

# SENATE BILL NO. 13

January 12, 2023, Introduced by Senator MOSS and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2015 PA 1.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 613a. (1) A statewide presidential primary election ~~shall~~  
2 **must** be conducted under this act on **February 27, 2024, and on** the  
3 ~~second~~**fourth** Tuesday in ~~March~~**February** in each presidential  
4 election year **after 2024**.

5       (2) A political party that received 5% or less of the total  
6 vote cast nationwide for the office of ~~president~~**President of the**

1 **United States** in the last presidential election shall not  
2 participate in the presidential primary election.

3 (3) Except as otherwise provided in sections 614a to 616a,  
4 624g, 759a, 759c, and 879a, the statewide presidential primary  
5 election ~~shall~~**must** be conducted under the provisions of this act  
6 that govern the conduct of general primary elections.