

ELECTIONS CODE - ELEC

DIVISION 8. NOMINATIONS [8000 - 8903]

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PART 1. PRIMARY ELECTION NOMINATIONS [8000 - 8228]

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CHAPTER 1. Direct Primary [8000 - 8150]

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ARTICLE 8. Nominated Candidates [8140 - 8150]

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8140.

Any candidate for a nonpartisan office who at a primary election receives votes on a majority of all the ballots cast for candidates for that office shall be elected to that office. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to a given office and a greater number of candidates receive a majority than the number to be elected, those candidates shall be elected who secure the highest votes of those receiving a majority, and equal in number to the number to be elected.

Where a candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office at the primary election, that office shall not appear on the ballot at the ensuing general election, notwithstanding the death, resignation, or other disqualification of the candidate at a time subsequent to the primary election.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)

8141.

If no candidate has been elected to a nonpartisan office pursuant to Section 8140 or if the number of candidates elected at the primary election is less than the total number to be elected to that office, then candidates for that office at the ensuing election shall be those candidates not elected at the primary who received the next highest number of votes cast for nomination to that office, equal in number to twice the number remaining to be elected to that office, or less, if the total number of candidates not elected is less.

(Enacted by Stats. 1994, Ch. 920, Sec. 2.)