



General Assembly

Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6908

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
PRIMARIES AND DEADLINES FOR MINOR PARTY NOMINATIONS."**

1 Strike section 2 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Section 9-452 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5 All minor parties nominating candidates for any elective office shall
6 make such nominations and certify and file a list of such nominations [,
7 as required by] in accordance with this section, [, not later than the sixty-
8 second day prior to the day of the election at which such candidates are
9 to be voted for.] A list of nominees in printed or typewritten form that
10 includes each candidate's name as authorized by each candidate to
11 appear on the ballot, the signature of each candidate, the full street
12 address of each candidate and the title and district of the office for which
13 each candidate is nominated shall be certified by the presiding officer of
14 the committee, meeting or other authority making such nomination and

15 shall be filed by such presiding officer (1) with the Secretary of the State,
16 in the case of any state, district or municipal office to be voted upon at a
17 state election, not later than the Friday following the fourth Tuesday in
18 August in the year in which such state election is held, except that, in
19 the case of a complaint brought pursuant to section 9-329a relating to a
20 major party nomination which would affect the making of a nomination
21 under this section, such deadline shall be extended to the seventh day
22 after a final and conclusive resolution of such complaint under
23 subsection (c) of section 9-329a or section 9-325, or (2) with the clerk of
24 the municipality, in the case of any municipal office to be voted upon at
25 a municipal election, not later than the sixty-second day prior to the day
26 of [the] such municipal election. The registrars of voters of such
27 municipality shall promptly verify and correct the names on any such
28 list filed with [him] such registrar, or the names of nominees forwarded
29 to the clerk of the municipality by the Secretary of the State, in
30 accordance with the registry list of such municipality and endorse the
31 same as having been so verified and corrected. For purposes of this
32 section, a list of nominations shall be deemed to be filed when [it] such
33 list is received by the Secretary of the State or clerk of the municipality,
34 as appropriate. If such certificate of a party's nomination is not received
35 by the Secretary of the State or clerk of the municipality, as appropriate,
36 by such time, such certificate shall be invalid and such party, for
37 purposes of sections 9-460, 9-461 and 9-462, shall be deemed to have
38 neither made nor certified any nomination of any candidate for such
39 office. A candidacy for nomination by a minor party to a district or
40 municipal office may be filed on behalf of any person whose name
41 appears on the last-completed registry list of the district or municipality
42 represented by such office, as the case may be. A candidacy for
43 nomination by a minor party to a state office may be filed on behalf of
44 any person whose name appears on the last-completed registry list of
45 the state."