

# SENATE BILL NO. 1207

October 13, 2022, Introduced by Senator SCHMIDT and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2015 PA 1.

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

1           Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election ~~shall~~  
2 **must** be conducted under this act on the second Tuesday in ~~March~~  
3 **February** in each presidential election year.

4           (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total  
5 vote cast nationwide for the office of ~~president~~ **President of the**  
6 **United States** in the last presidential election shall not

1 participate in the presidential primary election.

2 (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a to 616a,  
3 624g, 759a, 759c, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary  
4 election ~~shall~~**must** be conducted under the provisions of this act  
5 that govern the conduct of general primary elections.