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LEGISLATIVE BILL 539

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-620, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions
3 relating to ballot status for candidates for President
4 and Vice President of the United States; and to repeal
5 the original section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-620, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-620 (1) Partisan candidates for the offices of
4 President and Vice President of the United States on the general
5 election ballot shall be certified to the Governor and Secretary of
6 State by the national nominating convention as provided by law.

7 (2) Candidates for the offices of President and Vice
8 President of the United States of newly established political
9 parties ~~or of nonpartisan status~~ may obtain general election
10 ballot position by filing with the Secretary of State ~~+(1) An an~~
11 application containing:

12 (a) The name or names to be printed on the ballot;

13 (b) ~~The status of the candidacy, whether nonpartisan or~~
14 ~~partisan,~~ name of the political party;

15 (c) The written consent of the designated
16 vice-presidential candidate to have his or her name printed on
17 the ballot; and

18 (d) The names and addresses of the persons who will
19 represent the applicant as presidential elector candidates together
20 with the written consent of such persons to become candidates. ~~+~~
21 ~~and~~

22 (3) Candidates for the offices of President and Vice
23 President of the United States of nonpartisan status may obtain
24 general election ballot position by filing with the Secretary of
25 State:

1 (a) An application containing:
2 (i) The name or names to be printed on the ballot;
3 (ii) The status of the candidacy as nonpartisan;
4 (iii) The written consent of the designated
5 vice-presidential candidate to have his or her name printed
6 on the ballot; and

7 (iv) The names and addresses of the persons who will
8 represent the applicant as presidential elector candidates together
9 with the written consent of such persons to become candidates; and

10 ~~(2) (b) A petition signed by not less than two thousand~~
11 ~~five hundred registered voters. Such petitions shall conform to~~
12 ~~the requirements of section 32-628 and shall not be circulated~~
13 ~~until after the date of the primary election in that election~~
14 ~~year. Registered voters who voted in the primary election of~~
15 ~~any political party that held a presidential preference primary~~
16 ~~election that year shall be ineligible to sign the petitions of any~~
17 ~~other candidate for president. be filed with the Secretary of State~~
18 ~~by August 1 in the year of the presidential general election.~~

19 Sec. 2. Original section 32-620, Reissue Revised Statutes
20 of Nebraska, is repealed.