

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1936 Session of
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FEBRUARY 15, 1984

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 15, 1984

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," requiring candidates to be registered and
12 enrolled as a member of a political party.

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

15 Section 1. Section 910 of the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, amended July
17 11, 1980 (P.L.591, No.127), is amended to read:

18 Section 910. Affidavits of Candidates.--Each candidate for
19 any State, county, city, borough, incorporated town, township,
20 ward, school district, poor district, election district, party
21 office, party delegate or alternate, or for the office of United

1 States Senator or Representative in Congress, shall file with
2 his nomination petition his affidavit stating--(a) his
3 residence, with street and number, if any, and his post-office
4 address; (b) his election district, giving city, borough, town
5 or township; (c) the name of the office for which he consents to
6 be a candidate; (d) that he is eligible for such office; (e)
7 that he will not knowingly violate any provision of this act, or
8 of any law regulating and limiting nomination and election
9 expenses and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection
10 therewith; (f) unless he is a candidate for judge of a court of
11 record, or for the office of school director in a district where
12 that office is elective or for the office of justice of the
13 peace that he is not a candidate for nomination for the same
14 office of any party other than the one designated in such
15 petition; (g) if he is a candidate for a delegate, or alternate
16 delegate, member of State committee, National committee or party
17 officer, that he is a registered and enrolled member of the
18 designated party; (h) if he is a candidate for delegate or
19 alternate delegate the presidential candidate to whom he is
20 committed or the term "uncommitted"; [and] (i) that he is aware
21 of the provisions of section 1626 of this act requiring pre-
22 election and post-election reporting of campaign contributions
23 and expenditures and (j) that he is registered and enrolled as a
24 member of a political party. In cases of petitions for delegate
25 and alternate delegate to National conventions, the candidate's
26 affidavit shall state that his signature to the delegate's
27 statement, as hereinafter set forth, if such statement is signed
28 by said candidate, was affixed to the sheet or sheets of said
29 petition prior to the circulation of same. In the case of a
30 candidate for nomination as President of the United States, it

1 shall not be necessary for such candidate to file the affidavit
2 required in this section to be filed by candidates, but the
3 post-office address of such candidate shall be stated in such
4 nomination petition.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.