



HOUSE BILL No. 5218

December 10, 1999, Introduced by Rep. Richner and referred to the Committee on Family and Civil Law.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 409a, 409b, 409d, 409e, 409f, 412, 413, 413a, 415, 416, 417, 424a, 432, 433, 433a, 435, 435a, 436, 437, 467a, 467b, 467c, 467e, 467f, and 467g (MCL 168.409a, 168.409b, 168.409d, 168.409e, 168.409f, 168.412, 168.413, 168.413a, 168.415, 168.416, 168.417, 168.424a, 168.432, 168.433, 168.433a, 168.435, 168.435a, 168.436, 168.437, 168.467a, 168.467b, 168.467c, 168.467e, 168.467f, and 168.467g), sections 409d, 409e, 415, 416, 424a, 435, 435a, 436, 467c, 467e, and 467f as amended by 1990 PA 32, sections 409b, 413, 433, and 467b as amended by 1996 PA 583, and section 467a as amended by 1981 PA 4; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 409a. (1) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A
 2 general nonpartisan primary election shall be held in every
 3 appellate court district of this state on the Tuesday
 4 ~~succeeding~~ AFTER the first Monday in August ~~preceding~~ BEFORE
 5 every general November election in which judges of the court of
 6 appeals are to be elected ~~, at which time~~ FOR the qualified and
 7 registered electors ~~may~~ TO vote for nonpartisan candidates for
 8 ~~the office of~~ judge of the court of appeals. ~~Provided, how-~~
 9 ~~ever, That if, upon expiration of the time~~

10 (2) IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE for filing petitions for the pri-
 11 mary election ~~of said~~ FOR judge of the court of appeals in
 12 ~~any~~ AN appellate court district, ~~it shall appear that~~ there
 13 are not ~~to exceed twice the number of candidates as there are~~
 14 ~~persons to be elected~~ AT LEAST 3 CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSITION
 15 NUMBER, then the FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

16 (A) THE secretary of state shall certify to the county board
 17 or boards of election commissioners the names of ~~such~~ THE can-
 18 didates for EACH POSITION NUMBER FOR court of appeals judge whose
 19 nominating petitions, filing fee, or affidavit of candidacy
 20 ~~have~~ HAS been properly filed. ~~, and such~~

21 (B) THOSE candidates shall be the nominees for judge of the
 22 court of appeals FOR THAT POSITION NUMBER and shall be ~~so~~ cer-
 23 tified AS THE CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION NUMBER. ~~As to such~~
 24 ~~office there shall be no primary election and this office~~

25 (C) THERE SHALL NOT BE A PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THAT SPECIFIED
 26 POSITION NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER shall be omitted from the
 27 judicial primary ballot.

1 Sec. 409b. (1) ~~To obtain the printing of~~ IN ORDER FOR the
2 name of a qualified person other than an incumbent judge of the
3 court of appeals TO APPEAR as a candidate for nomination for the
4 office of judge of the court of appeals ~~upon~~ ON the official
5 nonpartisan primary ~~ballots, there~~ BALLOT, A NOMINATING
6 PETITION shall be filed with the secretary of state. THE nominat-
7 ing ~~petitions containing~~ PETITION SHALL CONTAIN the signatures,
8 addresses, and dates of signing of a number of qualified and reg-
9 istered electors residing in the appellate court district equal
10 to not less than 1/2 of 1% or more than 2% of the total number of
11 votes cast in that appellate court district for secretary of
12 state at the last general November election in which a secretary
13 of state was elected. The provisions of sections 544a and 544b
14 apply. The ~~secretary of state shall receive~~ nominating peti-
15 tions ~~up to~~ SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER
16 THAN 4 p.m. on the twelfth Tuesday ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the
17 primary.

18 (2) Nominating petitions filed under this section are valid
19 only if they clearly indicate ~~for which of the following~~
20 ~~offices~~ THE JUDICIAL OFFICE AND POSITION NUMBER FOR WHICH the
21 candidate is filing. ~~, consistent with subsection (6):~~ EACH
22 JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DESIGNATED WITH A POSITION NUMBER. ONCE
23 A POSITION NUMBER IS DESIGNATED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE, THAT JUDI-
24 CIAL OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN THE SAME POSITION NUMBER DESIGNATION
25 REGARDLESS OF A CHANGE IN THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE JUDICIAL
26 OFFICE. THE POSITION NUMBER IS DESIGNATED WHETHER OR NOT THERE

1 IS AN INCUMBENT IN THE JUDICIAL OFFICE SEEKING ELECTION AND IS
2 DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

3 ~~(a) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
4 ~~bent judge is seeking election.~~

5 ~~(b) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
6 ~~bent judge is not seeking election.~~

7 ~~(c) A new judgeship.~~

8 (A) BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000, THE
9 FIRST JUDICIAL OFFICE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IS DES-
10 IGNATED POSITION NUMBER 1, THE NEXT IS DESIGNATED POSITION NUMBER
11 2, AND THE REMAINING JUDICIAL OFFICES SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN THE
12 SAME MANNER.

13 (B) IF MORE THAN 1 JUDICIAL OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
14 AT THE SAME ELECTION, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH THE LARG-
15 EST NUMBER OF YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IS DESIGNATED WITH THE
16 LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

17 (C) IF 2 OR MORE JUDICIAL OFFICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
18 AT THE SAME ELECTION AND THE INCUMBENTS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF
19 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH
20 THE LAST NAME WITH THE LOWEST ALPHABETICAL LETTER SHALL BE DESIG-
21 NATED WITH THE LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

22 (3) ~~Nominating petitions~~ A NOMINATING PETITION, AFFIDAVIT
23 OF INCUMBENCY, FILING FEE, BALLOT, OR OTHER ELECTION-RELATED FORM
24 OR DOCUMENT SHALL LIST THE DESIGNATED POSITION NUMBER OF THE
25 JUDICIAL OFFICE FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS SEEKING ELECTION. A
26 NOMINATING PETITION specifying a ~~new or existing~~ POSITION
27 NUMBER FOR A court of appeals judgeship may not be used to

1 qualify a candidate for another ~~judicial office of~~ POSITION
2 NUMBER FOR the same court in the same judicial district. A NOMI-
3 NATING PETITION THAT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE POSITION NUMBER DESIG-
4 NATION IS INVALID. A person who files for election to more than 1
5 court of appeals ~~judgeship shall have~~ POSITION NUMBER HAS not
6 more than 3 days following the close of filing to withdraw from
7 all but 1 filing.

8 (4) An incumbent judge of the court of appeals may become a
9 candidate in the primary election for the office AND POSITION
10 NUMBER of which he or she is the incumbent by filing with the
11 secretary of state an affidavit of candidacy not less than 120
12 days before the date of the primary election. The affidavit of
13 candidacy shall contain statements that the affiant is an incum-
14 bent judge of the court of appeals, is domiciled within the dis-
15 trict, will not attain the age of 70 by the date of election, and
16 is a candidate for election to the office AND SPECIFIED POSITION
17 NUMBER of judge of the court of appeals.

18 (5) In the primary and general November election for 2 or
19 more ~~judgeships~~ JUDICIAL OFFICES of the court of appeals in a
20 judicial district, each ~~of the following categories of~~
21 ~~candidates~~ JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DESIGNATED WITH A POSITION
22 NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER ALONG WITH THE CANDIDATES' NAMES
23 FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER shall be listed separately on
24 the ballot. ~~, consistent with subsection (6):~~ IN THE PRIMARY OR
25 GENERAL ELECTION FOR A JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, AN INCUM-
26 BENT JUDGE WHO IS A CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE PRINTED UPON THE BALLOT
27 UNDER THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE THE DESIGNATION OF THAT OFFICE.

1 ~~(a) The names of candidates for the judgeship or judgeships~~
2 ~~for which the incumbent is seeking election.~~

3 ~~(b) The names of candidates for the judgeship or judgeships~~
4 ~~for which the incumbent is not seeking election.~~

5 ~~(c) The names of candidates for a newly created judgeship or~~
6 ~~judgeships.~~

7 ~~(6) If the death or disqualification of an incumbent judge~~
8 ~~triggers the application of section 409d(2), then for the pur-~~
9 ~~poses of subsections (2) and (5), that judgeship shall be~~
10 ~~regarded as a judgeship for which the incumbent judge is not~~
11 ~~seeking election. The application of this subsection includes,~~
12 ~~but is not limited to, circumstances in which the governor~~
13 ~~appoints an individual to fill the vacancy and that individual~~
14 ~~seeks to qualify as a nominee under section 409d(2).~~

15 Sec. 409d. (1) ~~In~~ FOR each SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER IN
16 AN appellate court district, the 2 candidates for ~~office of~~
17 judge of the court of appeals receiving the largest number of
18 votes at ~~any~~ A primary election, ~~to a number equal to twice~~
19 ~~the number of persons to be elected as set forth in the report of~~
20 ~~the board of state canvassers,~~ based on the returns from the
21 various boards of county canvassers and election precincts, or as
22 determined by the board of state canvassers as the result of a
23 recount, shall be declared the nominees for the office at the
24 next general November election. The board of state canvassers
25 shall certify the nomination to the county election commissions.

26 (2) If, after the deadline for filing nominating petitions
27 under section 409b, there are ~~fewer~~ LESS THAN 2 candidates for

1 nomination or nominees for the ~~office~~ SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER
2 of judge of the court of appeals ~~than there are persons to be~~
3 ~~elected at the general November election~~ because of the death or
4 disqualification of a candidate more than 65 days before the gen-
5 eral November election, then a person, whether or not an incum-
6 bent, may qualify as ~~a~~ THE nominee for that ~~office~~ POSITION
7 NUMBER at the general November election by filing nominating
8 petitions as required by section 409b. However, the filing shall
9 be made before 4 p.m. on the twenty-first day following the death
10 or disqualification of the candidate or 4 p.m. on the sixtieth
11 day ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the general November election, whichever
12 is earlier, and the minimum number of signatures required is
13 1,000 or 1/2 the minimum number required under section 409b,
14 whichever is less.

15 (3) The secretary of state shall certify the nomination of
16 each person who qualifies as a nominee under subsection (2) to
17 the board of election commissioners of each county in the appel-
18 late court district for the general November election.

19 Sec. 409e. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
20 tion, a judge or judges of the court of appeals shall be elected
21 in each appellate court district at the general November election
22 in which judges of the court of appeals are to be elected. ~~as~~
23 ~~provided by law.~~

24 (2) If there ~~are fewer nominees for the office of~~ IS NOT
25 AT LEAST 1 NOMINEE FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION FOR judge of the
26 court of appeals ~~than there are persons~~ to be elected at the
27 general November election because of the death or

1 disqualification of a nominee less than 66 days before the
 2 general November election, then a person shall not be elected at
 3 that general November election ~~to any office~~ FOR THE SPECIFIED
 4 POSITION NUMBER of judge of the court of appeals. ~~for which~~
 5 ~~there is no nominee.~~

6 (3) The term of office for judge of the court of appeals
 7 shall be 6 years, ~~commencing~~ BEGINNING at 12 noon on January 1
 8 ~~next following~~ AFTER his or her election and ~~shall continue~~
 9 CONTINUING until a successor is elected and qualified.

10 Sec. 409f. The board of state canvassers shall determine
 11 which candidate ~~or candidates for the office of~~ FOR A SPECIFIED
 12 POSITION NUMBER FOR judge of the court of appeals in each dis-
 13 trict received the greatest number of votes and shall declare
 14 ~~such~~ THAT candidate ~~or candidates~~ duly elected. The board
 15 shall ~~forthwith~~ IMMEDIATELY make and subscribe on its statement
 16 of returns a certificate of ~~such~~ THE determination and deliver
 17 it to the secretary of state. AN ELECTION RESULT CERTIFICATION
 18 SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED, THE JUDICIAL
 19 OFFICE, AND THE POSITION NUMBER.

20 Sec. 412. (1) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A
 21 general nonpartisan primary election shall be held in every
 22 county of this state on the Tuesday ~~succeeding~~ AFTER the first
 23 Monday in August ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the general election at which
 24 judges of the circuit court are elected ~~, at which time~~ FOR the
 25 qualified and registered electors ~~may~~ TO vote for nonpartisan
 26 candidates for ~~the office of~~ CIRCUIT COURT judge. ~~of the~~
 27 ~~circuit court. If, upon the expiration of the time~~

1 (2) IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE for filing petitions or
 2 incumbency affidavits of candidacy for the primary election ~~of~~
 3 ~~said judge of the circuit court in any~~ FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
 4 IN A judicial circuit, ~~it shall appear that~~ there are not ~~to~~
 5 ~~exceed twice the number of candidates as there are persons to be~~
 6 ~~elected, then the~~ AT LEAST 3 CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSITION
 7 NUMBER, THEN THE FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

8 (A) THE secretary of state shall certify to the county board
 9 of election commissioners the ~~name of such candidate~~ NAMES OF
 10 THE CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSITION NUMBER for circuit court judge
 11 whose petitions or affidavits have been properly filed. ~~, and~~
 12 ~~such candidate~~

13 (B) THOSE CANDIDATES shall be the ~~nominee~~ NOMINEES for
 14 ~~the~~ judge of the circuit court FOR THAT POSITION NUMBER and
 15 shall be ~~so~~ certified AS THE CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION
 16 NUMBER. ~~As to such office, there~~

17 (C) THERE shall be no primary election ~~and this office~~ FOR
 18 THAT SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER shall be
 19 omitted from the judicial primary ballot.

20 Sec. 413. ~~To obtain the printing of~~ EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE
 21 PROVIDED IN SECTION 413A, IN ORDER FOR the name of a person TO
 22 APPEAR as a candidate for nomination for ~~the office of~~ CIRCUIT
 23 COURT judge ~~of the circuit court upon~~ ON the official nonparti-
 24 san primary ~~ballots, there~~ BALLOT, A NOMINATING PETITION shall
 25 be filed with the secretary of state. THE nominating ~~petitions~~
 26 ~~containing~~ PETITION SHALL CONTAIN the signatures, addresses, and
 27 dates of signing of a number of qualified and registered electors

1 residing in the judicial circuit, equal to not less than 1% or
 2 more than 2% of the total number of votes cast in that judicial
 3 district for secretary of state at the last general November
 4 election in which a secretary of state was elected. ~~or by the~~
 5 ~~filing of an affidavit according to section 413a.~~ The secretary
 6 ~~of state shall receive the nominating petitions up to~~ THE NOMI-
 7 NATING PETITION SHALL BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NO
 8 LATER THAN 4 p.m. of the twelfth Tuesday ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the
 9 primary. The provisions of sections 544a and 544b apply.

10 Sec. 413a. ~~Any~~ AN incumbent circuit court judge may
 11 become a candidate in the primary election for the office AND
 12 POSITION NUMBER of which he OR SHE is an incumbent by filing with
 13 the secretary of state an affidavit of candidacy not less than
 14 120 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the date of the primary election. The
 15 affidavit of candidacy shall contain statements that the affiant
 16 is an incumbent circuit court judge for the circuit in which
 17 election is sought, that he OR SHE is domiciled within the cir-
 18 cuit, AND that he OR SHE will not attain the age of 70 by the
 19 date of election, and a declaration that he OR SHE is a candidate
 20 for election to the office AND SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER of cir-
 21 cuit court judge.

22 Sec. 415. (1) The 2 candidates for ~~the office of~~ A SPECI-
 23 FIED POSITION NUMBER FOR CIRCUIT COURT judge ~~of the circuit~~
 24 ~~court~~ receiving the largest number of votes at ~~any~~ A primary
 25 election, ~~to a number equal to twice the number of persons to be~~
 26 ~~elected as set forth in the report of the board of state~~
 27 ~~canvassers,~~ based on the returns from the various county boards

1 of canvassers and election precincts or as determined by the
2 board of state canvassers as the result of a recount, shall be
3 declared the nominees for the office at the next general
4 election. The board of state canvassers shall certify the nomi-
5 nation to the county election commissions.

6 (2) If, after the deadline for filing nominating petitions
7 under section 413, there are ~~fewer~~ LESS THAN 2 candidates for
8 nomination ~~or nominees~~ for the ~~office of~~ SPECIFIED POSITION
9 NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT judge ~~of the circuit court than there~~
10 ~~are persons~~ to be elected at the general November election
11 because of the death or disqualification of a candidate more than
12 65 days before the general November election, then a person,
13 whether or not an incumbent, may qualify as a nominee for that
14 ~~office~~ POSITION NUMBER at the general November election by
15 filing nominating petitions as required by section 413. However,
16 the filing shall be made before 4 p.m. on the twenty-first day
17 following the death or disqualification of the candidate or 4
18 p.m. on the sixtieth day ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the general November
19 election, whichever is earlier, and the minimum number of signa-
20 tures required is 1,000 or 1/2 the minimum number required under
21 section 413, whichever is less.

22 (3) The secretary of state shall certify the nomination of
23 each person who qualifies as a nominee under subsection (2) to
24 the board of election commissioners specified by section 687 for
25 the general November election.

26 Sec. 416. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
27 a judge or judges of the circuit court shall be elected in each

1 judicial circuit at the general election in which judges of the
2 circuit court are to be elected. ~~as provided by law.~~

3 (2) If there ~~are fewer nominees for the office of~~ IS NOT
4 AT LEAST 1 CANDIDATE FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR CIRCUIT
5 COURT judge ~~of the circuit court than there are persons~~ to be
6 elected at the general November election because of the death or
7 disqualification of a nominee less than 66 days before the gen-
8 eral November election, then a person shall not be elected at
9 that general November election ~~to any office of~~ FOR THE SPECI-
10 FIED POSITION NUMBER OF CIRCUIT COURT judge. ~~of the circuit~~
11 ~~court for which there is no nominee.~~

12 Sec. 417. The board of state canvassers shall determine
13 which candidate ~~or candidates~~ for ~~the office of~~ A SPECIFIED
14 POSITION NUMBER FOR CIRCUIT COURT judge ~~of the circuit court~~
15 received the greatest number of votes and shall declare ~~such~~
16 THAT candidate ~~or candidates~~ duly elected. The ~~said~~ board
17 shall ~~forthwith~~ make IMMEDIATELY and subscribe on its statement
18 of returns a certificate of ~~such~~ THE determination and deliver
19 ~~the same~~ IT to the secretary of state. AN ELECTION RESULT CER-
20 TIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED, THE
21 JUDICIAL OFFICE, AND THE POSITION NUMBER.

22 Sec. 424a. ~~(1) In the primary and general election for 2~~
23 ~~or more judgeships of the circuit court, each of the following~~
24 ~~categories of candidates shall be listed separately on the~~
25 ~~ballot, consistent with subsection (3):~~

26 (a) ~~The names of candidates for the judgeship or judgeships~~
27 ~~for which the incumbent is seeking election.~~

1 ~~(b) The names of candidates for an existing judgeship or~~
2 ~~judgeships for which the incumbent is not seeking election.~~

3 ~~(c) The names of candidates for a newly created judgeship or~~
4 ~~judgeships.~~

5 ~~(2) Nominating petitions filed under section 413 are valid~~
6 ~~only if they clearly indicate for which of the following offices~~
7 ~~the candidate is filing, consistent with subsection (3):~~

8 ~~(a) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
9 ~~bent judge is not seeking election.~~

10 ~~(b) A new judgeship.~~

11 ~~(c) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
12 ~~bent judge is seeking election.~~

13 ~~(3) If the death or disqualification of an incumbent judge~~
14 ~~triggers the application of section 415(2), then for the purposes~~
15 ~~of subsections (1) and (2), that judgeship shall be regarded as a~~
16 ~~judgeship for which the incumbent judge is not seeking election.~~
17 ~~The application of this subsection includes, but is not limited~~
18 ~~to, circumstances in which the governor appoints an individual to~~
19 ~~fill the vacancy and that individual seeks to qualify as a nomi-~~
20 ~~nee under section 415(2).~~

21 (1) NOMINATING PETITIONS FILED UNDER SECTION 413 ARE VALID
22 ONLY IF THEY CLEARLY INDICATE THE JUDICIAL OFFICE AND POSITION
23 NUMBER FOR WHICH THE CANDIDATE IS FILING, CONSISTENT WITH
24 SUBSECTION (3). EACH JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DESIGNATED WITH A
25 POSITION NUMBER. ONCE A POSITION NUMBER IS DESIGNATED FOR A
26 JUDICIAL OFFICE, THAT JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN THE SAME
27 POSITION NUMBER DESIGNATION REGARDLESS OF A CHANGE IN THE

1 INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE JUDICIAL OFFICE. THE POSITION NUMBER IS
2 DESIGNATED WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS AN INCUMBENT IN THE JUDICIAL
3 OFFICE SEEKING ELECTION AND IS DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

4 (A) BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000, THE
5 FIRST JUDICIAL OFFICE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IS DES-
6 IGNATED POSITION NUMBER 1, THE NEXT IS DESIGNATED POSITION NUMBER
7 2, AND THE REMAINING JUDICIAL OFFICES SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN THE
8 SAME MANNER.

9 (B) IF MORE THAN 1 JUDICIAL OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
10 AT THE SAME ELECTION, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH THE LARG-
11 EST NUMBER OF YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IS DESIGNATED WITH THE
12 LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

13 (C) IF 2 OR MORE JUDICIAL OFFICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
14 AT THE SAME ELECTION AND THE INCUMBENTS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF
15 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH
16 THE LAST NAME WITH THE LOWEST ALPHABETICAL LETTER SHALL BE DESIG-
17 NATED WITH THE LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

18 (2) IN THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION FOR 2 OR MORE JUDI-
19 CIAL OFFICES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, EACH JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE
20 DESIGNATED WITH A POSITION NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER ALONG
21 WITH THE CANDIDATES' NAMES FOR THE SPECIFIED NUMBER SHALL BE
22 LISTED SEPARATELY ON THE BALLOT. IN THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELEC-
23 TION FOR A CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, AN INCUMBENT JUDGE WHO IS A CAN-
24 DIDATE SHALL HAVE PRINTED UPON THE BALLOT UNDER THE NAME OF THE
25 CANDIDATE THE DESIGNATION OF THAT OFFICE.

26 (3) ~~(4)~~ A person who files for election to more than 1
27 circuit ~~judgeship~~ POSITION NUMBER shall have not more than 3

1 days following the close of filing to withdraw from all but 1
2 filing.

3 Sec. 432. (1) ~~A~~ EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), A
4 general nonpartisan primary election shall be held in every
5 county of this state on the Tuesday ~~succeeding~~ AFTER the first
6 Monday in August ~~preceding~~ BEFORE every general November elec-
7 tion at which judges of probate are to be elected ~~, at which~~
8 ~~time~~ FOR the qualified and registered electors ~~may~~ TO vote for
9 nonpartisan candidates for ~~the office~~ PROBATE COURT judge. ~~of~~
10 ~~probate. If upon the expiration of the time~~

11 (2) IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE for filing petitions or incum-
12 bency affidavits of candidacy for the primary election ~~of said~~
13 FOR probate judges in ~~any~~ A county, ~~it shall appear that~~
14 there are not ~~to exceed twice the number of~~ AT LEAST 3 candi-
15 dates ~~as there are persons to be elected~~ FOR EACH POSITION
16 NUMBER, then the FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

17 (A) THE county clerk shall certify to the county board of
18 election commissioners the name of ~~such candidate~~ THE CANDI-
19 DATES FOR EACH POSITION NUMBER for probate judge whose petitions
20 have been properly filed. ~~and such candidate~~

21 (B) THOSE CANDIDATES shall be the ~~nominee~~ NOMINEES for the
22 judge of probate and shall be ~~so~~ certified AS THE CANDIDATES
23 FOR THAT POSITION NUMBER. ~~As to such office, there~~

24 (C) THERE shall be no primary election and ~~this office~~ THE
25 POSITION NUMBER shall be omitted from the judicial primary
26 ballot.

1 Sec. 433. (1) ~~To obtain the printing of~~ EXCEPT AS
 2 OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 433A, IN ORDER FOR the name of a
 3 person TO APPEAR as a candidate for nomination for ~~the office of~~
 4 ~~judge of probate upon~~ COURT JUDGE ON the official nonpartisan
 5 primary ~~ballots, there~~ BALLOT, A NOMINATING PETITION shall be
 6 filed with the county clerk. ~~of each county nominating petitions~~
 7 ~~containing~~ THE NOMINATING PETITION SHALL CONTAIN the signatures,
 8 addresses, and dates of signing of a number of qualified and reg-
 9 istered electors residing in the county, equal to not less than
 10 1% or more than 2% of the total number of votes cast in that
 11 county for secretary of state at the last general November elec-
 12 tion in which a secretary of state was elected. ~~or by the filing~~
 13 ~~of an affidavit according to section 433a. The county clerk~~
 14 ~~shall receive nominating petitions up to~~ THE NOMINATING PETITION
 15 SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. on the
 16 twelfth Tuesday ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the August primary. The pro-
 17 visions of sections 544a and 544b apply.

18 (2) Nominating petitions filed under this section are valid
 19 only if they clearly indicate ~~for which of the following~~
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 21 candidate is filing, consistent with section 435a(2). EACH JUDI-
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4 ~~bent judge is seeking election.~~

5 ~~(b) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
6 ~~bent judge is not seeking election.~~

7 ~~(c) A new judgeship.~~

8 (A) BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000, THE
9 FIRST JUDICIAL OFFICE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IS DES-
10 IGNATED POSITION NUMBER 1, THE NEXT IS DESIGNATED POSITION NUMBER
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15 EST NUMBER OF YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IS DESIGNATED WITH THE
16 LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

17 (C) IF 2 OR MORE JUDICIAL OFFICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
18 AT THE SAME ELECTION AND THE INCUMBENTS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF
19 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH
20 THE LAST NAME WITH THE LOWEST ALPHABETICAL LETTER SHALL BE DESIG-
21 NATED WITH THE LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

22 (3) A person who files for election to more than 1 probate
23 ~~judgeship~~ POSITION NUMBER shall have not more than 3 days fol-
24 lowing the close of filing to withdraw from all but 1 filing.

25 Sec. 433a. ~~Any~~ AN incumbent probate court judge may
26 become a candidate in the primary election for the office AND
27 POSITION NUMBER of which he OR SHE is an incumbent by filing with

1 the county clerk, or in case of a probate district with the
2 secretary of state, an affidavit of candidacy not less than 120
3 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the date of the primary election. The
4 affidavit of candidacy shall contain statements that the affiant
5 is an incumbent probate court judge of the county or district of
6 which election is sought, that he OR SHE is domiciled within the
7 county or district, AND that he OR SHE will not attain the age of
8 70 years by the date of election, and a declaration that he OR
9 SHE is a candidate for election to the office AND SPECIFIED POSI-
10 TION NUMBER of probate court judge.

11 Sec. 435. (1) The 2 candidates for ~~the office of judge of~~
12 ~~probate~~ A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR PROBATE COURT JUDGE
13 receiving the largest number of votes at ~~any~~ A primary elec-
14 tion, ~~to a number equal to twice the number of places to be~~
15 ~~filled as set forth in the report of the board of county~~
16 ~~canvassers,~~ based on the returns from the various election pre-
17 cincts or as determined by the board of county canvassers as the
18 result of a recount, shall be declared the nominees for the
19 office at the next November election. The board of county can-
20 vassers shall certify the nominations to the county election
21 commission.

22 (2) If, after the deadline for filing nominating petitions
23 under section 433, there are ~~fewer~~ LESS THAN 2 candidates for
24 nomination or nominees for the ~~office of judge of probate than~~
25 ~~there are persons~~ SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER OF PROBATE COURT
26 JUDGE to be elected because of the death or disqualification of a
27 candidate more than 65 days before the general November election,

1 then a person, whether or not an incumbent, may qualify as a
 2 nominee for that ~~office~~ POSITION NUMBER at the general November
 3 election by filing nominating petitions with the county clerk or,
 4 in case of a probate district, with the secretary of state ~~in~~
 5 ~~the manner~~ AS required by section 433. However, the filing
 6 shall be made before 4 p.m. on the twenty-first day following the
 7 death or disqualification of the candidate or 4 p.m. on the six-
 8 tieth day ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the general November election,
 9 whichever is earlier, and the minimum number of signatures
 10 required is 1,000 or 1/2 the minimum number required under sec-
 11 tion 433, whichever is less.

12 (3) The county clerk or, in case of a probate district, the
 13 secretary of state shall certify the nomination of each person
 14 who qualifies as a nominee under subsection (2) to the board of
 15 election commissioners specified by section 687 for the general
 16 November election.

17 Sec. 435a. ~~(1)~~ In the primary and general election for 2
 18 or more probate ~~judgeships, each of the following categories of~~
 19 ~~candidates~~ JUDICIAL OFFICES, EACH JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DES-
 20 IGNATED WITH A POSITION NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER ALONG WITH
 21 THE CANDIDATES' NAMES FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER shall be
 22 listed separately on the ballot. ~~, consistent with~~
 23 ~~subsection (2):~~ IN THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION FOR A JUDGE
 24 OF PROBATE, AN INCUMBENT JUDGE WHO IS A CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE
 25 PRINTED UPON THE BALLOT UNDER THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE THE DES-
 26 IGNATION OF THAT OFFICE.

1 ~~(a) The names of candidates for the judgeship or judgeships~~
2 ~~for which the incumbent is seeking election.~~

3 ~~(b) The names of candidates for an existing judgeship or~~
4 ~~judgeships for which the incumbent is not seeking election.~~

5 ~~(c) The names of candidates for a newly created judgeship or~~
6 ~~judgeships.~~

7 ~~(2) If the death or disqualification of an incumbent judge~~
8 ~~triggers the application of section 435(2), then for the purposes~~
9 ~~of subsection (1) and section 433(2), that judgeship shall be~~
10 ~~regarded as a judgeship for which the incumbent judge is not~~
11 ~~seeking election. The application of this subsection includes,~~
12 ~~but is not limited to, circumstances in which the governor~~
13 ~~appoints an individual to fill the vacancy and that individual~~
14 ~~seeks to qualify as a nominee under section 435(2).~~

15 ~~(3) In the primary or general election for a judge of pro-~~
16 ~~bate, any incumbent judge who is a candidate shall have printed~~
17 ~~upon the ballot under the name of the candidate the designation~~
18 ~~of that office.~~

19 Sec. 436. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section,
20 a judge or judges of probate shall be elected in each probate
21 court district ~~created pursuant to law~~ and each county at the
22 general November election in which judges of probate are to be
23 elected. ~~as provided by law.~~ Each probate court district
24 ~~created pursuant to law~~ and each county shall have that number
25 of judges of probate as provided by law.

26 (2) If there ~~are fewer nominees for the office of judge of~~
27 ~~probate than there are persons to be elected~~ IS NOT AT LEAST 1

1 NOMINEE FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR PROBATE COURT JUDGE
 2 because of the death or disqualification of a nominee less than
 3 66 days before the general November election, then a person shall
 4 not be elected at that general November election ~~to any office~~
 5 ~~of~~ FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR PROBATE COURT judge.
 6 ~~of probate for which there is no nominee.~~

7 Sec. 437. The board of county canvassers shall determine
 8 which candidate ~~or candidates for the office of judge of~~
 9 ~~probate~~ FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR PROBATE COURT JUDGE
 10 received the greatest number of votes and shall declare ~~such~~
 11 THAT candidate ~~or candidates~~ duly elected. The ~~said~~ board
 12 shall ~~forthwith~~ IMMEDIATELY make and subscribe on its statement
 13 of returns a certificate of ~~such~~ THE determination and deliver
 14 ~~the same~~ IT to the county clerk. AN ELECTION RESULT CERTIFICA-
 15 TION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED, THE JUDI-
 16 CIAL OFFICE, AND THE POSITION NUMBER.

17 Sec. 467a. (1) Except as provided in ~~section 467n~~
 18 SUBSECTION (2), a general nonpartisan primary election shall be
 19 held in every district and election division of this state on the
 20 Tuesday ~~succeeding~~ AFTER the first Monday in August ~~prior to~~
 21 BEFORE the general election at which judges of the district court
 22 are elected ~~, at which time~~ FOR the qualified and registered
 23 electors ~~may~~ TO vote for nonpartisan candidates for DISTRICT
 24 COURT judge. ~~of the district court. If upon the expiration of~~
 25 ~~the time~~

26 (2) IF, AFTER THE DEADLINE for filing petitions of candidacy
 27 for the primary election of the judge of the district court in

1 ~~any~~ A district or election division, ~~it appears that there are~~
 2 ~~not to exceed twice the number of candidates as there are persons~~
 3 ~~to be elected~~ THERE ARE NOT AT LEAST 3 CANDIDATES FOR EACH POSI-
 4 TION NUMBER, the FOLLOWING SHALL OCCUR:

5 (A) THE secretary of state shall certify to the county board
 6 of election commissioners the ~~name~~ NAMES of those candidates
 7 for EACH POSITION NUMBER FOR district court judge whose petitions
 8 or affidavits of candidacy have been properly filed. ~~and those~~

9 (B) THOSE candidates shall be the nominees for ~~the~~
 10 DISTRICT COURT judge ~~of the district court~~ FOR THAT POSITION
 11 NUMBER and shall be ~~so~~ certified AS THE CANDIDATES FOR THAT
 12 POSITION NUMBER. ~~As to that office, there~~

13 (C) THERE shall not be a primary election and ~~this office~~
 14 THE POSITION NUMBER shall be omitted from the judicial primary
 15 ballot.

16 Sec. 467b. (1) ~~To obtain the printing of~~ EXCEPT AS OTHER-
 17 WISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 467C, IN ORDER FOR the name of a person
 18 TO APPEAR as a candidate for nomination for ~~the office of judge~~
 19 ~~of the~~ district court ~~upon~~ JUDGE ON the official nonpartisan
 20 primary ~~ballots, there~~ BALLOT, A NOMINATING PETITION shall be
 21 filed with the secretary of state. THE nominating ~~petitions~~
 22 ~~containing~~ PETITION SHALL CONTAIN the signatures, addresses, and
 23 dates of signing of a number of qualified and registered electors
 24 residing in the judicial district or division, equal to not less
 25 than 1/2 of 1% or more than 2% of the total number of votes cast
 26 in that judicial district or division for secretary of state at
 27 the last general November election in which a secretary of state

1 was elected. ~~An incumbent district court judge may also become~~
 2 ~~a candidate by the filing of an affidavit in lieu of petitions~~
 3 ~~according to section 467c. The secretary of state shall~~
 4 ~~receive~~ nominating petitions ~~up to~~ SHALL BE FILED WITH THE
 5 SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER THAN 4 p.m. on the twelfth Tuesday
 6 ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the primary. The provisions of sections 544a
 7 and 544b apply.

8 (2) Nominating petitions filed under this section are valid
 9 only if they clearly indicate ~~for which of the following~~
 10 ~~offices~~ THE JUDICIAL OFFICE AND POSITION NUMBER FOR WHICH the
 11 candidate is filing. ~~, consistent with section 467c(4):~~ EACH
 12 JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DESIGNATED WITH A POSITION NUMBER. ONCE
 13 A POSITION NUMBER IS DESIGNATED FOR A JUDICIAL OFFICE, THAT JUDI-
 14 CIAL OFFICE SHALL MAINTAIN THE SAME POSITION NUMBER DESIGNATION
 15 REGARDLESS OF A CHANGE IN THE INDIVIDUAL HOLDING THE JUDICIAL
 16 OFFICE. THE POSITION NUMBER IS DESIGNATED WHETHER OR NOT THERE
 17 IS AN INCUMBENT IN THE JUDICIAL OFFICE SEEKING ELECTION AND IS
 18 DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

19 ~~(a) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
 20 ~~bent judge is seeking election.~~

21 ~~(b) An unspecified existing judgeship for which the incum-~~
 22 ~~bent judge is not seeking election.~~

23 ~~(c) A new judgeship.~~

24 (A) BEGINNING WITH ELECTIONS AFTER JANUARY 1, 2000, THE
 25 FIRST JUDICIAL OFFICE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED BY ELECTION IS DES-
 26 IGNATED POSITION NUMBER 1, THE NEXT IS DESIGNATED POSITION NUMBER

1 2, AND THE REMAINING JUDICIAL OFFICES SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN THE
2 SAME MANNER.

3 (B) IF MORE THAN 1 JUDICIAL OFFICE IS SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
4 AT THE SAME ELECTION, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH THE LARG-
5 EST NUMBER OF YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IS DESIGNATED WITH THE
6 LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

7 (C) IF 2 OR MORE JUDICIAL OFFICES ARE SCHEDULED TO BE FILLED
8 AT THE SAME ELECTION AND THE INCUMBENTS HAVE THE SAME NUMBER OF
9 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE, THE OFFICE HELD BY THE JUDGE WITH
10 THE LAST NAME WITH THE LOWEST ALPHABETICAL LETTER SHALL BE DESIG-
11 NATED WITH THE LOWEST POSITION NUMBER.

12 (3) A person who files for election to more than 1 district
13 ~~judgeship~~ POSITION NUMBER shall have not more than 3 days fol-
14 lowing the close of filing to withdraw from all but 1 filing.

15 Sec. 467c. (1) An incumbent district court judge may become
16 a candidate in the primary election for the office AND POSITION
17 NUMBER of which he or she is an incumbent by filing with the sec-
18 retary of state an affidavit of candidacy ~~in lieu~~ INSTEAD of
19 nominating petitions not less than 120 days ~~prior to~~ BEFORE the
20 date of the primary election. The affidavit of candidacy shall
21 contain statements that the affiant is an incumbent district
22 court judge for the district or election division in which elec-
23 tion is sought, that he or she is domiciled within the district
24 or election division, and that he or she will not attain the age
25 of 70 by the date of election, and a declaration that the affiant
26 is a candidate for election to the office AND SPECIFIED POSITION
27 NUMBER of district court judge.

1 ~~(2) There shall be printed upon the ballot under the name~~
 2 ~~of each incumbent district judge who is a candidate for nomina-~~
 3 ~~tion or election to the same office the designation of that~~
 4 ~~office.~~

5 (2) ~~(3)~~ In the primary and general election for 2 or more
 6 ~~judgeships of the~~ district court JUDICIAL OFFICES, each ~~of the~~
 7 ~~following categories of candidates~~ JUDICIAL OFFICE SHALL BE DES-
 8 IGNATED WITH A POSITION NUMBER AND THE POSITION NUMBER ALONG WITH
 9 THE CANDIDATES' NAMES FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER shall be
 10 listed separately on the ballot. ~~, consistent with subsection~~
 11 ~~(4):~~ IN THE PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION FOR A DISTRICT COURT
 12 JUDGE, AN INCUMBENT JUDGE WHO IS A CANDIDATE SHALL HAVE PRINTED
 13 UPON THE BALLOT UNDER THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE THE DESIGNATION
 14 OF THAT OFFICE.

15 ~~(a) The names of candidates for the judgeship or judgeships~~
 16 ~~for which the incumbent is seeking election.~~

17 ~~(b) The names of candidates for an existing judgeship or~~
 18 ~~judgeships for which the incumbent is not seeking election.~~

19 ~~(c) The names of candidates for a newly created judgeship or~~
 20 ~~judgeships.~~

21 ~~(4) If the death or disqualification of an incumbent judge~~
 22 ~~triggers the application of section 467e(2), then for the pur-~~
 23 ~~poses of subsection (3) and section 467b(2), that judgeship shall~~
 24 ~~be regarded as a judgeship for which the incumbent judge is not~~
 25 ~~seeking election. The application of this subsection includes,~~
 26 ~~but is not limited to, circumstances in which the governor~~

1 ~~appoints an individual to fill the vacancy and that individual~~
 2 ~~seeks to qualify as a nominee under section 467e(2).~~

3 Sec. 467e. (1) The 2 candidates for ~~the office of judge of~~
 4 ~~the district court~~ A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR DISTRICT
 5 COURT JUDGE receiving the largest number of votes at ~~any~~ A pri-
 6 mary election, ~~to a number equal to twice the number of persons~~
 7 ~~to be elected as set forth in the report of the board of state~~
 8 ~~canvassers,~~ based on the returns from the various county boards
 9 of canvassers and election precincts or as determined by the
 10 board as the result of a recount, shall be declared the nominees
 11 for the office at the next general November election. The board
 12 of state canvassers shall certify the nomination to the county
 13 election commissions.

14 (2) If, after the deadline for filing nominating petitions
 15 under section 467b, there are ~~fewer candidates for nomination or~~
 16 ~~nominees for the office of judge of the district court than there~~
 17 ~~are persons to be elected~~ LESS THAN 2 CANDIDATES FOR THE SPECI-
 18 FIED POSITION NUMBER FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE because of the
 19 death or disqualification of a candidate more than 65 days before
 20 the general November election, then a person, whether or not an
 21 incumbent, may qualify as a nominee for that ~~office~~ POSITION
 22 NUMBER at the general November election by filing nominating
 23 petitions as required by section 467b. However, the filing shall
 24 be made before 4 p.m. on the twenty-first day following the death
 25 or disqualification of the candidate or 4 p.m. on the sixtieth
 26 day ~~preceding~~ BEFORE the general November election, whichever
 27 is earlier, and the minimum number of signatures required is

1 1,000 or 1/2 the minimum number required under section 467b,
2 whichever is less.

3 (3) The secretary of state shall certify the nomination of
4 each person who qualifies as a nominee under subsection (2) to
5 the board of election commissioners specified by section 687 for
6 the general November election.

7 Sec. 467f. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this sec-
8 tion, judges of the district court shall be elected in each judi-
9 cial district and election division of a judicial district at the
10 general election to fill vacancies in office as of the following
11 January 1.

12 (2) If there ~~are fewer nominees for the office of judge of~~
13 ~~the district court than there are persons~~ IS NOT AT LEAST 1 CAN-
14 DIDATE FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
15 to be elected because of the death or disqualification of a nomi-
16 nee less than 66 days before the general November election, then
17 a person shall not be elected at that general November election
18 ~~to any office of judge of the district court for which there is~~
19 ~~no nominee~~ FOR THE SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER OF DISTRICT COURT
20 JUDGE.

21 Sec. 467g. The board of state canvassers shall determine
22 which candidate ~~or candidates for the office of judge of the~~
23 ~~district court~~ FOR A SPECIFIED POSITION NUMBER FOR DISTRICT
24 COURT JUDGE received the greatest number of votes and shall
25 declare ~~such~~ THAT candidate ~~or candidates~~ duly elected. The
26 board shall ~~forthwith~~ IMMEDIATELY make and subscribe on its
27 statement of returns a certificate of ~~such~~ THE determination

1 and deliver it to the secretary of state. AN ELECTION RESULT
2 CERTIFICATION SHALL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL ELECTED,
3 THE JUDICIAL OFFICE, AND THE POSITION NUMBER.

4 Enacting section 1. Sections 325, 416a to 416d, 426a to
5 426n, 467n, and 467p of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116,
6 MCL 168.325, 168.416a to 168.416d, 168.426a to 168.426n,
7 168.467n, and 168.467p, are repealed.