

Senate Engrossed House Bill

presidential preference; parties; voting methods

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
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HOUSE BILL 2393

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 16-242.01; RELATING TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
ELECTION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 16, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 16-242.01, to read:
4 16-242.01. Political party nominee; voting methods
5 A. FOR ANY POLITICAL PARTY THAT CHOOSES NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
6 PUBLICLY ADMINISTERED PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION AND THAT CHOOSES TO
7 SELECT A NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT BY WAY OF A VOTE THAT IS OPEN TO THE ENTIRE
8 MEMBERSHIP OF THE POLITICAL PARTY, THE FOLLOWING APPLY:
9 1. THE POLITICAL PARTY SHALL PROVIDE FOR A METHOD OF VOTING THAT
10 ALLOWS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING TO PARTICIPATE:
11 (a) PERSONS WHO ARE ABSENT UNIFORMED SERVICES VOTERS OR OVERSEAS
12 VOTERS AS DEFINED IN THE UNIFORMED AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING
13 ACT (P.L. 99-410; 100 STAT. 924; 52 UNITED STATES CODE SECTION 20310).
14 (b) PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
15 2. THE POLITICAL PARTY IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION MAY CHOOSE THE MEANS
16 EMPLOYED FOR VOTING.
17 B. THIS SECTION DOES NOT OBLIGATE A POLITICAL PARTY TO HOLD A
18 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION OR SELECT A NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT BY
19 POPULAR VOTE.