

HOUSE BILL NO. 5551

March 06, 2024, Introduced by Reps. Arbit, Tsernoglou, Farhat, Byrnes, Martus, Grant, Scott, Wilson, McFall, Mentzer, Andrews, Coffia, MacDonell, Brabec, Steckloff, Breen, Hill, Paiz, Morgan, Dievendorf, Edwards, Hood, Rheingans, Conlin, Hoskins, Skaggs, Glanville, Tyrone Carter, O'Neal, Neeley, Price, Weiss, Hope, Wegela and Pohutsky and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 22c and 24b (MCL 168.22c and 168.24b), section
22c as added by 1995 PA 261.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 22c. **(1)** A member of the board of state canvassers ~~shall~~
- 2 **must** be a qualified and registered elector of this state.
- 3 **(2)** An individual is not eligible to be a member of the board
- 4 of state canvassers if that individual has been convicted of an
- 5 election-related offense.

1 (3) Before taking office, a member of the board of state
2 canvassers ~~shall~~**must** take and subscribe to the constitutional oath
3 of office prescribed in section 1 of article XI of the state
4 constitution of 1963.

5 (4) As used in this section and section 24b, "election-related
6 offense" means a violation of any of the following:

7 (a) Perjury related to a false statement made on an affidavit
8 of identity as provided in 558(4).

9 (b) Section 720j(14).

10 (c) Section 727(3).

11 (d) Section 759(13).

12 (e) Section 761(5).

13 (f) Section 765a(9).

14 (g) Section 848(3).

15 (h) Section 931(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (j), (k),
16 (l), or (m).

17 (i) Section 931(3).

18 (j) Section 932.

19 (k) Section 932a.

20 (l) Section 932e.

21 (m) Section 933.

22 (n) 18 USC 241 or 242, if the violation involves an
23 individual's right to vote.

24 (o) 52 USC 10307.

25 (p) 52 USC 20511.

26 Sec. 24b. (1) ~~Members~~**Each member** of the ~~a board shall of~~
27 **county canvassers must** be a qualified ~~electors~~**elector** of the
28 county and ~~shall~~**must** take and subscribe to the constitutional oath
29 of office **prescribed in section 1 of article XI of the state**

1 constitution of 1963.

2 (2) An individual is not eligible to be a member of a board of
3 county canvassers if that individual has been convicted of an
4 election-related offense.

5 (3) ~~No person~~ **An individual** holding an elective public office
6 ~~shall be~~ **is not** eligible for membership on the board of county
7 canvassers. If any member of the board of county canvassers, during
8 ~~his~~ **the member's** term of office, becomes a candidate for any
9 elective public office, ~~his~~ **that member's** office ~~shall be~~ **is**
10 vacant.