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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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974.90 This amendment not covered in proposed sec. 19A:16-2 in:
E38 N.J. Election Law Revision Commission.
1975b The New Jersey election law revision. Trenton, 1975.
v.1-Proposed Title 19A of the New Jersey Statutes,
introduced April 21, 1975 in the General Assembly...
as A3334. [page 89 enclosed]
v.2-Final report and commentary to proposed Title 19A.
[page 24 enclosed]

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 26, 1976

By Senator DUGAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning elections and amending R. S. 19:24-2.

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

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

2 19:24-2. The Secretary of State shall, on or before March 20
3 of that year, certify to the county clerk and county board of each
4 county the number of delegates and alternates-at-large to be chosen
5 by each such party and the number of delegates and alternates to
6 be chosen in each congressional district or other territorial sub-
7 division of the State, composed in whole or in part of the county of
8 such county clerk.

9 Any provisions of this Title which pertain particularly to any
10 election or to the general election or to the primary election for the
11 general election shall apply to the primary election for delegates
12 and alternates to national conventions in so far as they are not
13 inconsistent with the special provisions of this Title pertaining to
14 the primary election for delegates and alternates to national con-
15 ventions.

16 *Notwithstanding any provision of this Title, national and State*
17 *party rules shall govern the selection of delegates and alternates*
18 *to national party conventions, provided the State chairman of the*
19 *political party notifies the Secretary of State prior to March 1 of*
20 *the year in which delegates and alternates are elected of the ap-*
21 *plicable party rules governing the delegate selection process. The*
22 *Secretary of State shall notify the county clerks prior to April 1*
23 *of the year in which delegates and alternates are elected of the*
24 *applicable party rules, if any, which apply to matters within their*
25 *jurisdiction. Pursuant to this section, the Secretary of State shall*
26 *issue to the county clerks uniform regulations governing the dele-*
27 *gate selection process.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

*State of New Jersey. New Jersey Election Law Revision
Commission
Proposed Title 19A of the New Jersey
Statutes*

ARTICLE 1. NOTICE OF ELECTION

1 19A:16-1. State Committee to Election Law Enforcement Com-
2 mission. In every year in which primary elections are to be held
3 as herein provided for the election of delegates and alternates to
4 the national conventions of political parties, the chairman of the
5 State committee of each political party shall notify the Election
6 Law Enforcement Commission, on or before 90 days prior to the
7 primary election, of the number of delegates-at-large and the
8 number of alternates-at-large to be elected to the next national
9 convention of such party by the voters of the party throughout
10 the State, and also the number of delegates and alternates to be
11 chosen to such convention in the respective congressional districts
12 or other territorial subdivisions of the State as mentioned in such
13 notification.

14 If the State chairman of any political party shall fail to file such
15 notice, the Election Law Enforcement Commission shall ascertain
16 such facts from the call for its national convention.
17 Source: R. S. 19:24-1.

→ 1 19A:16-2. Election Law Enforcement Commission to County
2 Boards. The Election Law Enforcement Commission shall, on or
3 before 60 days before the primary election in that year, certify to
4 the county board of each county the number of delegates and
5 alternates-at-large to be chosen by each party and the number of
6 delegates and alternates to be chosen in each congressional district
7 or other territorial subdivision of the State, composed in whole
8 or in part of the county of such county board.

9 Any provisions of this Title which pertain particularly to any
10 election or to the general election or to the primary election for
11 the general election shall apply to the primary election for dele-
12 gates and alternates to national conventions insofar as they are
13 not inconsistent with the special provisions of this Title pertain-
14 ing to the primary election for delegates and alternates to national
15 conventions.
16 Source: R. S. 19:24-2.

ARTICLE 2. PROCEDURE

1 19A:16-3. Nomination by Petition. Candidates for election as
2 delegates or alternates to the national conventions of political par-
3 ties shall be nominated by petition in the manner herein provided

19A:16-2. COMMENTARY

→ The revision substitutes the Election Law Enforcement Commission and county board for Secretary of State and county clerk, respectively, and ties the certification to 60 days before the primary election.

19A:16-3. COMMENTARY

This is old 19:24-3, unchanged.

19A:16-4. COMMENTARY

The required number of signers for delegates-at-large or alternates-at-large to be chosen by the party voters throughout the State has been increased from 100 to 1,000. In addition, the Election Law Enforcement Commission has been substituted for the Secretary of State, and the certification to the county clerk has been eliminated. The revision also requires the signers to conform to the requirements of R.S. 19A:15-18.

19A:16-5. COMMENTARY

This is old 19:24-5, unchanged.

19A:17-1. COMMENTARY

The revision substitutes the Election Law Enforcement Commission for the Secretary of State.

19A:17-2. COMMENTARY

The revision substitutes the Election Law Enforcement Commission for the Secretary of State.

19A:18-1. COMMENTARY

The revision eliminates references to paper ballots and non-permanent registration, and simplifies the transmittal procedure.

19A:18-2. COMMENTARY

This section is old 19:26-2, somewhat revised and shortened.

19A:19-1. COMMENTARY

This is old 19:27-1, unchanged.

19A:19-2. COMMENTARY

The only change herein is a reference to statutes pertaining to non-political municipal elections.

*N.J. Election Law Revision Commission
Final report and commentary to proposed
Title 19A. March 25, 1975.*

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The revision now eliminates the States Senate, which are 1

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