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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-616, Revised
2 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012; to change
3 eligibility provisions for petitions for placement on the
4 general election ballot; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-616, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

3 32-616 (1) Any registered voter who was not a candidate
4 in the primary election ~~and who was not registered to vote with a~~
5 ~~party affiliation on or before March 1 in the calendar year of the~~
6 ~~general election~~ may have his or her name placed on the general
7 election ballot for a partisan office by filing petitions as
8 prescribed in sections 32-617 to 32-621 or by nomination by political
9 party convention or committee pursuant to section 32-627 or 32-710.

10 (2) Any candidate who was defeated in the primary
11 election and any registered voter who was not a candidate in the
12 primary election may have his or her name placed on the general
13 election ballot if a vacancy exists on the ballot under subsection
14 (2) of section 32-625 and the candidate files for the office by
15 petition as prescribed in sections 32-617 and 32-618, files as a
16 write-in candidate as prescribed in section 32-615, or is nominated
17 by political party convention or committee pursuant to section 32-627
18 or 32-710.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 32-616, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, is repealed.