

Existing law, relative to the reopening of candidate qualifying, provides that qualifying in a primary election is reopened when a person who qualified and had opposition dies after the close of qualifying and before the time for the closing of the polls on the day of the primary election. Existing law provides procedures and requirements for notice of the reopening, for time periods for such reopening, and if applicable, for the voiding of votes cast in the primary election and for the rescheduled primary and general elections.

Prior law further provided that qualifying in a primary was reopened if no candidate qualified or if the number of candidates who qualified for an office was fewer than the number of positions to be filled in that office. New law removes the prior law provision.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 16, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 18:469(C); Repeals R.S. 18:469(B))