AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a), relative to notice of candidacy, to provide for
required information on a notice of candidacy; to provide for an effective date; and
to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§463. Notice of candidacy; campaign finance disclosure; political advertising;
penalties

A.(1)(a) A notice of candidacy shall be in writing and shall state the
candidate's name, the office he seeks, the address of his domicile, his telephone
number, his electronic mail address if available, and the parish, ward, and precinct
where he is registered to vote. The candidate shall list on the notice of candidacy the
name of the political party if he is registered as being affiliated with a recognized
political party, "other" if he is registered as being affiliated with a political party that
is not a recognized political party, or "no party" or an abbreviation thereof if he is
registered with no political party affiliation. No candidate shall change or add his
political party designation, for purposes of printing on the election ballot as required
by R.S. 18:551(D), after he has qualified for the election.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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are additions.