
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits certain persons from serving as designees or appointees on a parish board of election supervisors.

Present law creates a board of election supervisors in each parish to supervise preparation for and the conduct of elections.

Present law provides that a parish board of election supervisors is composed of the registrar of voters, the clerk of court, the chairman of the parish executive committee of each recognized political party or his designee, and one member appointed by the governor. If the parish does not have an executive committee of a recognized political party or there is a vacancy in the executive committee's office of chairman, the chairman of the state central committee of that political party may appoint a person to serve on the board.

Proposed law requires the governor's appointee to be chosen from a list of five nominees submitted by the secretary of state. Proposed law provides that a designee or appointee shall not be an employee or an immediate family member of the clerk of court or registrar of voters in the parish.

(Amends R.S. 18:423(C)(1); Adds R.S. 18:423(C)(3))