

Section 1: An Act to Amend the Filing Timelines for Petitions for Ballot Access for Independent Candidates

Section 2: Amendments to NM Stat § 1-8-52

1-8-52. Independent candidates for general or United States representative special elections; nominating petitions; circulation; date of filing.

A. Declarations of independent candidacy and nominating petitions shall be filed with the proper filing officer between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the ~~twenty-third~~ seventy-fifth day following the primary election of each even-numbered year and between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the fifty-sixth day preceding any United States representative special election.

B. Declarations of independent candidacy and nominating petitions for the office of president of the United States shall be filed with the proper filing officer between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the ~~twenty-third~~ seventy-fifth day following the primary election.

Section 3. If any provision of this act is found to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.