

SB 27-A4  
(LC 333)  
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Barbara Smith Warner)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 27**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “elections;” insert  
2 “creating new provisions;”.

3 In line 3, after “260.995” insert “; and declaring an emergency”.

4 On page 7, delete lines 37 through 45.

5 On page 8, delete lines 1 through 20 and insert:

6 **“SECTION 7.** ORS 249.740 is amended to read:

7 “249.740. (1)(a) A certificate of nomination made by individual electors  
8 shall contain a number of signatures of electors in the electoral district  
9 equal to not less than one percent of the total votes cast in the electoral  
10 district for which the nomination is intended to be made, for all candidates  
11 for presidential electors at the [*last general election*] **most recent presi-**  
12 **dential election.**

13 **“(b) For an election next following any change in the boundaries**  
14 **of an electoral district, a certificate of nomination made by individual**  
15 **electors shall contain a number of signatures of electors equal to not**  
16 **less than one percent of the average number of votes cast in all of the**  
17 **same form of electoral districts in this state for all candidates for**  
18 **presidential electors at the most recent presidential election.**

19 “(2) Each elector signing a certificate of nomination made by individual  
20 electors shall include the residence or mailing address of the elector. Except  
21 for a certificate of nomination of candidates for electors of President and

1 Vice President of the United States, a certificate of nomination made by in-  
2 dividual electors shall contain the name of only one candidate.

3 “(3) Before beginning to circulate the certificate of nomination, the chief  
4 sponsor of the certificate shall file a signed copy of the prospective certifi-  
5 cate with the filing officer referred to in ORS 249.722. The chief sponsor of  
6 the certificate shall include with the prospective certificate a statement de-  
7 claring whether one or more persons will be paid money or other valuable  
8 consideration for obtaining signatures of electors on the certificate. After the  
9 prospective certificate is filed, the chief sponsor shall notify the filing officer  
10 not later than the 10th day after the chief sponsor first has knowledge or  
11 should have had knowledge that:

12 “(a) Any person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the state-  
13 ment included with the prospective certificate declared that no such person  
14 would be paid.

15 “(b) No person is being paid for obtaining signatures, when the statement  
16 included with the prospective certificate declared that one or more such  
17 persons would be paid.

18 “(4) The circulator shall certify on each signature sheet that the  
19 circulator:

20 “(a) Witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual  
21 whose signature appears on the signature sheet; and

22 “(b) Believes each individual is an elector registered in the electoral dis-  
23 trict.

24 “(5) The signatures contained in each certificate of nomination made by  
25 individual electors shall be certified for genuineness by the county clerk or  
26 the Secretary of State under ORS 249.008.

27 “(6) As used in this section, ‘prospective certificate’ means the informa-  
28 tion, except signatures and other identification of certificate signers, re-  
29 quired to be contained in a completed certificate of nomination.”.

30 On page 17, after line 12, insert:

1       **“SECTION 17. The amendments to ORS 249.865, 250.045, 250.165,**  
2 **250.265, 253.065, 254.408, 254.470, 254.478, 255.012, 255.075, 255.085, 255.135,**  
3 **260.232, 260.285 and 260.995 by sections 1 to 6 and 8 to 16 of this 2021**  
4 **Act become operative on January 1, 2022.**

5       **“SECTION 18. The Secretary of State and county clerks may take**  
6 **any action before the operative date specified in section 17 of this 2021**  
7 **Act that is necessary to enable the Secretary of State and county**  
8 **clerks to exercise, on and after the operative date specified in section**  
9 **17 of this 2021 Act, all of the duties, functions and powers conferred**  
10 **on the Secretary of State and county clerks by the amendments to**  
11 **ORS 249.865, 250.045, 250.165, 250.265, 253.065, 254.408, 254.470, 254.478,**  
12 **255.012, 255.075, 255.085, 255.135, 260.232, 260.285 and 260.995 by sections**  
13 **1 to 6 and 8 to 16 of this 2021 Act.**

14       **“SECTION 19. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate**  
15 **preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is**  
16 **declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.”.**

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