

SENATE BILL No. 845

December 2, 2003, Introduced by Senator ALLEN and referred to the Committee on
Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 686 (MCL 168.686), as amended by 1999 PA
216.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 686. Within 24 hours after the conclusion of the state
2 convention ~~prior to any~~ **before a** general election, the state
3 central committee of each political party shall canvass the
4 proceedings of the convention and determine the nominees of the
5 convention. Not more than 1 business day after the state
6 convention, the chairperson and secretary of the state central
7 committee shall forward ~~to the board of election commissioners~~
8 ~~of each county, in care of the county clerk at the county seat,~~
9 ~~and~~ to the secretary of state, a typewritten or printed list of
10 the names and residence, including the street address if known,

1 of all candidates nominated at the state convention. In each
2 presidential election year, the state central committee of each
3 political party shall, ~~at the same time, forward to the board of~~
4 ~~election commissioners of each county and~~ **not more than 1**
5 **business day after the state convention or the national**
6 **convention of that party, whichever is later, forward** to the
7 secretary of state the typewritten or printed names of the
8 candidates of ~~such~~ **that** party ~~at the forthcoming election~~ for
9 the offices of president of the United States and vice-president
10 of the United States certified to by the ~~chairman~~ **chairperson**
11 and secretary of the committees. A party is not required to
12 certify nominations made at an official primary election. **The**
13 **secretary of state shall forward a copy of a list received under**
14 **this section to the board of election commissioners of each**
15 **county, in care of the county clerk at the county seat.**