

HARPER FLOOR AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2304

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 33, after line 20, insert:

2 "Sec. 23. 2012 legislative candidates: secretary of state;  
3 nomination papers and petitions; nomination  
4 signatures

5 Notwithstanding any other law, for candidates for election in 2012 to  
6 the legislature, the following apply:

7 1. If the nomination paper and nomination petition are in compliance  
8 with otherwise applicable law, the secretary of state shall accept as a valid  
9 filing the nomination paper and nomination petition of a person that  
10 designates a legislative district for that person's candidacy and that use  
11 any or all of the following:

12 (a) A legislative district number as used in the 2010 elections.  
13 (b) A legislative district as denominated in a redistricting plan  
14 adopted by the independent redistricting commission.

15 (c) A legislative district as denominated in a redistricting plan that  
16 is precleared by the United States department of justice.

17 2. If the candidate nomination petition and the petition signers are  
18 in compliance with otherwise applicable law, the secretary of state shall  
19 accept and petition signers are valid if the petition signers are registered  
20 voters who are residents of any or all of the following districts that the  
21 candidate proposes to represent:

22 (a) A legislative district as used in the 2010 elections.

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1                   (b) A legislative district as denominated in a redistricting plan  
2                   adopted by the independent redistricting commission.

3                   (c) A legislative district as denominated in a redistricting plan that  
4                   is precleared by the United States department of justice."

5           Amend title to conform

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