

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

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SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 1070**

Introduced by Wightman, 36.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-616, Revised  
2 Statutes Supplement, 2011; to change eligibility  
3 provisions for petitions for placement on the general  
4 election ballot; and to repeal the original section.  
5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1                   Section 1. Section 32-616, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
2   2011, is amended to read:

3                   32-616 (1) Any registered voter who was not a candidate  
4   in the primary election ~~and who was not registered to vote with a~~  
5   ~~party affiliation on or before March 1 in the calendar year of the~~  
6   ~~general election~~ may have his or her name placed on the general  
7   election ballot for a partisan office by filing petitions as  
8   prescribed in sections 32-617 to 32-621 or by nomination by political  
9   party convention or committee pursuant to section 32-627 or 32-710.

10                  (2) Any candidate who was defeated in the primary  
11   election and any registered voter who was not a candidate in the  
12   primary election may have his or her name placed on the general  
13   election ballot if a vacancy exists on the ballot under subsection  
14   (2) of section 32-625 and the candidate files for the office by  
15   petition as prescribed in sections 32-617 and 32-618, files as a  
16   write-in candidate as prescribed in section 32-615, or is nominated  
17   by political party convention or committee pursuant to section 32-627  
18   or 32-710.

19                  Sec. 2. Original section 32-616, Revised Statutes  
20   Supplement, 2011, is repealed.