
DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes deadlines for certification of presidential electors in 2020.

Present law relative to nomination of presidential electors in a presidential election year, requires each recognized political party to nominate a full slate of candidates for elector. Provides that if the state central committee does not properly certify a slate of electors to the secretary of state by a specified deadline, the national chairman of the political party shall certify a slate of electors by a specified deadline.

Present law provides that the deadline for certification by the state central committee is the third Tuesday in Aug. and requires certification by the national chairman by the following Friday.

Proposed law changes the deadlines for the presidential election in 2020; the deadline for the state central committee is the fourth Friday in Aug. and the deadline for the national chairman is the following Monday. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective in part upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action; effective in part on July 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 18:1253.1; Repeals R.S. 18:1253.1)