

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

ELECTIONS/BALLOTS: Provides that the party affiliation for candidates for judicial office shall not be printed on the ballot

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:551(D), relative to election ballots; to provide relative to  
3 designating a candidate's political party on ballots; to prohibit such designation on  
4 ballots for certain candidates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:551(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §551. Ballots

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10 D. Political party designation. (1) The political party designation of a  
11 candidate who is registered as being affiliated with a recognized political party shall  
12 be listed on the primary or general election ballot on the same line and immediately  
13 after or below the candidate's name. If a candidate is affiliated with a political party,  
14 but such party is not a recognized political party, the word "other" shall be placed  
15 after his name. If a candidate is not affiliated with any political party, the words "no  
16 party" or an abbreviation thereof shall be placed after his name. The secretary of  
17 state shall promulgate and adopt rules as necessary to effectuate the provisions and  
18 purposes of this Subsection.

