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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator DUGAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning elections and amending sections 19:3-3, 19:24-4
and 19:24-5 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. R. S. 19:3-3 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:3-3. **[In each presidential year delegates]** *Delegates* and al-
3 ternates to the national conventions of the political parties shall
4 be elected at the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday
5 in June in that year. The members of State, county and municipal
6 committees of the political parties shall be chosen at the primary
7 for the general election as hereinafter provided.

1 2. R. S. 19:24-4 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:24-4. Not less than 100 members of each such political party
3 may file with the Secretary of State at least 40 days prior to the
4 primary election for the general election in any year of a **[presi-**
5 **dential election]** *national convention* a petition requesting that the
6 name of a person therein indorsed shall be printed on the primary
7 ticket of such political party as candidate for the position of
8 delegate-at-large or alternate-at-large, to be chosen by the party
9 voters throughout the State to the national convention of that
10 party, or as a delegate or alternate to be chosen to that convention
11 by the voters of any congressional district.

12 The signers to the petition for any delegate-at-large or alternate-
13 at-large shall be legal voters resident in the State; and the signers
14 for any delegate or alternate from any Congressional district shall
15 be voters of such district.

16 The Secretary of State shall within 6 days thereafter certify to
17 each county clerk and county board such nominations for delegates
18 and alternates-at-large and the nominations for delegate or alter-
19 nate for any Congressional district.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

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1 3. R. S. 19:24-5 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:24-5. Candidates for the position of delegates or alternates
3 may be grouped together, if they so request in their petitions, and
4 *in any year of a presidential election* may also have the name of
5 the candidate for President whom they favor placed opposite their
6 individual names or opposite such groups, if they so request in their
7 petitions and if the written consent of such candidate for President
8 is endorsed upon their petitions, under the caption "Choice for
9 President."

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The bill amends various sections of the law concerning the election of delegates to the national conventions of political parties so as to cause said law to apply to any such national convention and not just one held during a presidential election year.