



HOUSE BILL No. 5650

June 21 1994 Introduced by Reps Martinez Berman Saunders Anthony Dobronski
Gire Tesanovich Pitoniak and DeMars and referred to the Committee on Local Government

A bill to amend section 613a of Act No 116 of the Public
Acts of 1954, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
as added by Act No 275 of the Public Acts of 1988 being section
168 613a of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 613a of Act No 116 of the Public Acts
2 of 1954, as added by Act No 275 of the Public Acts of 1988,
3 being section 168 613a of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows

5 Sec 613a (1) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS
6 SUBSECTION, A statewide presidential primary election shall be
7 conducted under this act on the third Tuesday in March in each
8 presidential election year BEGINNING IN 1996, A STATEWIDE
9 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS ACT

1 IN EACH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR ON 1 OF THE FOLLOWING DAYS,
2 WHICHEVER DAY FIRST OCCURS

3 (A) IF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR CAUCUS TO SELECT
4 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IS CONDUCTED IN ANOTHER STATE ON A SUNDAY
5 OR MONDAY, THE TUESDAY OF THE WEEK BEFORE THAT PRIMARY OR
6 CAUCUS

7 (B) IF A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION OR CAUCUS TO SELECT
8 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IS CONDUCTED IN ANOTHER STATE ON A
9 TUESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, THE TUESDAY OF THE WEEK OF THAT PRIMARY
10 OR CAUCUS

11 (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total
12 vote cast nationwide for the office of president in the last
13 presidential election shall not participate in the presidential
14 primary election

15 (3) AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND NOT
16 LATER THAN OCTOBER 1 IN THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING A PRESI-
17 DENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL DESIGNATE THE
18 DAY ON WHICH A STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY SHALL BE CONDUCTED
19 IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION IF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANT, THE
20 SECRETARY OF STATE MAY REDESIGNATE THE DAY ON WHICH A STATEWIDE
21 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN COMPLIANCE
22 WITH THIS SECTION THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL MAKE A REDESIG-
23 NATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE LATEST DATE PRACTICABLE
24 IN ORDER TO GIVE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL
25 PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL ELECTION OFFICIALS

26 (4) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ACT TO THE
27 CONTRARY, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ESTABLISH A DEADLINE FOR

1 THE FILING OF AFFIDAVITS AND NOMINATING PETITIONS FOR THE
2 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AFFIDA-
3 VITS AND NOMINATING PETITIONS SHALL BE NOT LATER THAN 60 DAYS
4 BEFORE THE DAY ON WHICH THE STATEWIDE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IS
5 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION