

# HOUSE BILL No. 5082

August 10, 2005, Introduced by Rep. Drolet and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 686 (MCL 168.686), as amended by 2003 PA 284.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 686. (1) Within 24 hours after the conclusion of the  
2 state convention before a general election, the state central  
3 committee of each political party shall canvass the proceedings of  
4 the convention and determine the nominees of the convention. Not  
5 more than 1 business day after the state convention, the  
6 chairperson and secretary of the state central committee shall  
7 forward to the secretary of state, a typewritten or printed list of  
8 the names and residence, including the street address if known, of

1 all candidates nominated at the state convention.

2 (2) In each presidential election year, the state central  
3 committee of each **MAJOR** political party shall, not more than 1  
4 business day after the state convention or the national convention  
5 of that party, whichever is later, forward to the secretary of  
6 state the typewritten or printed names of the candidates of that  
7 party for the offices of president of the United States and vice-  
8 president of the United States certified to by the chairperson and  
9 secretary of the committees.

10 (3) **IN EACH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE STATE CENTRAL**  
11 **COMMITTEE OF EACH MINOR POLITICAL PARTY SHALL, AFTER THE STATE**  
12 **CONVENTION OR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THAT PARTY, WHICHEVER IS**  
13 **LATER, AND NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL ELECTION,**  
14 **FORWARD TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE THE TYPEWRITTEN OR PRINTED NAMES**  
15 **OF THE CANDIDATES OF THAT PARTY FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT OF THE**  
16 **UNITED STATES AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CERTIFIED TO**  
17 **BY THE CHAIRPERSON AND SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEES.**

18 (4) A party is not required to certify nominations made at an  
19 official primary election.

20 (5) The secretary of state shall forward a copy of a list  
21 received under this section to the board of election commissioners  
22 of each county, in care of the county clerk at the county seat.

23 (6) **AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "MINOR POLITICAL PARTY" MEANS**  
24 **THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 10 OF THE MICHIGAN CAMPAIGN FINANCE**  
25 **ACT, 1976 PA 388, MCL 169.210.**