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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 parties
9 ~~or of nonpartisan status~~ may obtain general election ballot position
10 by filing with the Secretary of State: ~~(1) An~~ an application
11 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 vice-
16 presidential candidate to have his or her name printed on the ballot;
17 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. ~~;~~ and

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

25 (a) An application containing:

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

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

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

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19 of Nebraska, is repealed.