

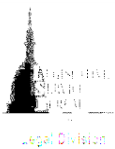
HOUSE BILL NO. 4484

April 18, 2019, Introduced by Reps. LaFave and Rendon and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 42 and 45 (MCL 168.42 and 168.45), section 42 as amended by 1999 PA 216 and section 45 as amended by 1985 PA 160.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 42. **(1)** In the year in which presidential electors are to
2 be elected under section 43, each political party in this state
3 shall choose at its fall state convention a number of candidates
4 for electors of ~~president~~**President** and ~~vice-president~~**Vice**
5 **President** of the United States equal to the number of ~~senators~~



1 **Senators** and ~~representatives~~ **Representatives** in ~~congress~~ **Congress**
 2 that this state is entitled to elect. **One presidential elector**
 3 **shall be chosen from each congressional district, and 2**
 4 **presidential electors shall be chosen at large.** The chairperson and
 5 the secretary of the state central committee of each political
 6 party shall, within 1 business day after the conclusion of the
 7 state convention, forward by registered or certified mail a
 8 certificate containing the names of the candidates for **presidential**
 9 electors to the secretary of state. ~~The candidates for electors of~~
 10 ~~president and vice-president who shall be considered elected are~~
 11 ~~those whose names have been certified to the secretary of state by~~
 12 ~~that political party receiving the greatest number of votes for~~
 13 ~~those offices at the next November election.~~

14 (2) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected
 15 from a congressional district if his or her name was certified to
 16 the secretary of state by a political party as provided in
 17 subsection (1) and that political party receives the greatest
 18 number of votes for President in that congressional district in the
 19 general November election.

20 (3) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected
 21 at large if his or her name was certified to the secretary of state
 22 by a political party as provided in subsection (1) and that
 23 political party receives the greatest number of votes for President
 24 in this state in the general November election.

25 Sec. 45. Marking a cross (X) or a check mark (✓) in the circle
 26 under the party name of a political party ~~at~~ at the general November
 27 election in a presidential year ~~at~~ shall not be considered and taken
 28 as a direct vote for the candidates of that political party for
 29 ~~president~~ **President** and ~~vice-president~~ **Vice President** or either of



1 them, but, as to the presidential vote, as a vote for the ~~entire~~
2 ~~list or set of~~ presidential electors chosen by that political party
3 and certified to the secretary of state pursuant to this
4 ~~chapter.~~ **for that congressional district and for the state at large.**

