

HB 3908-1  
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Requested by Representative DRAZAN

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 3908**

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  
4 has been nominated for the same office by another political party only if the  
5 affiliation of electors meets and maintains the major political party mem-  
6 bership registration requirements under this section.

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

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

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

11 “(b) The date of the election.

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14 withdrawn or become disqualified.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

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

18 “(2) The names of candidates for President and Vice President of the  
19 United States shall be printed in groups together, with their political party  
20 designations. The names of the electors may not be printed on the general  
21 election ballot. A vote for the candidates for President and Vice President

1 is a vote for the group of presidential electors supporting those candidates  
2 and selected as provided by law. The general election ballot shall state that  
3 electors of President and Vice President are being elected and that a vote  
4 for the candidates for President and Vice President shall be a vote for the  
5 electors supporting those candidates.

6 “(3)(a) The name of each candidate nominated shall be printed on the  
7 ballot in but one place, without regard to how many times the candidate may  
8 have been nominated, except in circumstances where a candidate may hold  
9 more than one office or nomination without violating ORS 249.013. The name  
10 of a political party, or names of political parties, shall be printed with the  
11 name of a candidate for other than nonpartisan office according to the fol-  
12 lowing rules:

13 “(A) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nomi-  
14 nated by a minor political party, the name of the minor political party shall  
15 be printed with the name of the candidate;

16 “[*(B) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nominated*  
17 *by more than one minor political party, the names of not more than three minor*  
18 *political parties selected by the candidate shall be printed with the name of the*  
19 *candidate;*]

20 “[*(C)*] **(B)** For a candidate who is a member of a political party who is  
21 nominated by a political party of which the candidate is not a member, the  
22 name of the political party that nominated the candidate shall be printed  
23 with the name of the candidate;

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

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

1 and

2 “[*F*)] (E) For a candidate who is nominated by a **major** political party  
3 of which the candidate is a member and by any **other major** political party  
4 or parties of which the candidate is not a member, the name of the **major**  
5 political party of which the candidate is a member and the names of not  
6 more than two other **major** political parties selected by the candidate shall  
7 be printed with the name of the candidate.

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

12 “(c) The word ‘incumbent’ shall be printed with the name of each candi-  
13 date for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court or circuit  
14 court who is designated the incumbent by the Secretary of State under ORS  
15 254.085.

16 “(d) The word ‘nonaffiliated’ shall be printed with the name of each can-  
17 didate who is not affiliated with a political party and who is nominated by  
18 an assembly of electors or individual electors.

19 “(e) If two or more candidates for the same office have the same or simi-  
20 lar surnames, the location of their places of residence shall be printed with  
21 their names to distinguish one from another.

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

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