

AN ACT

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, An Act To regulate the election of delegates representing the District of Columbia to national political conventions, and for other purposes, to waive the petition requirement for nationally recognized United States presidential candidates and to change the primary for officials of local committees of political parties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Presidential Primary Petition Waiver and Democratic State Committee Elections Temporary Act of 2003".

Sec. 2. An Act To regulate the election of delegates representing the District of Columbia to national political conventions, and for the purposes, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code §1-1001.01 *et. seq.*), is amended as follows:

Note,  
§ 1-1001.05

(a) Section 5(b)(2) (D.C. Official Code §1-1001.05(b)) is amended by striking the period at the end and inserting the phrase "provided, that this subparagraph shall not apply to the January 13, 2004 presidential primary election." in its place.

(b) Section 10(a) (D.C. Official Code §1-1001.10(a)) is amended to read as follows:

Note,  
§ 1-1001.10

"(a)(1) The election of the officials referred to in section 1(1), (2), and (3), and the primary under section 5(b), shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January of each presidential election year. The election of the officials designated pursuant to section 1(4) shall be held on the 1st Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in September of each presidential election year."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the attached fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D. C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

(a) This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December

24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

(b) This act shall expire after 225 days of its having taken effect.

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Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia

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Mayor  
District of Columbia