
176 of persons selected by such convention as the nominees of such party  
177 for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States in  
178 accordance with the provisions of section 9-175, as amended by this  
179 act.

180     (b) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
181 subsection (a) of this section shall publicly disclose his or her federal

182 income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth  
183 day after the close of the state convention, by filing with the Secretary  
184 of the State a copy of his or her federal income tax returns and  
185 providing written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of  
186 such returns on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the  
187 State, which publication shall occur not later than seven days after  
188 such filing.

189       Sec. 6. Subsections (a) and (b) of section 9-400 of the general statutes  
190 are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
191 *October 1, 2019*):

192       (a) (1) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a state  
193 office may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears  
194 upon the last-completed enrollment list of such party in any  
195 municipality within the state and who has either [(1)] (A) received at  
196 least fifteen per cent of the votes of the convention delegates present  
197 and voting on any roll-call vote taken on the endorsement or proposed  
198 endorsement of a candidate for such state office, whether or not the  
199 party-endorsed candidate for such office received a unanimous vote on  
200 the last ballot, or [(2)] (B) circulated a petition and obtained the  
201 signatures of at least two per cent of the enrolled members of such  
202 party in the state, in accordance with the provisions of sections 9-404a  
203 to 9-404c, inclusive. Candidacies described in [subdivision (1) of this  
204 subsection] subparagraph (A) of this subdivision shall be filed by  
205 submitting to the Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock p.m.  
206 on the fourteenth day following the close of the state convention, a  
207 certificate, signed by such candidate and attested by either [(A)] (i) the  
208 chairman or presiding officer, or [(B)] (ii) the secretary of the  
209 convention, that such candidate received at least fifteen per cent of  
210 such votes, and that such candidate consents to be a candidate in a  
211 primary of such party for such state office. Such certificate shall specify  
212 the candidate's name as the candidate authorizes it to appear on the  
213 ballot, the candidate's full residence address and the title of the office  
214 for which the candidacy is being filed. If such certificate for a state  
215 office is not received by the Secretary of the State by such time and, in

216 the case of such certificate for the office of Governor or Lieutenant  
217 Governor, if the candidate fails to publicly disclose his or her federal  
218 income tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (2) of this  
219 subsection, for the three years immediately preceding the primary for  
220 which such certificate is being filed, such certificate shall be invalid  
221 and such party, for the purposes of sections 9-416 and 9-416a, shall be  
222 deemed to have made no valid certification of candidacy for  
223 nomination [by a political party for] to such state office. A single such  
224 certificate or petition for state office may be filed on behalf of two or  
225 more candidates for different state offices who consent to have their  
226 names appear on a single row of the primary ballot under subsection  
227 (b) of section 9-437. Candidacies described in [subdivision (2) of this  
228 subsection] subparagraph (B) of this subdivision shall be filed by  
229 submitting said petition not later than four o'clock p.m. on the sixty-  
230 third day preceding the day of the primary for such office to the  
231 registrar of voters of the towns in which the respective petition pages  
232 were circulated. Each registrar shall file each page of such petition with  
233 the Secretary of the State in accordance with the provisions of section  
234 9-404c. A petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for state office  
235 shall be invalid for such candidate if such candidate is certified as the  
236 party-endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by  
237 this act, [or] is certified as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the  
238 convention vote for such office pursuant to this subsection or, in the  
239 case of a petition filed by or on behalf of a candidate for Governor or  
240 Lieutenant Governor, if such candidate fails to publicly disclose his or  
241 her federal income tax returns, in accordance with subdivision (3) of  
242 this subsection, for the three years immediately preceding the primary  
243 for which such petition is being filed. Except as provided in section 9-  
244 416a, upon the expiration of the time period for party endorsement  
245 and circulation and tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one  
246 or more candidacies for such state office have been filed pursuant to  
247 the provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all  
248 town clerks and registrars of voters in accordance with the provisions  
249 of section 9-433, that a primary for such state office shall be held in  
250 each municipality in accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.



251       (2) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
252 subparagraph (A) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall publicly  
253 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four  
254 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day after the close of the state  
255 convention, by filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of his or her  
256 federal income tax returns and providing written authorization to the  
257 Secretary for the publication of such returns on the Internet web site of  
258 the office of the Secretary of the State, which publication shall occur  
259 not later than seven days after such filing.

260       (3) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in  
261 subparagraph (B) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall publicly  
262 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four  
263 o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding the day of the primary  
264 for such office, by filing with the Secretary of the State a copy of his or  
265 her federal income tax returns and providing written authorization to  
266 the Secretary for the publication of such returns on the Internet web  
267 site of the office of the Secretary of the State, which publication shall  
268 occur not later than seven days after such filing.

269       (b) A candidacy for nomination by a political party to a district  
270 office may be filed by or on behalf of any person whose name appears  
271 upon the last-completed enrollment list of such party within the  
272 district the person seeks to represent that is in the office of the  
273 Secretary of the State at the end of the last day prior to the convention  
274 for the party from which the person seeks nomination and who has  
275 either (1) received at least fifteen per cent of the votes of the  
276 convention delegates present and voting on any roll-call vote taken on  
277 the endorsement or proposed endorsement of a candidate for such  
278 district office, whether or not the party-endorsed candidate for such  
279 office received a unanimous vote on the last ballot, or (2) circulated a  
280 petition and obtained the signatures of at least two per cent of the  
281 enrolled members of such party in the district for the district office of  
282 representative in Congress, and at least five per cent of the enrolled  
283 members of such party in the district for the district offices of state  
284 senator, state representative and judge of probate, in accordance with

285 the provisions of sections 9-404a to 9-404c, inclusive. Candidacies  
286 described in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall be filed by  
287 submitting to the Secretary of the State not later than four o'clock p.m.  
288 on the fourteenth day following the close of the district convention, a  
289 certificate, signed by such candidate and attested by either (A) the  
290 chairman or presiding officer, or (B) the secretary of the convention,  
291 that such candidate received at least fifteen per cent of such votes, and  
292 that the candidate consents to be a candidate in a primary of such  
293 party for such district office. Such certificate shall specify the  
294 candidate's name as the candidate authorizes it to appear on the ballot,  
295 the candidate's full residence address and the title and district of the  
296 office for which the candidacy is being filed. If such certificate for a  
297 district office is not received by the Secretary of the State by such time,  
298 such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for the purposes of  
299 sections 9-416 and 9-416a, shall be deemed to have made no valid  
300 certification of candidacy for nomination [by a political party for] to  
301 such district office. Candidacies described in subdivision (2) of this  
302 subsection shall be filed by submitting said petition not later than four  
303 o'clock p.m. on the sixty-third day preceding the day of the primary  
304 for such office to the registrar of voters of the towns in which the  
305 respective petition pages were circulated. Each registrar shall file each  
306 page of such petition with the Secretary in accordance with the  
307 provisions of section 9-404c. A petition may only be filed by or on  
308 behalf of a candidate for the district office of state senator, state  
309 representative or judge of probate who is not certified as the party-  
310 endorsed candidate pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act,  
311 or as receiving at least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such  
312 office pursuant to this subsection. A petition filed by or on behalf of a  
313 candidate for the district office of representative in Congress shall be  
314 invalid if said candidate is certified as the party-endorsed candidate  
315 pursuant to section 9-388, as amended by this act, or as receiving at  
316 least fifteen per cent of the convention vote for such office pursuant to  
317 this subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon the  
318 expiration of the time period for party endorsement and circulation  
319 and tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more

320 candidacies for such district office have been filed pursuant to the  
321 provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all  
322 town clerks within the district, in accordance with the provisions of  
323 section 9-433, that a primary for such district office shall be held in  
324 each municipality and each part of a municipality within the district in  
325 accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.

326 Sec. 7. Section 9-379 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
327 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

328 [No name of any candidate shall be printed on any official ballot at  
329 any election except the name of a candidate nominated by a major or  
330 minor party unless a nominating petition for such candidate is  
331 approved by the Secretary of the State as provided in sections 9-453a to  
332 9-453p, inclusive.] (a) If a candidate is nominated by a major or minor  
333 party for an office to be voted upon at an election, or if a nominating  
334 petition of a candidate for any such office is approved by the Secretary  
335 of the State as provided in sections 9-453a to 9-453p, inclusive, the  
336 name of such candidate shall be printed on the official ballot at the  
337 election for such office.

338 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
339 section, in the case of a candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor  
340 described in said subsection, the name of such candidate shall not be  
341 printed on the official ballot at the election for such office unless such  
342 candidate has publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns,  
343 in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three  
344 years immediately preceding such election.

345 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a  
346 candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly disclose  
347 his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m.  
348 on the sixty-third day preceding such election, by filing with the  
349 Secretary of the State a copy of such returns and providing written  
350 authorization to the Secretary for the publication of such returns on the  
351 Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State, which

352 publication shall occur not later than seven days after such filing.

353 (B) If a candidate described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision  
354 has already publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns in  
355 accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-388, as amended by this act,  
356 or subdivision (2) or (3), as applicable, of subsection (a) of section 9-  
357 400, as amended by this act, he or she shall not be required to make  
358 such disclosure pursuant to this subsection.

359 Sec. 8. Section 9-181 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
360 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

361 At the state election to be held in 1966, and quadrennially thereafter,  
362 there shall be elected a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary,  
363 Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General to hold their respective  
364 offices from the Wednesday following the first Monday of the January  
365 next succeeding their election until the Wednesday following the first  
366 Monday of the fifth January succeeding their election and until their  
367 successors are qualified. When any political party has nominated  
368 candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, their  
369 names shall be so placed upon the ballot in any such election that any  
370 elector will cast a single vote for both candidates, except that the name  
371 of neither such candidate shall be placed upon such ballot unless both  
372 such candidates publicly disclose their respective federal income tax  
373 returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-379, as amended  
374 by this act.

375 Sec. 9. Section 9-373a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
376 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

377 (a) Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for any state,  
378 district or municipal office to be filled at any regular election shall  
379 register his or her candidacy with the Secretary of the State on a form  
380 prescribed by the Secretary. The registration shall include the  
381 candidate's name and address, the designation and term of the office  
382 sought, a statement of consent to the candidacy, and any other  
383 information which the Secretary deems necessary. In the case of a

384 write-in candidacy for the office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor,  
385 the registration shall include a candidate for each of those offices, or  
386 shall be void. The registration shall not include a designation of any  
387 political party. The registration shall be filed with the Secretary not  
388 more than ninety days prior to the election at which the office is to be  
389 filled and not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day  
390 preceding the election, or the registration shall be void. No person  
391 nominated for an office by a major or minor party or by nominating  
392 petition shall register as a write-in candidate for that office under the  
393 provisions of this section, and any registration of a write-in candidacy  
394 filed by such a person shall be void. Notwithstanding any provision of  
395 this section to the contrary, any person desiring to be a write-in  
396 candidate for the municipal office of town meeting member in any  
397 town having a representative town meeting which has seventy-five or  
398 more members shall register his or her candidacy with the town clerk  
399 of such town not later than the last business day preceding such  
400 election. A person may register as a write-in candidate for a district or  
401 municipal office if such person's name appears on the last-completed  
402 registry list of the district or municipality represented by such office, as  
403 the case may be. A person may register as a write-in candidate for a  
404 state office if such person's name appears on the last-completed  
405 registry list of the state.

406 (b) (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
407 section, the registration of a write-in candidacy for the office of  
408 Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall be void unless such candidate  
409 has publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns, in  
410 accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three years  
411 immediately preceding such election.

412 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a  
413 write-in candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly  
414 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four  
415 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding such election, by filing  
416 with the Secretary of the State a copy of such returns and providing  
417 written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of such

418 returns on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the  
 419 State, which publication shall occur not later than seven days after  
 420 such filing.

421 (B) If a candidate described in subparagraph (A) of this subdivision  
 422 has already publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns in  
 423 accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-388, as amended by this act,  
 424 or subdivision (2) or (3), as applicable, of subsection (a) of section 9-  
 425 400, as amended by this act, he or she shall not be required to make  
 426 such disclosure pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-465
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-466
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-469
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-175
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-388
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-400(a) and (b)
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-379
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-181
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	9-373a

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require presidential and gubernatorial candidates to publicly disclose a minimum of their past three years' worth of tax returns in order to gain access to the primary and general election ballots.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*