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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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# A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to registration, elections and the Iowa
- 2 election campaign fund.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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- 2 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 7 the following:
- 3 "Sec. 7. Section 53.2, Code 1983, is amended by
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- 11 Party Affiliation" form as prescribed in section
- 12 43.42, to be completed by the qualified elector at
- 13 the time of voting. Upon receipt of the properly
- 14 completed form, the commissioner shall approve the
- 15 change or declaration and enter a notation of the
- 16 change on the registration records."
- 17 2. By renumbering the sections and correcting
- 18 internal references to conform with this amendment.

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2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Not later than July 1, 1984,  
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5 manual records but not on the county's computer readable  
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7 by the registrar. The registrar shall require that any  
8 information supplied under section 48.6, except subsections  
9 9 and 11, be provided to the registrar in a form specified  
10 by the registrar.

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14 a registrar, deputy registrar, mobile deputy registrar, or  
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16 48.3 to register eligible electors or a candidate from access  
17 to the dwelling units at its student housing, but may restrict  
18 the times of access and gender of persons having access in  
19 the same manner as other persons having access to the dwelling  
20 units.

21 Sec. 3. Section 48.3, Code 1983, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 48.3 REGISTRATION BY-MAIL FORM. As an alternative to  
24 the method of registration prescribed by section 48.2, any  
25 a person entitled to register under that section may submit  
26 cause delivery of a completed voter registration form to the  
27 commissioner of registration in the person's county of  
28 residence ~~by-postage-paid-United-States-mail~~. A registration  
29 form or the envelope containing one or more registration forms  
30 for the use of individual registrants ~~who-are-related-to-each~~  
31 ~~other-within-the-first-degree-of-consanguinity-or-affinity~~  
32 ~~and-who-reside-at-the-same-address-shall~~ must be postmarked  
33 or otherwise delivered by the twenty-fifth day prior to an  
34 election or the registration will not take effect for that  
35 election. A separate registration form shall be signed by

1 each individual registrant. Within five working days after  
2 receiving a registration ~~by-mail~~, the commissioner shall send  
3 the registrant a receipt of the registration by first class  
4 mail marked "do not forward". If the receipt is returned  
5 by the postal service the commissioner shall treat the  
6 registration as prescribed by section 48.31, subsection 7.  
7 An improperly addressed or delivered registration form shall  
8 be forwarded to the appropriate county commissioner of  
9 registration within two working days after it is received  
10 by any other official.

11 Sec. 4. Section 48.6, subsection 12, Code 1983, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

13 12. Residential telephone number ~~at-the-option-of-the~~  
14 ~~applicant~~ if available.

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16 1983, is amended to read as follows:

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19 ~~or-address,-bearing~~ a form of the type provided for electors  
20 registering under section 48.3 providing for the elector's  
21 current name, telephone number, social security number and  
22 address and the elector's signature. Upon receipt of the  
23 notice form, the commissioner shall change the registration  
24 records accordingly and the change shall be reflected in the  
25 election registers prepared for the next election held ten  
26 or more days after receipt of the qualified elector's notice.  
27 If the notice form received by the commissioner does not  
28 contain the information regarding name and address necessary  
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32 elector's registration is defective. The commissioner's  
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4 those persons may upon request view the signed declarations  
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15 income tax return to the department of revenue. In the case  
16 of a joint return of husband and wife having a state income  
17 tax liability of ~~two~~ four dollars or more, each spouse may  
18 direct that ~~one-dollar~~ two dollars be paid to the fund. The  
19 director of revenue shall revise the income tax form to provide  
20 a space on the face of the tax return and immediately above  
21 the signature lines which the taxpayer may use to designate  
22 that contributions made under this section be credited to  
23 a specified political party as defined by section 43.2, or  
24 to the Iowa election campaign fund as a contribution to be  
25 shared by all such political parties in the manner prescribed  
26 by section 56.19. The form shall inform the taxpayer that  
27 when an individual chooses the latter alternative ~~his-or-her~~  
28 ~~one~~ the two dollar contribution is shared by all eligible  
29 political parties, but this information may be contained in  
30 a footnote or other suitable form if the director of revenue  
31 finds it is not feasible to place the information immediately  
32 above the signature line.

33 Sec. 8.

34 1. Until January 1, 1984, the county commissioner of  
35 registration for each county shall accept lists of residential

1 telephone numbers of qualified electors provided by the state  
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3 43.2. The county commissioner of registration shall enter  
4 those residential telephone numbers into its system of  
5 registration records for those qualified electors who do not  
6 have a residential telephone number listed in the registration  
7 records. If the political parties submit differing residential  
8 telephone numbers for a qualified elector having none listed,  
9 the commissioner may decline to enter any telephone number.  
10 The residential telephone numbers entered into the registration  
11 records shall be in a computer readable form specified by  
12 the registrar and provided to the registrar.

13 2. A county may file a claim by July 1, 1984 with the  
14 state registrar for its costs of entering and submitting  
15 telephone numbers under subsection 1, not exceeding fifteen  
16 cents per telephone number, for the residential telephone  
17 numbers submitted to the registrar. The voter registration  
18 commission shall adjust the charges made under section 47.8  
19 by increasing them sufficiently to pay the filed claims by  
20 July 1, 1989. The claims shall be paid in the order received  
21 from the funds received from the increased charges as those  
22 funds become available.

23 3. The declaration of eligibility forms provided under  
24 section 49.77 and used in the primary and general elections  
25 in the years 1984 and 1986 shall contain a line, below the  
26 line for the elector's address, for the elector's residential  
27 telephone number. After the election the commissioner of  
28 registration shall review the declarations of eligibility  
29 and the registration records and correct or amend the records  
30 so that they contain the residential telephone number provided  
31 by the elector on the declaration of eligibility. The telephone  
32 numbers, if added or changed, shall be provided to the state  
33 registrar in the same manner as if submitted under section  
34 48.6.

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EXPLANATION

1 Section 1 requires counties to include registration informa-  
2 tion in computer readable form specified by the registrar  
3 and provide it to the state registrar by July 1, 1984 and  
4 also requires all registration information, except the  
5 signature and declaration of eligibility, to be provided to  
6 the registrar.

7 Section 2 provides that the state board of regents shall  
8 not prohibit access to the dwelling units of its student  
9 housing by persons registering voters or candidates.

10 Section 3 provides that postcard registration forms be  
11 mailed in bulk or hand delivered.

12 Section 4 provides that the residential telephone number  
13 must be given if available.

14 Section 5 provides that a person must use a postcard regis-  
15 tration form for a change of name, address or telephone number.

16 Section 6 allows a poll observer to review the declarations  
17 of eligibility on file.

18 Section 7 doubles that amount that a taxpayer can have  
19 paid to the Iowa election campaign fund.

20 Section 8 provides temporary measures for the collection  
21 of residential telephone numbers.

22 The bill takes effect July 1 following enactment.

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SENATE FILE 545

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3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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25 of access by those registrars, persons and candidates.

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41 be reflected in the election registers prepared for  
42 the next election held ten or more days after receipt  
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46 revenue. In the case of a joint return of husband  
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50 shall revise the income tax form to provide a-space

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21 made by that person in subsection 1. The additional  
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27 balance of the additional two dollars.

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35 maintain within the fund a separate account for each  
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39 who shall deposit such funds in the appropriate account  
40 within the Iowa election campaign fund. All  
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44 be divided by the director of revenue equally among  
45 each account currently maintained in the fund.  
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47 being maintained within the fund contributions to  
48 the fund by taxpayers who do not designate any one  
49 political party to receive their contributions shall  
50 be divided among the accounts in the same proportion

1 as the number of qualified electors declaring  
2 affiliation with each political party for which an  
3 account is maintained bears to the total number of  
4 qualified electors who have declared an affiliation  
5 with a political party. Any interest income received  
6 by the treasurer of state from investment of moneys  
7 deposited in the fund shall be deposited in the Iowa  
8 election campaign fund. Such funds shall be subject  
9 to payment to the chairperson of the specified  
10 political party by the state comptroller in the manner  
11 provided by section 56.22.

12 Sec. 10.

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(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MAY 10, 1983)

Re Passed Senate, Date 5-12-83 (p. 1709) Passed House, Date 5-12-83 (p. 2083)

Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 5 Vote: Ayes 81 Nays 9

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5 of husband and wife, each spouse may direct that an  
6 additional two dollars be paid over to the choice  
7 made by that person in subsection 1."

8 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 6 the following:

9 "3. If the refund due on the return or the payment  
10 remitted with the return is insufficient to pay the  
11 additional two dollars designated by each taxpayer,  
12 the amount designated shall be reduced to the amount  
13 of refund or the amount remitted with the return that  
14 is greater than the taxes due under division II of  
15 chapter 422.

16 The action taken by a person for the checkoff is  
17 irrevocable.

18 However, before a checkoff pursuant to subsection  
19 2 of the section shall be permitted, all liabilities  
20 on the books of the department of revenue, accounts  
21 identified as owing under section 421.17 and the  
22 checkoff permitted under section 107.16 shall be  
23 satisfied."

24 3. Page 6, by inserting after line 2 the following:

25 "Sec. 11. The provisions of section 8 of this  
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25 ~~chooses-the-latter-alternative-his-or-her-one-dollar~~  
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23 two accounts are being maintained within the fund contributions  
24 to the fund by taxpayers who do not designate any one political  
25 party to receive their contributions shall be divided among  
26 the accounts in the same proportion as the number of qualified  
27 electors declaring affiliation with each political party for  
28 which an account is maintained bears to the total number of  
29 qualified electors who have declared an affiliation with a  
30 political party. Any interest income received by the treasurer  
31 of state from investment of moneys deposited in the fund shall  
32 be deposited in the Iowa election campaign fund. Such funds  
33 shall be subject to payment to the chairperson of the specified  
34 political party by the state comptroller in the manner provided  
35 by section 56.22.

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3 registration for each county shall accept lists of residential  
4 telephone numbers of qualified electors provided by the state  
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7 those residential telephone numbers into its system of  
8 registration records for those qualified electors who do not  
9 have a residential telephone number listed in the registration  
10 records. If the political parties submit differing residential  
11 telephone numbers for a qualified elector having none listed,  
12 the commissioner may decline to enter any telephone number.  
13 The residential telephone numbers entered into the registration  
14 records shall be in a computer readable form specified by  
15 the registrar and provided to the registrar.

16 2. A county may file a claim by July 1, 1984 with the  
17 state registrar for its costs of entering and submitting  
18 telephone numbers under subsection 1, not exceeding fifteen  
19 cents per telephone number, for the residential telephone  
20 numbers submitted to the registrar. The voter registration  
21 commission shall adjust the charges made under section 47.8  
22 by increasing them sufficiently to pay the filed claims by  
23 July 1, 1989. The claims shall be paid in the order received  
24 from the funds received from the increased charges as those  
25 funds become available.

26 3. The declaration of eligibility forms provided under  
27 section 49.77 and used in the primary and general elections  
28 in the years 1984 and 1986 shall contain a line, below the  
29 line for the elector's address, for the elector's residential  
30 telephone number. After the election the commissioner of  
31 registration shall review the declarations of eligibility  
32 and the registration records and correct or amend the records  
33 so that they contain the residential telephone number provided  
34 by the elector on the declaration of eligiblity. The telephone  
35 numbers, if added or changed, shall be provided to the state

1 registrar in the same manner as if submitted under section  
2 48.6.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 545

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1 Amend Senate File 545 as amended, passed and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 4, line 6, by inserting after the word  
4 "dollars." the words "In the case of a joint return  
5 of husband and wife, each spouse may direct that an  
6 additional two dollars be paid over to the choice  
7 made by that person in subsection 1."

8 2. Page 4, by inserting after line 6 the following:

9 "3. If the refund due on the return or the payment  
10 remitted with the return is insufficient to pay the  
11 additional two dollars designated by each taxpayer,  
12 the amount designated shall be reduced to the amount  
13 of refund or the amount remitted with the return that  
14 is greater than the taxes due under division II of  
15 chapter 422.

16 The action taken by a person for the checkoff is  
17 irrevocable.

18 However, before a checkoff pursuant to subsection  
19 2 of the section shall be permitted, all liabilities  
20 on the books of the department of revenue, accounts  
21 identified as owing under section 421.17 and the  
22 checkoff permitted under section 107.16 shall be  
23 satisfied."

24 3. Page 6, by inserting after line 2 the following:

25 "Sec. 11. The provisions of section 8 of this  
26 Act shall be effective for tax years beginning on  
27 or after January 1, 1983 and to this extent, the  
28 provisions of this section are retroactive to January  
29 1, 1983."

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AN ACT

RELATING TO REGISTRATION, ELECTIONS AND THE IOWA ELECTION  
CAMPAIGN FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 47.7, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Not later than July 1, 1984, information listed in section 48.6 contained in a county's manual records but not on the county's computer readable records shall be provided to the registrar in a form specified by the registrar. The registrar shall require that any information supplied under section 48.6, except subsections 9 and 11, be provided to the registrar in a form specified by the registrar.

Sec. 2. Chapter 48, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new section:

NEW SECTION. The state board of regents shall provide access to the designated public portions of its university residence halls and lounges for a registrar, deputy registrar, mobile deputy registrar, person delivering voter registration forms provided in section 48.3 to register eligible electors,

or a candidate. The state board of regents may establish reasonable restrictions on the time, manner and place of access by those registrars, persons and candidates.

Sec. 3. Section 48.6, subsection 12, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

12. Residential telephone number ~~at the option of the applicant~~ if available.

Sec. 4. Section 48.7, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

a. The qualified elector may submit to the commissioner ~~a written notice of the change of name, telephone number, or address bearing a form of the type provided for electors registering under section 48.3 providing for the elector's current name, telephone number, social security number and address~~ and the elector's signature. Upon receipt of the ~~notice form~~, the commissioner shall change the registration records accordingly and the change shall be reflected in the election registers prepared for the next election held ten or more days after receipt of the qualified elector's notice. If the ~~notice form~~ received by the commissioner does not contain the information regarding name and address necessary to properly update the registration records, the commissioner shall immediately send notice to the elector, by forwardable mail directed to the elector's last known address, that the elector's registration is defective. The commissioner's notice shall advise the elector of the corrections necessary.

Sec. 5. Section 49.77, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. One of the precinct election officials shall announce the elector's name aloud for the benefit of any persons present pursuant to section 49.104, subsections 2, 3 or 5. Any of those persons may upon request view the signed declarations of eligibility and may review the signed declarations on file so long as the person does not interfere with the functions of the precinct election officials.

Sec. 6. Section 53.2, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If the application is for a primary election ballot and the request is for a ballot of a party different from that recorded on the qualified elector's voter registration record, the requested ballot shall be mailed or given to the applicant together with a "Change or Declaration of Party Affiliation" form as prescribed in section 43.42, to be completed by the qualified elector at the time of voting. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, the commissioner shall approve the change or declaration and enter a notation of the change on the registration records.

Sec. 7. Section 53.8, subsection 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

2. If an application is received so late that it is unlikely that the absentee ballot can be returned in time to be counted on election day, the commissioner shall enclose with the absentee ballot a statement to that effect. The statement shall also point out that it is possible for the applicant or the applicant's designee to personally deliver ~~his~~ the completed absentee ballot to the office of the commissioner at any time before the closing of the polls on election day.

Sec. 8. Section 56.18, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

56.18 CHECKOFF--INCOME TAX.

1. Any person whose state income tax liability for any taxable year is one dollar or more may direct that one dollar of such liability be paid over to the Iowa election campaign fund when submitting his or her state income tax return to the department of revenue. In the case of a joint return of husband and wife having a state income tax liability of two dollars or more, each spouse may direct that one dollar be paid to the fund. The director of revenue shall revise the income tax form to provide ~~a space~~ spaces on the face

of the tax return and immediately above the signature lines which the taxpayer may use to designate that contributions made under this section be credited to a specified political party as defined by section 43.2, or to the Iowa election campaign fund as a contribution to be shared by all such political parties in the manner prescribed by section 56.19. The form shall inform the taxpayer ~~that when an individual chooses the latter alternative his or her one-dollar contribution is shared by all eligible political parties~~ of the consequences of the choices provided under this section, but this information may be contained in a footnote or other suitable form if the director of revenue finds it is not feasible to place the information immediately above the signature line.

2. A person who directs that funds be paid over under subsection 1 to a specified political party or to be shared by political parties may direct that an additional two dollars be paid over to the choice made by that person in subsection 1. The additional two dollars shall not be paid over from the person's tax liability but shall first be subtracted from any refund due on the return. If no refund or an insufficient refund is due on the return, the tax liability of the person shall be increased by the balance of the additional two dollars. In the case of a joint return of husband and wife, each spouse may direct that an additional two dollars be paid over to the choice made by that person in subsection 1.

3. If the refund due on the return or the payment remitted with the return is insufficient to pay the additional two dollars designated by each taxpayer, the amount designated shall be reduced to the amount of refund or the amount remitted with the return that is greater than the taxes due under division 11 of chapter 422.

The action taken by a person for the checkoff is irrevocable.

However, before a checkoff pursuant to subsection 2 of the section shall be permitted, all liabilities on the books of the department of revenue, accounts identified as owing under section 421.17 and the checkoff permitted under section 107.16 shall be satisfied.

Sec. 9. Section 56.19, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

56.19 FUND CREATED. The "Iowa election campaign fund" is created within the office of the treasurer of state. The fund shall consist of funds paid by persons ~~having an Iowa income-tax liability~~ as provided in section 56.18. The treasurer of state shall maintain within the fund a separate account for each political party as defined in section 43.2. The director of revenue shall remit funds collected as provided in section 56.18 to the treasurer of state who shall deposit such funds in the appropriate account within the Iowa election campaign fund. All contributions directed to the Iowa election campaign fund by taxpayers who do not designate any one political party to receive their contributions shall be divided by the director of revenue equally among each account currently maintained in the fund. However, at any time when more than two accounts are being maintained within the fund contributions to the fund by taxpayers who do not designate any one political party to receive their contributions shall be divided among the accounts in the same proportion as the number of qualified electors declaring affiliation with each political party for which an account is maintained bears to the total number of qualified electors who have declared an affiliation with a political party. Any interest income received by the treasurer of state from investment of moneys deposited in the fund shall be deposited in the Iowa election campaign fund. Such funds shall be subject to payment to the chairperson of the specified political party by the state comptroller in the manner provided by section 56.22.

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registrar in the same manner as if submitted under section 48.6.

Sec. 11. The provisions of section 8 of this Act shall be effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1983 and to this extent, the provisions of this section are retroactive to January 1, 1983.

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON  
President of the Senate

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DONALD D. AVENSON  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 545, Seventieth General Assembly.

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K. MARIE THAYER  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1983

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor