

AN ACT

To delay the deadline for a major political party to certify its presidential and vice presidential candidates to the Secretary of State for the 2024 general election.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding any provision of the Revised Code to the contrary:

(1) A major political party shall certify to the Secretary of State in writing the names of its candidates for president and vice-president nominated by its national convention pursuant to section 3505.10 of the Revised Code not later than the sixty-fifth day before the 2024 general election. The political party may transmit the certification to the Secretary of State by any reasonably reliable method that, under the circumstances, will provide for the Secretary of State to receive it by the deadline, including by any of the following methods:

- (a) Hand delivery;
- (b) Certified, express, or ordinary mail delivery by the United States Postal Service;
- (c) Commercial carrier service;
- (d) Facsimile transmission;
- (e) Electronic mail.

(2) The secretary of state shall certify the forms of the official ballots to be used at the 2024 general election not later than the sixtieth day before the day of that election.

(B) For purposes of this section, "major political party" has the same meaning as in section 3501.01 of the Revised Code.

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Speaker _____ *of the House of Representatives.*

President _____ *of the Senate.*

Passed _____, 20____

Approved _____, 20____

Governor.

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This act is not of a general and permanent nature and does not require a code section number.

Director, Legislative Service Commission.

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Secretary of State.

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