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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-707,
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to the location of county postprimary
4 conventions; and to repeal the original section.
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-707, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-707 (1) The county postprimary convention of a
4 political party shall be held in the ~~courthouse or other suitable~~
5 ~~place at the county seat~~ county any time during the first ten days
6 in June following the statewide primary election at an hour and
7 place to be designated by the chairperson of the county central
8 committee of a political party. The county central committee
9 chairperson shall, after appropriate consultation with the central
10 committee, certify the date, time, and location of the convention
11 to the election commissioner or county clerk not later than
12 the first Tuesday in May preceding the primary election. The
13 election commissioner or county clerk shall issue certificates of
14 election to each person elected delegate to the county postprimary
15 convention of a political party and shall notify each person
16 elected of the time and place of the holding of such county
17 postprimary convention. The county central committee chairperson
18 shall cause to be published, at least fifteen days prior to the
19 date of the county postprimary convention, an official notice
20 of the date, time, and place of the convention in at least one
21 newspaper of general circulation within the county.

22 (2) The election commissioner or county clerk shall
23 deliver to the temporary secretary of each county postprimary
24 convention of a political party the roll, properly certified,
25 showing the name and address of each delegate elected to such

1 convention. Upon receipt of such roll, the convention shall
2 organize and proceed with the transaction of business which is
3 properly before it. A county chairperson, secretary, treasurer, and
4 other officials may be elected. The authority reposed in delegates
5 to the county postprimary convention by reason of their election
6 shall be deemed personal in its nature, and no such delegate may,
7 by power of attorney, by proxy, or in any other way, authorize
8 any person in such delegate's name or on such delegate's behalf
9 to appear at such county postprimary convention, cast ballots at
10 the convention, or participate in the organization or transaction
11 of any business of the convention. In case of a vacancy in the
12 elected delegates, such elected delegates present shall have the
13 power to fill any vacancy from the qualified registered voters of
14 the precinct in which the vacancy exists.

15 Sec. 2. Original section 32-707, Reissue Revised Statutes
16 of Nebraska, is repealed.