

SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 51

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 1995 PA
87.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election
2 shall be conducted under this act on the ~~third~~ FOURTH Tuesday
3 in ~~March~~ FEBRUARY in each presidential election year.

4 (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total
5 vote cast nationwide for the office of president in the last
6 presidential election shall not participate in the presidential
7 primary election.

8 (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a, 615a,
9 616a, 624g, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary election

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1 shall be conducted under the provisions of this act that govern
2 the conduct of general primary elections.