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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 16-344, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO NOMINATING
PROCEDURES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 16-344, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 16-344. Office of presidential elector: appointment by state
5 committee chairman

6 A. The chairman of the state committee of a political party ~~which~~ THAT
7 is qualified for representation on an official party ballot at the primary
8 election and accorded a column on the general election ballot shall appoint
9 candidates for the office of presidential elector equal to the number of
10 United States senators and representatives in Congress from this state and
11 shall file for each candidate with the secretary of state, not less than
12 ninety days or more than one hundred twenty days before the primary election,
13 by 5:00 p.m. on the last day for filing:

14 1. A nomination paper giving the candidate's actual residence address
15 or description of place of residence and post office address, naming the
16 party of which the candidate desires to become a candidate, stating his
17 candidacy for the office of presidential elector, stating the exact manner in
18 which the candidate desires to have his name printed on the official ballot
19 pursuant to section 16-311, subsection G, and stating the date of the general
20 election at which he desires to become a candidate.

21 2. An affidavit including facts sufficient to show that the candidate
22 resides in this state and will be qualified at the time of the election to
23 hold the office of presidential elector AND SHALL INCLUDE AN OATH THAT THE
24 CANDIDATE, IF ELECTED AS A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTOR, WILL CAST THE PRESIDENTIAL
25 ELECTOR'S BALLOT ONLY FOR A CANDIDATE WHO IS A NATURAL BORN CITIZEN OF THE
26 UNITED STATES AND WHO WILL BE AT LEAST THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON THE DATE
27 OF INAUGURATION.

28 B. The nomination paper and affidavit of qualification pursuant to
29 subsection A of this section shall be printed in a form prescribed by the
30 secretary of state.