

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 1258

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 322 (MCL 168.322), as amended by 2003 PA 302.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 322. For the name of a candidate ~~of a political party for~~  
2   a city office, including a ward office, to appear ~~under the~~  
3   ~~particular party heading~~ on the official **FEBRUARY** primary election  
4   ballots for use in the city, a nominating petition shall be filed  
5   with the city clerk not later than 4 p.m. on the twelfth Tuesday  
6   before the ~~August~~ **FEBRUARY** primary. ~~, or not later than 4 p.m. on~~  
7   ~~the twelfth Tuesday before the September primary election for a~~  
8   ~~city that holds a September primary election. A nominating petition~~  
9   ~~shall be signed by a number of qualified and registered electors of~~  
10   ~~the political party who reside in the city or ward as determined~~  
11   ~~under section 544f. This section does not apply to a city if the~~

1 ~~city charter provides for a different method of nominating~~  
2 ~~candidates for public office. The form of the petition shall be as~~  
3 ~~provided in section 544e.~~ IF A CHARTER PROVIDES FOR NOMINATION BY  
4 CAUCUS OR BY FILING A PETITION OR AFFIDAVIT DIRECTLY FOR THE MAY  
5 ELECTION, THE CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE OR CERTIFICATION DEADLINE  
6 SHALL BE 4 P.M. ON THE TWELFTH TUESDAY BEFORE THE MAY ELECTION.