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SPONSOR(S) Proctor

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SENATE: Elections

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SENATE: No

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SENATE, No. 63

(*Revised Statutes, section* 19:15–7.)
(*Revised Statutes, section* 19:23–45.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 1939

By Mr. PROCTOR

Referred to Committee on Elections

AN ACT to regulate elections, and amending sections 19:15–7 and 19:23–45 of the Revised Statutes.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 19:15–7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

19:15–7. The board shall permit no person to vote whose name does not appear on the signature copy register or register of voters, as the case may be, of its election district or whose name shall have been ordered removed from such register by the justice or judge, as the case may be, as herein provided.

[In municipalities not having permanent registration any qualified elector whose name does not appear upon the register of voters in the election district in which the elector is qualified to vote, may upon application to the district board on any general or special election day have his name placed upon the register of voters; but he shall first have signed, sworn to or duly affirmed, and filed an affidavit with the district board, which affidavit shall be on a form to be supplied by the county clerk, and which shall show that the affiant is eligible to register and vote in that district and shall set

forth the place of his residence, the fact that he actually resides at that place, the length of time of such residence, and also all the facts necessary to qualify him as a voter under the Constitution of this State. After his name has been so placed upon the register of voters he shall be entitled to vote.]

Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the right to challenge such vote or the determination of the right of a challenged person to receive a ballot, as set forth hereinafter in this Title.

2. Section 19:23–45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

19:23–45. No voter shall be allowed to vote at the primary election unless his name appears in the signature copy register or primary election registry book. [In municipalities not having permanent registration any qualified elector whose name does not appear upon the primary election registry book may upon application to the district board on the primary election day have his name placed upon such book by the district board. After his name has been so placed upon that book, he shall be allowed to vote at the primary; but he shall first have signed, sworn to or duly affirmed, and filed an affidavit with the district board, on a form to be supplied by the county clerk, which affidavit shall show that the affiant is eligible to register and vote in that district, shall set forth the place of his residence, the fact that he actually resides at that place, the length of time of such residence, and also all the facts necessary to qualify him as a voter under the Constitution of this State.]

A member of any political organization espousing the cause of a candidate or candidates of any political party shall be ineligible to vote in the primary of another political party while such membership is in force or within one year thereafter; such person shall be deemed for all intents and purposes a member of the political party whose candidate or candidates such organization is espousing.

A voter who votes in a primary election of a political party shall be deemed to be a member of that party until two full years have elapsed after casting of such party primary vote.

A voter who has not voted in a primary election of a political party for two years shall not be permitted to vote in any primary election of a political party until he has first signed and filed with the district board an affidavit which shall contain the following declaration:

"I am a member of the party (giving name of party) and am not a member or identified with any other political party. I intend to vote for the nominees of the said party at the next ensuing general election. I am not a member of any political organization espousing the cause of candidates of any other political party."

A member of the county committee of a political party and a public official or public employee holding any office or public employment to which he has been elected or appointed as a member of a political party shall be deemed a member of such political party.

Any voter who within one year preceding a primary election has contributed toward the campaign funds of a political party shall not be eligible to vote in the ballot box of any other political party at such primary election.

Any person voting in the primary ballot box of any political party in any primary election in contravention of the election law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person who aids or assists any such person in such violation by means of public proclamation or order, or by means of any public or private direction or suggestions, or by means of any help or assistance or co-operation, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This amendment is for the purpose of discontinuing the practice of registering on the day of any special, primary or general election.

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SENATE, No. 63

(Revised Statutes, section 19:15–7.)
(Revised Statutes, section 19:23–45.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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19:15–7. The board shall permit no person to vote whose name does not appear on the signature copy register or register of voters, as the case may be, of its election district or whose name shall have been ordered removed from such register by the justice or judge, as the case may be, as herein provided.

Nothing herein contained shall in any way affect the right to challenge such vote or the determination of the right of a challenged person to receive a ballot, as set forth hereinafter in this Title.

2. Section 19:23–45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

19:23–45. No voter shall be allowed to vote at the primary election unless his name appears in the signature copy register or primary election registry book.

A member of any political organization espousing the cause of a candidate or candidates of any political party shall be ineligible to vote in the primary of another political party while such membership is in force or within one year thereafter; such person shall be deemed for all intents and purposes a member of the political party whose candidate or candidates such organization is espousing.

A voter who votes in a primary election of a political party shall be deemed to be a member of that party until two full years have elapsed after casting of such party primary vote.

A voter who has not voted in a primary election of a political party for two years shall not be permitted to vote in any primary election of a political party until he has first signed and filed with the district board an affidavit which shall contain the following declaration:

"I am a member of the party (giving name of party) and am not a member or identified with any other political party. I intend to vote for the nominees of the said party at the next ensuing general election. I am not a member of any political organization espousing the cause of candidates of any other political party."

A member of the county committee of a political party and a public official or public employee holding any office or public employment to which he has been elected or appointed as a member of a political party shall be deemed a member of such political party.

Any voter who within one year preceding a primary election has contributed toward the campaign funds of a political party shall not be eligible to vote in the ballot box of any other political party at such primary election.

Any person voting in the primary ballot box of any political party in any primary election in contravention of the election law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person who aids or assists any such person in such violation by means of public proclamation or order, or by means of any public or private direction or suggestions, or by means of any help or assistance or co-operation, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

SENATE, No. 63

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JULY 12, 1939

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19:15–7. The board shall permit no person to vote whose name does not appear on the signature copy register or register of voters, as the case may be, of its election district or whose name shall have been ordered removed from such register by the justice or judge, as the case may be, as herein provided; *provided, however,* that in municipalities not having permanent registration in counties of the first class, any qualified elector whose name does not appear upon the register of voters in the election district in which the elector is qualified to vote, may upon application to the district board on any general or special election day, have his name placed upon the register of voters; but he shall first have signed, sworn to or duly affirmed, and filed an affidavit with the district board, which affidavit shall be on a form to be supplied by the county clerk, and which shall show that the affiant is eligible to register and vote in that district and shall set forth the place of his residence, the fact that he actually resides at that place, the length of time of such residence, and also all the facts necessary to qualify him as a voter under the Constitution of this State. After his name has been so placed upon the register of voters he shall be entitled to vote.

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2. Section 19:23–45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

19:23–45. No voter shall be allowed to vote at the primary election unless his name appears in the signature copy register or primary election registry book; *provided, however,* that in municipalities not having permanent registration in counties of the first class any qualified elector whose name does not appear upon the primary election registry book may upon application to the district board on the primary election day have his name placed upon such book by the district board. After his name has been so placed upon that book, he shall be allowed to vote at the primary; but he shall first have signed, sworn to or duly affirmed, and filed an affidavit with the district board, on a form to be supplied by the county clerk, which affidavit shall show that the affiant is eligible to register and vote in that district, shall set forth the place of his residence, the fact that he actually resides at that place, the length of time of such residence, and also all the facts necessary to qualify him as a voter under the Constitution of this State.

A member of any political organization espousing the cause of a candidate or candidates of any political party shall be ineligible to vote in the primary of another political party while such membership is in force or within one year thereafter; such person shall be deemed for all intents and purposes a member of the political party whose candidate or candidates such organization is espousing.

A voter who votes in a primary election of a political party shall be deemed to be a member of that party until two subsequent annual primary elections have elapsed after casting of such party primary vote.

A voter who has not voted in a primary election of a political party for two subsequent annual primary elections shall not be permitted to

vote in any primary election of a political party until he has first signed and filed with the district board an affidavit which shall contain the following declaration:

"I am a member of the ..... party (giving name of party) and am not a member or identified with any other political party. I intend to vote for the nominees of the said party at the next ensuing general election. I am not a member of any political organization espousing the cause of candidates of any other political party."

A member of the county committee of a political party and a public official or public employee holding any office or public employment to which he has been elected or appointed as a member of a political party shall be deemed a member of such political party.

Any voter who, within one year preceding a primary election, has contributed toward the campaign funds of a political party shall not be eligible to vote in the ballot-box of any other political party at such primary election.

Any person voting in the primary ballot-box of any political party in any primary election in contravention of the election law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person who aids or assists any such person in such violation by means of public proclamation or order, or by means of any public or private direction or suggestions, or by means of any help or assistance or co-operation, shall likewise be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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