

LEGISLATIVE BILL 34

Approved by the Governor April 27, 2017

Introduced by Ebke, 32.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change filing provisions relating to partisan candidates; and to repeal the original section.
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

32-610 No person shall be allowed to file a candidate filing form as a partisan candidate or to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot of a political party if subsection (2) of section 32-720 applies to the political party. For any other political party, no person shall be allowed to file a candidate filing form as a partisan candidate or to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot of a political party unless (1) he or she is a registered voter of the political party if required pursuant to section 32-702 and (2)(a) the political party has at least ten thousand persons affiliated as indicated by voter registration records in Nebraska or (b) (2) at one of the two immediately preceding statewide general elections, (i) (a) a candidate nominated by the political party polled at least five percent of the entire vote in the state in a statewide race or (ii) (b) a combination of candidates nominated by the political party for a combination of districts that encompass all of the voters of the entire state polled at least five percent of the vote in each of their respective districts. A candidate filing form filed in violation of this section shall be void.

Sec. 2. Original section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.