



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 1097



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 Section 9-465 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 no candidate may be placed on the
13 ballot under subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection unless such
14 candidate has publicly disclosed his or her federal income tax returns,
15 in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, for the three years
16 immediately preceding such primary.

17 (b) A candidate described in subsection (a) of this section shall
18 publicly disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than
19 four o'clock p.m. on the seventy-fifth day preceding the day of the
20 primary, by filing with the Secretary a copy of the returns and

21 providing written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of
22 the returns on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the
23 State. The Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of
24 the office not later than seven days after such filing.

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 Section 9-466 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

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

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

48 The Secretary shall complete tabulation of the signatures on such
49 petitions not later than the forty-sixth day preceding the day of the
50 primary. The Secretary shall place on the ballot of each party at the
51 primary the name of each candidate whose petition has been signed by
52 a number of enrolled members of such party equal to at least one per

53 cent of the total number of enrolled members of such party in the state,
54 according to the most recent enrollment records on file in the office of
55 the Secretary, provided no candidate may be placed on the ballot
56 under this section unless such candidate has publicly disclosed his or
57 her federal income tax returns, in accordance with subsection (b) of
58 section 9-465, as amended by this act, for the three years immediately
59 preceding such primary. No candidate who has filed a statement of
60 consent pursuant to the provisions of section 9-467 and whose name is
61 placed on the ballot pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
62 permitted to withdraw his or her name from such ballot.

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

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

86 shall place on such official ballots a space with the words "Presidential
87 electors for (here insert the last name of the candidate for President,
88 the word 'and' and the last name of the candidate for Vice President)",
89 [; and a vote cast therefor] provided each such candidate of such party
90 has publicly disclosed his or her respective federal income tax returns,
91 in accordance with subdivision (2) of this subsection, for the three
92 years immediately preceding such election, except as provided in
93 subsection (c) of this section. A vote cast in such space on such official
94 ballots shall be counted, and shall be in all respects effective, as a vote
95 for each of the presidential electors representing such candidates for
96 President and Vice President.

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

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

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

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

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

148 Sec. 5. Section 9-388 of the general statutes is repealed and the
149 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

150 (a) Whenever a convention of a political party is held for the

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

181 (b) A candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor described in
182 subsection (a) of this section shall publicly disclose his or her federal
183 income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth
184 day after the close of the state convention, by filing with the Secretary

185 of the State a copy of the returns and providing written authorization
186 to the Secretary for the publication of the returns on the Internet web
187 site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary shall
188 publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office not later than
189 seven days after such filing.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

320 this subsection. Except as provided in section 9-416a, upon the
321 expiration of the time period for party endorsement and circulation
322 and tabulation of petitions and signatures, if any, if one or more
323 candidacies for such district office have been filed pursuant to the
324 provisions of this section, the Secretary of the State shall notify all
325 town clerks within the district, in accordance with the provisions of
326 section 9-433, that a primary for such district office shall be held in
327 each municipality and each part of a municipality within the district in
328 accordance with the provisions of section 9-415.

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

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

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

348 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a
349 candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly disclose
350 his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four o'clock p.m.
351 on the sixty-third day preceding such election, by filing with the

352 Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and providing written
353 authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns on the
354 Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The
355 Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office
356 not later than seven days after such filing.

357 (B) A candidate who has already publicly disclosed his or her
358 federal income tax returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section
359 9-388, as amended by this act, or subdivision (2) or (3), as applicable, of
360 subsection (a) of section 9-400, as amended by this act, shall not be
361 required to make such disclosure pursuant to this subsection.

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

364 At the state election to be held in 1966, and quadrennially thereafter,
365 there shall be elected a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary,
366 Treasurer, Comptroller and Attorney General to hold their respective
367 offices from the Wednesday following the first Monday of the January
368 next succeeding their election until the Wednesday following the first
369 Monday of the fifth January succeeding their election and until their
370 successors are qualified. When any political party has nominated
371 candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, their
372 names shall be so placed upon the ballot in any such election that any
373 elector will cast a single vote for both candidates, except that the
374 names of such candidates shall not be placed upon such ballot unless
375 both such candidates publicly disclose their respective federal income
376 tax returns in accordance with subsection (b) of section 9-379, as
377 amended by this act.

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

380 (a) Any person desiring to be a write-in candidate for any state,
381 district or municipal office to be filled at any regular election shall
382 register his or her candidacy with the Secretary of the State on a form

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

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

415 (2) (A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B) of this subdivision, a

416 write-in candidate for Governor or Lieutenant Governor shall publicly
 417 disclose his or her federal income tax returns, not later than four
 418 o'clock p.m. on the fourteenth day preceding such election, by filing
 419 with the Secretary of the State a copy of the returns and providing
 420 written authorization to the Secretary for the publication of the returns
 421 on the Internet web site of the office of the Secretary of the State. The
 422 Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office
 423 not later than seven days after such filing.

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

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

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1, "in either case, such candidate shall have" was changed to "no candidate may be placed on the ballot under subdivision (1) or (2) of this subsection unless such candidate has" in Subsec. (a) for accuracy and clarity, and "described in subsection (a)" was inserted after "A candidate" in Subsec. (b) for accuracy; in Section 2, "the Secretary shall omit from such list" was inserted after "except that" and "shall not appear on such list" was deleted for clarity; in Section 3, "such candidate shall have" was changed to "no candidate may be placed on the ballot under this section unless such candidate has" for accuracy and clarity; in Section 4, "both such nominated candidates of

such party shall have" was changed to "each such candidate of such party has" in Subsec. (a)(1) and "both such candidates for President and Vice President shall have" was changed to "each such candidate has" in Subsec. (b)(1) for clarity; in Section 8, "name of neither such candidate shall" was changed to "names of such candidates shall not" for clarity; in Section 4(c), Section 7(b)(2)(B) and Section 9(b)(2)(B), the provision was restructured for clarity; in Section 5(b) and Sections 6(a)(2) and 6(a)(3), "copy of his or her federal tax returns" was changed to "copy of the returns" for clarity and consistency; and throughout, "office of the Secretary of the State, which publication shall occur" was changed to "office of the Secretary of the State. The Secretary shall publish the returns on the Internet web site of the office" for clarity.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*