

MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)
Act 116 of 1954
Chapter VI
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR; SECRETARY OF STATE; ATTORNEY GENERAL

168.71 Offices of secretary of state or attorney general; eligibility.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.72 Candidates for lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney general; nomination at fall state convention.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.73 Offices of lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general; nominees; list.

Compiler's Notes: <Paragraph><P>Act 269 of 2001, which was approved by the Governor and filed with the Secretary of State on January 11, 2002, provided for the amendment of MCL 168.31, 168.73, 168.283, 168.393, 168.509y, 168.509aa, 168.561a, 168.624, 168.624a, 168.686, 168.706, 168.727, 168.737, 168.745, 168.769, 168.782b, 168.795, 168.795c, 168.797a, 168.798c, 168.799a, 168.803, 168.804, 168.842, and 168.931 of, the addition of Sec. 701 to, and the repeal of Sec. 509 of, Act 116 of 1954, known as the Michigan Election Law. A petition seeking a referendum on Act 269 of 2001 was filed with the Secretary of State. The Board of State Canvassers officially declared the sufficiency of the referendum petition on May 14, 2002. Const 1963, art 2, sec 9, provides that no law as to which the power of referendum properly has been invoked shall be effective thereafter unless approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the next general election. A referendum on Act 269 of 2001 was presented to the electors at the November 5, 2002, general election as Proposal 02-1, which read as follows:</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P><Emph EmphType="bold">â€œA REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 269 OF 2001-- AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW</Emph></P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Public Act 269 of 2001 would:</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Eliminate â€œstraight partyâ€ vote option on partisan general election ballots.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require Secretary of State to obtain training reports from local election officials.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require registered voters who do not appear on registration list to show picture identification before voting a challenged ballot.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require expedited canvass if presidential vote differential is under 25,000.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Require ballot counting equipment to screen ballots for voting errors to ensure the accurate tabulation of absentee ballots. Permit voters in polls to correct errors.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>--Provide penalties for stealing campaign signs or accepting payment for campaign work while being paid as a public employee to perform election duties.</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Should this law be approved?</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Yes _____</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>No _____â€</P></Paragraph><Paragraph><P>Act 269 of 2001 was not approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon at the November 5, 2002, general election.</P></Paragraph>

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168.74 Candidates; withdrawal; notice.

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168.75 Candidates; death, withdrawal or disqualification; new candidate, selection, certification; ballots.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.76 Secretary of state and attorney general; election.

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168.77 Secretary of state and attorney general; certificate of determination by board of state canvassers.

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168.78 Secretary of state and attorney general; certificate of election.

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168.79 Secretary of state and attorney general; terms of office.

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168.80 Secretary of state and attorney general; oath of office, bond, deposit.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.81 Secretary of state or attorney general; resignation, notice.

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168.82 Secretary of state or attorney general; vacancy, creation, notice to governor.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.83 Secretary of state or attorney general; impeachment; removal from office; service of charges, hearing.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.84 Secretary of state or attorney general; vacancy; successor, appointment by governor, oath of office, bond.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.85 Secretary of state or attorney general; election, recount of votes.

Popular Name: Election Code

168.86 Secretary of state or attorney general; recall.

Popular Name: Election Code