

Senate File 2346

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1 Amend Senate File 2346 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and  
3 inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 49.31, subsection 1, Code 2018, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 1. *a.* All ballots shall be arranged with the names of  
7 candidates for each office listed below the office title.  
8 For partisan elections the name of the political party or  
9 organization which nominated each candidate shall be listed  
10 after or below each candidate's name.

11 *b.* (1) The commissioner shall determine the order of  
12 ~~political parties and nonparty political organizations~~  
13 candidates on the ballot as provided in this paragraph. The  
14 sequence order shall be the same for each office on the ballot  
15 and for each precinct in the county voting in the election.  
16 The commissioner shall arrange the ballot so that the  
17 candidates of each political party, as defined in section 43.2,  
18 for each partisan office appearing on the ballot shall appear  
19 in descending order so that the candidates of the political  
20 party whose candidate for governor received the greatest number  
21 of votes in the commissioner's county at the most recent  
22 general election for the office of the governor shall appear  
23 first on the ballot, and the candidates of the political party  
24 whose candidate for governor received the next greatest number  
25 of votes in the commissioner's county in such an election  
26 appear next on the ballot, and continuing in descending order  
27 in the same manner.

28 (2) If the candidate for governor from two or more political  
29 parties received the same number of votes in the county, the  
30 commissioner shall determine the order of arranging political  
31 party candidates for those political parties based upon the  
32 number of votes received in the most recent general election  
33 for the office of the governor for which the number of votes  
34 received for the candidates of those political parties were  
35 different.

1 c. The commissioner shall determine the order of candidates  
2 of nonparty political organizations on the ballot. The order  
3 shall be the same for each office on the ballot and for each  
4 precinct in the county voting in the election.

5 Sec. 2. Section 49.31, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2018,  
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 b. The Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 1,  
8 paragraph "b", to the contrary, the commissioner shall then  
9 arrange the surnames of each political party's candidates for  
10 each office to which two or more persons are to be elected at  
11 large alphabetically for the respective offices for the first  
12 precinct on the list; thereafter, for each political party and  
13 for each succeeding precinct, the names appearing first for  
14 the respective offices in the last preceding precinct shall  
15 be placed last, so that the names that were second before the  
16 change shall be first after the change. The commissioner may  
17 also rotate the names of candidates of a political party in the  
18 reverse order of that provided in **this subsection** or alternate  
19 the rotation so that the candidates of different parties shall  
20 not be paired as they proceed through the rotation. The  
21 procedure for arrangement of names on ballots provided in this  
22 section shall likewise be substantially followed in elections  
23 in political subdivisions of less than a county.>

24 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 4 and inserting  
25 <An Act relating to the ballot arrangement for certain partisan  
26 offices.>

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