

## HOUSE MINORITY REPORT AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 3908

By Nonconcurring Members of COMMITTEE ON RULES

June 4

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “248.006” insert “and 254.135”.

2 On page 2, after line 1, insert:

3 “(6) An affiliation of electors may nominate for an office a candidate who has been nominated  
4 for the same office by another political party only if the affiliation of electors meets and maintains  
5 the major political party membership registration requirements under this section.

6 “**SECTION 2.** ORS 254.135 is amended to read:

7 “254.135. (1) The official general or special election ballot shall be styled ‘Official Ballot’ and  
8 shall state:

9 “(a) The name of the county for which it is intended.

10 “(b) The date of the election.

11 “(c) The names of all candidates for offices to be filled at the election whose nominations have  
12 been made and accepted and who have not died, withdrawn or become disqualified. The ballot may  
13 not contain the name of any other person.

14 “(d) The number, ballot title and financial estimates under ORS 250.125 of any measure to be  
15 voted on at the election.

16 “(2) The names of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States shall be  
17 printed in groups together, with their political party designations. The names of the electors may  
18 not be printed on the general election ballot. A vote for the candidates for President and Vice  
19 President is a vote for the group of presidential electors supporting those candidates and selected  
20 as provided by law. The general election ballot shall state that electors of President and Vice  
21 President are being elected and that a vote for the candidates for President and Vice President shall  
22 be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

23 “(3)(a) The name of each candidate nominated shall be printed on the ballot in but one place,  
24 without regard to how many times the candidate may have been nominated, except in circumstances  
25 where a candidate may hold more than one office or nomination without violating ORS 249.013. The  
26 name of a political party, or names of political parties, shall be printed with the name of a candidate  
27 for other than nonpartisan office according to the following rules:

28 “(A) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nominated by a minor political  
29 party, the name of the minor political party shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

30 “[*(B) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nominated by more than one mi-*  
31 *nor political party, the names of not more than three minor political parties selected by the candidate*  
32 *shall be printed with the name of the candidate;*]

33 “[*(C)*] **(B)** For a candidate who is a member of a political party who is nominated by a political  
34 party of which the candidate is not a member, the name of the political party that nominated the

1 candidate shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

2 “[*D*] (C) For a candidate who is a member of a political party who is nominated by more than  
3 one **major** political party of which the candidate is not a member, the names of not more than three  
4 **major** political parties selected by the candidate shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

5 “[*E*] (D) For a candidate who is nominated only by a political party of which the candidate is  
6 a member, the name of the political party of which the candidate is a member shall be printed with  
7 the name of the candidate; and

8 “[*F*] (E) For a candidate who is nominated by a **major** political party of which the candidate  
9 is a member and by any **other major** political party or parties of which the candidate is not a  
10 member, the name of the **major** political party of which the candidate is a member and the names  
11 of not more than two other **major** political parties selected by the candidate shall be printed with  
12 the name of the candidate.

13 “(b) If a candidate is required to select the name of a political party to be printed on the ballot  
14 under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the candidate shall notify the filing officer of the selection  
15 not later than the 61st day before the day of the election.

16 “(c) The word ‘incumbent’ shall be printed with the name of each candidate for the Supreme  
17 Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court or circuit court who is designated the incumbent by the  
18 Secretary of State under ORS 254.085.

19 “(d) The word ‘nonaffiliated’ shall be printed with the name of each candidate who is not affil-  
20 iated with a political party and who is nominated by an assembly of electors or individual electors.

21 “(e) If two or more candidates for the same office have the same or similar surnames, the lo-  
22 cation of their places of residence shall be printed with their names to distinguish one from another.

23 “(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) of this section, the name of a candidate nominated for  
24 more than one district office that is to be filled at the same election shall be separately printed upon  
25 the ballot for each district office for which the candidate is nominated.”.

26 In line 2, delete “2” and insert “3”.

27 /s/ Shelly Boshart Davis  
28 Representative

29 /s/ Christine Drazan  
30 Representative

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