

HOUSE BILL NO. 4319

February 23, 2021, Introduced by Reps. LaFave, Yaroch, O'Malley, Allor and Meerman and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
by amending section 42 (MCL 168.42), as amended by 1999 PA 216.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 42. **(1)** In the year in which presidential electors are to
2 be elected under section 43, each political party in this state
3 shall choose at its fall state convention a number of candidates
4 for electors of ~~president~~**President** and ~~vice-president~~**Vice**
5 **President** of the United States equal to the number of senators and

1 representatives in ~~congress~~ **Congress** that this state is entitled to
2 elect. **One presidential elector shall be chosen from each**
3 **congressional district, and 2 presidential electors shall be chosen**
4 **at large.** The chairperson and the secretary of the state central
5 committee of each political party shall, within 1 business day
6 after the conclusion of the state convention, forward by registered
7 or certified mail a certificate containing the names of the
8 candidates for **presidential** electors to the secretary of state. ~~The~~
9 ~~candidates for electors of president and vice-president who shall~~
10 ~~be considered elected are those whose names have been certified to~~
11 ~~the secretary of state by that political party receiving the~~
12 ~~greatest number of votes for those offices at the next November~~
13 ~~election.~~

14 (2) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected
15 from a congressional district if his or her name was certified to
16 the secretary of state by a political party as provided in
17 subsection (1) and that political party receives the greatest
18 number of votes for President in that congressional district in the
19 general November election.

20 (3) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected
21 at large if his or her name was certified to the secretary of state
22 by a political party as provided in subsection (1) and that
23 political party receives the greatest number of votes for President
24 in this state in the general November election.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
26 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 4320 (request no.
27 01640'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.