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Bill Number: H.B. 2710

Mesnard Floor Amendment

Reference to: Senate Engrossed bill

Amendment drafted by: Mike Hans

FLOOR AMENDMENT EXPLANATION

- 1. Prohibits the hand count audit from proceeding unless the recognized political parties provide the county officer in charge of elections with a sufficient number of qualified electors by 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday following the election, rather than by 9:00 a.m. on the Monday proceeding the election.**
- 2. Requires a county officer in charge of elections to prepare a list of qualified electors from any political party to conduct a hand count audit if the number of persons provided by the political parties is estimated to be insufficient, rather than is insufficient.**
- 3. Prohibits precinct registers and other lists and information derived from registration forms from being publicly posted.**
- 4. Makes technical and conforming changes.**

Amendment explanation prepared by Mike Hans

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MESNARD FLOOR AMENDMENT
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2710
(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

1 Page 2, line 35, after "be" insert "PUBLICLY POSTED OR"

2 Page 3, line 24, strike "OR PUBLIC POSTING"

3 Line 31, strike ", PUBLICLY POSTED"

4 Page 14, line 16, strike "~~The hand count~~"

5 Strike lines 17 through 40

6 Line 41, strike "SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THOSE PERSONS ARRIVE TO PERFORM THE HAND
7 COUNT." insert "IF, BY 9:00 A.M. ON THE THURSDAY PRECEDING THE ELECTION,
8 THE NUMBER OF PERSONS PROVIDED BY THE POLITICAL PARTIES IS ESTIMATED TO BE
9 INSUFFICIENT TO PERFORM THE HAND COUNT BY THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
10 ELECTIONS, THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PREPARE A LIST
11 OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS WHO ARE PROVIDED BY ANY POLITICAL PARTY IN THIS
12 STATE. THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS SHALL PROVIDE THE LIST OF
13 THOSE PERSONS TO THE COUNTY CHAIRPERSON OF EACH RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY
14 IN THE COUNTY NOT LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE
15 ELECTION. THE SELECTION OF PERSONS TO PERFORM THE HAND COUNT SHALL ENSURE
16 WHEN PRACTICABLE THAT NOT MORE THAN SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE PERSONS
17 CONDUCTING THE HAND COUNT ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY, EXCEPT
18 THAT IF A RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTY PROVIDES AN INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF
19 QUALIFIED ELECTORS OR NO QUALIFIED ELECTORS AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY
20 RECORDER OR OTHER OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS BY 9:00 A.M. ON THE
21 WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION, THE HAND COUNT SHALL PROCEED WITHOUT
22 REGARD TO THE POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATIONS OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
23 CONDUCTING THE HAND COUNT. THE HAND COUNT SHALL NOT PROCEED UNLESS THE
24 RECOGNIZED POLITICAL PARTIES PROVIDE IN WRITING TO THE COUNTY OFFICER IN
25 CHARGE OF ELECTIONS BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION
26 THE NAMES OF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS OR UNLESS ANY

1 POLITICAL PARTY PROVIDES IN WRITING TO THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF
2 ELECTIONS BEFORE 5:00 P.M. ON THE THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE ELECTION THE NAMES
3 OF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS AS PRESCRIBED IN THIS
4 SUBSECTION AND A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THOSE PERSONS ARRIVE TO PERFORM THE
5 HAND COUNT. The hand count shall not proceed unless the political parties
6 provide the recorder or officer in charge of elections, in writing, a
7 sufficient number of persons ~~by~~ NOT LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on the
8 Thursday ~~preceding~~ FOLLOWING the election and a sufficient number of
9 persons, pursuant to this paragraph, arrive to perform the hand count.

10 Amend title to conform

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