

If any voting precinct or one or more adjoining, contains a village having a population of thirty-five hundred (3500) or more, the board of supervisors of the county shall appoint two registrars for each of such voting precincts for the purpose of registering the voters thereof for general election.

SEC. 2. **Registrars.** One registrar for each political party shall be appointed from names presented by the chairman of the county central committee of the two political parties in each of said precincts casting the greatest number of votes therein at the last general election. In all other respects relating to registration of voters in such precincts, the law applicable to voters at the general election in cities shall be applicable to such voting precincts, and registrars and voters of such voting precincts shall be governed thereby except that the expense thereof shall be paid by the county.

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CHAPTER 109.

NOMINATION AND CANVASS OF VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

H. F. 1.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in sections ten hundred eighty-seven-a-ten (1087-a10), ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-two (1087-a22), and ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a27), of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter sixty-nine (69) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly, section eleven hundred six (1106) of the supplement to the code, 1907, and sections eleven hundred fifty (1150), eleven hundred fifty-one (1151), eleven hundred fifty-seven (1157), and eleven hundred sixty-two (1162), of the code, and repealing chapter one (1) of the acts of the special session of the thirty-second (32d) general assembly, and enacting a substitute therefor, all relating to the nomination of candidates for the office of senator in the congress of the United States and of the canvass of the vote for senator in the congress of the United States, and providing for nominations for such office in case of vacancy.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Nomination papers—candidate—affidavit.** That section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-ten (1087-a10) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section four (4) of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In case an elector seeks the nomination for office of senator or representative in the general assembly he shall be furnished, on application to the secretary of state, an affidavit blank in the form as required herein, save that there shall be printed in blank form and on the same sheet of paper, by way of addition thereto, the following statements, either of which he may sign, but if he does not do so, the secretary of state shall not on that account refuse to file his nomination paper:

STATEMENT NO. 1.

I further state to the people of Iowa and of my legislative district, that, during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for senator in congress from this state who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position in the entire state at the general election next preceding the election of a senator in congress of the United States without regard to my individual preference.

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Signature of Candidate.

STATEMENT NO. 2.

I hereby declare that if elected to the office which I seek, I shall consider the vote of the people for senator in the congress of the United States nothing more than a recommendation, and shall feel free to wholly disregard the same.

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Signature of Candidate.

Upon the primary ballot, below the name of such candidate, shall be printed one of the following statements, according to which of the preceding statements, if either, is signed by such candidate:

1. "Promises to abide by vote of the people on United States senator."
2. "Refuses to be bound by vote of people on United States senator."
3. "Refuses to make any statement on United States Senator."

SEC. 2. Canvass by state board—certificates. That section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-two (1087-a22) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section twelve (12) of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the comma, following the word "people" in the thirteenth (13th) line thereof, and before the word "having" in the fourteenth (14th) line thereof, the following: "including the office of senator in the congress of the United States."

SEC. 3. State convention—state central committee. That section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a27) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by section sixteen of chapter sixty-nine (69) of the acts of the thirty-third (33d) general assembly be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the fifteenth (15th) line thereof, and before the word "when" in the fifteenth (15th) line thereof, the following: "including the office of senator in the congress of the United States."

SEC. 4. Ballot—form. That section eleven hundred six (1106) of the supplement to the code, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein after the word "designation" in the ninth (9th) line thereof the following: "provided further, however, that at all general elections next preceding the election of a senator in the congress of the United States there shall be placed upon the official ballot the names of all candidates for the office of senator in the congress that have been nominated by any of the methods now, or which may hereafter be provided by law, for the nomination of state officers, the votes for which candidates shall be counted and certified to by the election judges in the same manner as the votes for other candidates."

SEC. 5. Abstracts. That section eleven hundred fifty (1150) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Senators in the congress of the United States."

SEC. 6. United States senators. That section eleven hundred fifty-one (1151) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "for" and "congressman" in the first line thereof, the following: "senators in the congress of the United States."

SEC. 7. Abstracts forwarded to secretary of state. That section eleven hundred fifty-seven (1157) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the words "electors" and "representatives," in the sixth line thereof, the following: "senators and."

SEC. 8. Canvass by state board. That section eleven hundred sixty-two (1162) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "The said board shall at the same time and in the same manner open the abstracts of the vote for senator in the congress of the United States, transmitted to the secretary of state, and canvass the vote therein returned. They shall make an abstract of said returns in duplicate and duly certify the same and deliver the same to the secretary of state, properly sealed, who shall retain the same in his office until the convening of the next general assembly, when he shall transmit one of said certified abstracts to the president of the senate and one to the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall open the same respectively and lay them before the respective houses when the same bodies shall be in session for the election of a senator in the congress of the United States."

SEC. 9. Repealed—withdrawal—vacancy—how filled. Chapter one (1) of the acts of the special session of the thirty-second general assembly is hereby repealed, and the following enacted as a substitute therefor:

"In case of death, withdrawal, or inability to act, for any cause, of a party's candidate for senator in the congress of the United States, as expressed in the regular June primary, such vacancy shall be filled by the state convention of said party, held in accordance with the provisions of section ten hundred eighty-seven-a-twenty-seven (1087-a27) of the supplement to the code, 1907, provided that if such vacancy occurs after the holding of said convention and thirty (30) days prior to the holding of the regular November election, said delegates to said convention shall be reconvened within ten days after such vacancy has occurred, by the chairman of said party's state central committee, and a party candidate shall be named in said convention to fill such vacancy. If such vacancy occur too late to be filled in the manner above provided prior to the regular November election, the vote and pledge here provided for shall not be binding upon the members of the general assembly."

Approved March 18th, 1913.

CHAPTER 110.

NOMINATION PAPERS IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

H. F. 55.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand eighty-seven a-10 (1087 a-10) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter sixty-nine (69) acts of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly, and chapters fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly, relating to nomination papers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Nomination papers in certain cases. That section one thousand eighty-seven a-10 (1087 a-10) of the supplement to the code, 1907, as amended by chapter sixty-nine (69) acts of the thirty-third (33rd) general assembly, and chapters fifty-eight (58) and fifty-nine (59) acts of the thirty-fourth (34th) general assembly, be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the comma following the word "alone" and before the word "with" in the fifty-fourth line the words, "or there shall be filed a nomination paper signed by ten qualified voters of any sub-division of a county", and by inserting after the word "affidavit" in the fifty-fifth line the words, "or such nomination paper".

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