

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2275 Session of
1976

INTRODUCED BY GREEN, WHELAN AND PRATT, MARCH 30, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 30, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," further providing for the availability of
12 ballots.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 1008, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," is amended
17 to read:

18 Section 1008. Forms of Ballots on File and Open to Public
19 Inspection; Ballots and Diagrams to Be Furnished to Candidates
20 and Parties.--

21 (a) The county board of elections shall have on file in its
22 office, on and after the [Thursday] Monday preceding the Monday
23 before each primary and election, open to public inspection,

1 forms of the ballots and ballot labels, with the names and such
2 statements and notations as may be required by the provisions of
3 this act, printed thereon, which shall be used in each election
4 district within the county.

5 (b) On the [Thursday] Monday preceding the Monday before each
6 primary, the county board shall, upon request made at their
7 office, there deliver to each candidate whose name is printed on
8 the ballot of any party, or to his authorized representative,
9 without charge, three specimen ballots of such party for the
10 entire district in which such candidate is to be voted for, and
11 the candidate may, at his own expense, have printed on different
12 colored paper as many copies as he requires for conducting his
13 campaign.

14 (c) On the [Thursday] Monday preceding the Monday before each
15 November election, the county board shall, upon request made at
16 their office, there deliver to the county chairman or other
17 authorized representative of each political party and political
18 body in the county, without charge, two specimen ballots or
19 diagrams for each election district within the county in which
20 candidates of such party or political body are to be voted for,
21 and such political party or political body may, at its own
22 expense, have printed on different colored paper as many copies
23 as it requires for conducting its campaign.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.