

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 218

BY SENATOR CLOUD

ELECTED OFFICIALS. Requires that completion of qualifying forms for elected office shall include submission of valid identification. (8/1/20)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:461(A)(2) and to enact R.S.  
3 18:461(A)(4), relative to qualifying for candidates; to provide proof of identity; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 18:461(A)(2) is hereby amended and  
7 reenacted and R.S. 18:461(A)(4) is enacted to read as follows:

8 §461. Manner of qualifying

9 A. \* \* \*

10 (2) The notice of candidacy, **accompanied with proof of identity such as**  
11 **a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card issued**  
12 **pursuant to R.S. 40:1321, or other generally recognized picture identification**  
13 **card that contains the name, address, and signature of the applicant,** may be  
14 filed in any of the following ways:

15 \* \* \*

16 **(4) A copy of the identification utilized by the candidate as provided in**  
17 **Paragraph (2) of this Subsection shall be attached to the notice of candidacy and**



(Amends R.S. 18:461(A)(2)(intro para); adds R.S. 18:461(A)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and  
Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Requires certain personal information be redacted from proof of identification.