



HOUSE BILL No. 6003

September 27, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Bishop and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Law and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 93 and 133 (MCL 168.93 and 168.133), as amended by 1996 PA 583.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 93. ~~To obtain the printing of~~ IN ORDER FOR the name
2 of a person as a candidate for nomination by a political party
3 for the office of United States senator TO APPEAR under a partic-
4 ular party heading ~~upon~~ ON the official primary ~~ballots,~~
5 ~~there~~ BALLOT, A NOMINATING PETITION shall be filed with the sec-
6 retary of state. ~~nominating petitions~~ THE NOMINATING PETITION
7 SHALL HAVE BEEN signed by a number of qualified and registered
8 electors residing within this state ~~equal to not less than 1% or~~
9 ~~more than 2% of the number of votes cast by the party for~~
10 ~~secretary of state at the last general November election in which~~

1 ~~a secretary of state was elected~~ AS DETERMINED UNDER
2 SECTION 544F. The ~~petitions~~ NOMINATING PETITION shall be
3 signed by at least 100 qualified and registered electors in each
4 of at least 1/2 of the congressional districts of ~~the~~ THIS
5 state. Nominating petitions shall be in the form as prescribed
6 in section 544c. ~~The petitions~~ THE NOMINATING PETITION shall
7 be ~~received by~~ FILED WITH the secretary of state ~~for filing in~~
8 ~~accordance with this act up to~~ NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. of the
9 twelfth Tuesday ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the August primary.

10 Sec. 133. ~~To obtain the printing of~~ IN ORDER FOR the name
11 of a person as a candidate for nomination by a political party
12 for the office of representative in congress TO APPEAR under a
13 particular party heading ~~upon~~ ON the official primary ~~ballots~~
14 BALLOT in the ~~various~~ election precincts of a congressional
15 district, ~~there shall be filed nominating petitions~~ A NOMINAT-
16 ING PETITION SHALL HAVE BEEN signed by a number of qualified and
17 registered electors residing in the district ~~equal to not less~~
18 ~~than 1% or more than 2% of the number of votes cast by the party~~
19 ~~in the district for secretary of state at the last general~~
20 ~~November election in which a secretary of state was elected~~ AS
21 DETERMINED UNDER SECTION 544F. If the congressional district
22 comprises more than 1 county, the nominating ~~petitions~~ PETITION
23 shall be filed with the secretary of state NO LATER THAN
24 4 P.M. OF THE TWELFTH TUESDAY BEFORE THE AUGUST PRIMARY. If the
25 congressional district ~~comprises~~ IS WITHIN 1 county, ~~or less,~~
26 the nominating ~~petitions~~ PETITION shall be filed with the
27 county clerk of that county NO LATER THAN 4 P.M. OF THE TWELFTH

1 TUESDAY BEFORE THE AUGUST PRIMARY. Nominating petitions shall be
2 in the form as prescribed in section 544c. ~~The secretary of~~
3 ~~state and the various county clerks shall receive nominating~~
4 ~~petitions for filing in accordance with this act up to 4 p.m. of~~
5 ~~the twelfth Tuesday preceding the August primary.~~