

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Sirota

1 Amend the State, Civic, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee
2 Report, dated April 7, 2025, page 3, after line 18 insert:

3 "Page 10 of the bill, line 19, strike "CANDIDATE'S POLITICAL PARTY" and
4 substitute "PARTY CHAIRPERSON OF THE VACANCY COMMITTEE OF THE
5 DISTRICT IN WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS RUNNING".

6 Page 3 of the report, line 26, strike "(1)," and substitute "(1). THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CERTIFY PLACEMENT OF THE CANDIDATES ON
8 THE BALLOT AS DRAWN BY LOT."

9 Page 3 of the report, strike lines 27 through 32 and substitute:

10 "(j) THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION MUST BE
11 CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE ODD-YEAR NOVEMBER COORDINATED
12 ELECTION.

13 (k) A CANDIDATE IN A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY
14 ELECTION MAY SELECT WATCHERS IN THE SAME MANNER AS A CANDIDATE
15 IN A NONPARTISAN ELECTION AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1-7-107. THE
16 MEMBERS OF THE CANVASS BOARD FOR A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY
17 VACANCY ELECTION MUST BE APPOINTED AND CERTIFIED IN THE MANNER
18 PROVIDED IN SECTION 1-10-101. ELECTION JUDGES FOR MAJOR POLITICAL
19 PARTY VACANCY ELECTIONS MUST BE APPOINTED IN THE SAME MANNER AS
20 ELECTION JUDGES FOR PARTISAN ELECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
21 SECTION 1-6-111.

22 (l) IF, AT A MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY VACANCY ELECTION, AFTER
23 ALL RECOUNTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, ANY TWO OR MORE CANDIDATES
24 TIE FOR THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR THE SAME OFFICE, THE TIE
25 MUST BE RESOLVED IN A MANNER AGREED UPON BY THE TYING
26 CANDIDATES. IN CASE THE CANDIDATES FAIL TO AGREE ON THE METHOD
27 OF RESOLUTION WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE CANVASS IS COMPLETE, THE
28 TIE MUST BE RESOLVED BY LOT TO BE CAST AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE
29 MAY DETERMINE.".

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