

Section 1: The Political Party Qualification Standards Act

Section 2: Amendments to Title 24 Chapter 293 Section 128

1. To qualify as a major political party, any organization must, under a common name:

(a) On January 1 preceding any primary election, have been designated as a political party on the applications to register to vote of at least ~~10~~ 3 percent of the total number of registered voters in this State, or 10,000 registered voters, whichever is less; or

(b) File a petition with the Secretary of State not later than the last Friday in February before any primary election signed by a number of registered voters equal to or more than ~~10~~ 1 percent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for the offices of Representative in Congress, or 5,000 signatures from registered voters in this state, whichever is less.

2. If a petition is filed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the names of the voters need not all be on one document, but each document of the petition must be verified by the circulator thereof to the effect that the signers are registered voters of this State according to the circulator's best information and belief and that the signatures are genuine and were signed in the circulator's presence. Each document of the petition must bear the name of a county, and only registered voters of that county may sign the document. The documents which are circulated for signature must then be submitted for verification pursuant to NRS 293.1276 to 293.1279, inclusive, not later than 25 working days before the last Friday in February preceding a 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.