

Section 1: The Political Party Qualification Standards Act

Section 2: Amendments to Title 7 Chapter 50 Section 1

Section 1: Definitions

"Political party" shall apply to a party which at the preceding biennial state election polled for any office to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth at least ~~three~~ one percent of the entire vote cast in the commonwealth for such office, or which shall have enrolled, according to the first count submitted under section thirty-eight A of chapter fifty-three, a number of voters with its political designation equal to or greater than one percent of the entire number of voters registered in the commonwealth according to said count. Such parties shall be eligible to conduct primary elections at the next following biennial state election. With reference to municipal elections and primaries and caucuses for the nomination of city and town officers, "political party" shall include a municipal party.

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.