

## CHAPTER 97

## POLITICAL PARTY DELEGATES

S. F. 308

AN ACT relating to delegates to political party caucuses and conventions.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-three point ninety (43.90), Code 1971,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 **43.90 Delegates.** The county convention shall be composed of del-  
4 egates elected at the last preceding precinct caucus. *Delegates shall*  
5 *be eligible voters and residents of the precinct including persons eigh-*  
6 *teen years of age or over who are residents of the precinct and who*  
7 *meet all other qualifications of an eligible voter in the precinct.*  
8 The number of delegates from each voting precinct shall be deter-  
9 mined by a ratio adopted by the respective party county central com-  
10 mittees, and a statement designating the number from each voting  
11 precinct in the county shall be filed by such committee in the office of  
12 the county auditor at least fifty-five days before the primary elec-  
13 tion; if not so done, the auditor shall fix the number.

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-three point ninety-one (43.91), Code 1971,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 **43.91 Voter at caucus must be precinct resident.** Any person vot-  
4 ing at a precinct caucus must be an eligible voter and resident of the  
5 precinct, *provided that persons eighteen years of age or over who*  
6 *are residents of the precinct and meet all other qualifications of an*  
7 *eligible voter in the precinct shall be entitled to vote.* A list of the  
8 names and addresses of each person to whom a ballot was delivered  
9 or who was allowed to vote in each precinct caucus shall be prepared  
10 by the caucus chairman and secretary who shall certify such list to  
11 the county auditor at the same time as the names of those elected as  
12 delegates and party committeemen are so certified.

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-three point ninety-seven (43.97), subsection  
2 four (4), Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 4. Elect delegates to the next ensuing regular state convention  
4 and to all district conventions of that year upon such ratio of repre-  
5 sentation as may be determined by the party organization for the  
6 state, district or districts of the state, as the case may be. Delegates  
7 to district conventions need not be selected in the absence of any  
8 apparent reason therefor. *Delegates shall be eligible voters and resi-*  
9 *dents of the county, including persons eighteen years of age or over*  
10 *who are residents of the county and meet all other qualifications of*  
11 *an eligible voter in the county.*

1 SEC. 4. Chapter forty-three (43), Code 1971, is amended by add-  
2 ing the following new section:

3 "Any person eighteen years of age or over may be a delegate to  
4 the national conventions of any political party or to the state conven-  
5 tion of any political party when the convention is called."

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Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes.  
However, see Editor's note, page iii.