

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 657 (SB 270)

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Prior law provided that a candidate in a primary election may withdraw from the election by filing notice of his withdrawal with the secretary of state prior to 4:30 p.m. on the seventh day after the close of the qualifying period.

Prior law provided that the notice of withdrawal will be signed by the candidate and duly acknowledged by him before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

New law provides notwithstanding prior law, if there are only two candidates remaining in a primary or general election for a public office, the secretary of state will accept a notice of withdrawal that is filed prior to 4:30 p.m. on the second day prior to the election.

New law provides that the candidate remaining after the withdrawal is declared elected by the people.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 1, 2018).

(Adds R.S. 18:501(C))