

# SENATE BILL No. 1258

April 14, 2010, Introduced by Senators BROWN and McMANUS and referred to the Committee on Campaign and Election Oversight.

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 primary election ballots  
4 for use in the city, a nominating petition shall be filed with the  
5 city clerk not later than 4 p.m. on the twelfth Tuesday before the  
6 August primary. ~~, or not later than 4 p.m. on the twelfth Tuesday~~  
7 ~~before the September primary election for a city that holds a~~  
8 ~~September primary election.~~ A nominating petition shall be signed  
9 by a number of qualified and registered electors of the political  
10 party who reside in the city or ward as determined under section

1 544f. This section does not apply to a city if the city charter  
2 provides for a different method of nominating candidates for public  
3 office. The form of the petition shall be as provided in section  
4 544c.