

HOUSE BILL No. 5875

October 1, 2014, Introduced by Reps. LaVoy, Kivela, Knezek and Kandrevas and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending sections 409c, 414, 434, and 467d (MCL 168.409c,
168.414, 168.434, and 168.467d), as amended by 1999 PA 218.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 409c. After the filing of a nominating petition or
2 affidavit of candidacy by or ~~in~~ **ON** behalf of a proposed candidate
3 for the office of judge of the court of appeals, the proposed
4 candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless he or she serves a
5 written notice of withdrawal on the secretary of state or his or
6 her duly authorized agent. The notice must be served not later than
7 ~~3 days after the last day for filing nominating petitions if a~~
8 ~~nominating petition was filed for the proposed candidate, and not~~
9 ~~later than 3 days after the last day for filing affidavits of~~

1 ~~candidacy if an affidavit of candidacy was filed for the proposed~~
2 ~~candidate. 60 DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR, IF A PRIMARY~~
3 ~~ELECTION FOR THIS OFFICE IS NOT HELD, 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL~~
4 ~~NOVEMBER ELECTION. If the third-SIXTIETH day falls on a Saturday,~~
5 ~~Sunday, or legal holiday, the notice of withdrawal may be served on~~
6 ~~the secretary of state or his or her duly authorized agent at any~~
7 ~~time on or before 4 p.m., eastern standard time, on the next~~
8 ~~secular day.~~

9 Sec. 414. After the filing of a nominating petition or
10 affidavit of candidacy by or ~~in~~-ON behalf of a proposed candidate
11 for the office of judge of the circuit court, the proposed
12 candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless he or she serves a
13 written notice of withdrawal on the secretary of state or his or
14 her duly authorized agent. The notice must be served not later than
15 ~~3 days after the last day for filing nominating petitions if a~~
16 ~~nominating petition was filed for the proposed candidate, and not~~
17 ~~later than 3 days after the last day for filing affidavits of~~
18 ~~candidacy if an affidavit of candidacy was filed for the proposed~~
19 ~~candidate. 60 DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR, IF A PRIMARY~~
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21 ~~NOVEMBER ELECTION. If the third-SIXTIETH day falls on a Saturday,~~
22 ~~Sunday, or legal holiday, the notice of withdrawal may be served on~~
23 ~~the secretary of state or his or her duly authorized agent at any~~
24 ~~time on or before 4 p.m., eastern standard time, on the next~~
25 ~~secular day.~~

26 Sec. 434. After the filing of a nominating petition or
27 affidavit of candidacy by or ~~in~~-ON behalf of a proposed candidate

1 for the office of judge of probate, the proposed candidate is not
2 permitted to withdraw unless he or she serves a written notice of
3 withdrawal on the secretary of state or his or her duly authorized
4 agent. The notice must be served not later than ~~3 days after the~~
5 ~~last day for filing nominating petitions if a nominating petition~~
6 ~~was filed for the proposed candidate, and not later than 3 days~~
7 ~~after the last day for filing affidavits of candidacy if an~~
8 ~~affidavit of candidacy was filed for the proposed candidate.~~ 60

9 **DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR, IF A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THIS**
10 **OFFICE IS NOT HELD, 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION.**

11 If the ~~third~~-**SIXTIETH** day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal
12 holiday, the notice of withdrawal may be served on the secretary of
13 state or his or her duly authorized agent at any time on or before
14 4 p.m., eastern standard time, on the next secular day.

15 Sec. 467d. After the filing of a nominating petition or
16 affidavit of candidacy by or ~~in~~-**ON** behalf of a proposed candidate
17 for the office of judge of the district court, the proposed
18 candidate is not permitted to withdraw unless he or she serves a
19 written notice of withdrawal on the secretary of state or his or
20 her duly authorized agent. The notice must be served not later than
21 ~~3 days after the last day for filing nominating petitions if a~~
22 ~~nominating petition was filed for the proposed candidate, and not~~
23 ~~later than 3 days after the last day for filing affidavits of~~
24 ~~candidacy if an affidavit of candidacy was filed for the proposed~~
25 ~~candidate.~~ 60 **DAYS BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION OR, IF A PRIMARY**
26 **ELECTION FOR THIS OFFICE IS NOT HELD, 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL**
27 **NOVEMBER ELECTION.** If the ~~third~~-**SIXTIETH** day falls on a Saturday,

1 Sunday, or legal holiday, the notice of withdrawal may be served on
2 the secretary of state or his or her duly authorized agent at any
3 time on or before 4 p.m., eastern standard time, on the next
4 secular day.