

MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW (EXCERPT)
Act 116 of 1954

168.560a General election ballot; qualifying to list name, party vignette, and candidates thereon.

Sec. 560a. A political party the principal candidate of which received at the last preceding general election a vote equal to or more than 1% of the total number of votes cast for the successful candidate for secretary of state at the last preceding election in which a secretary of state was elected is qualified to have its name, party vignette, and candidates listed on the next general election ballot.

History: Add. 1976, Act 94, Imd. Eff. Apr. 22, 1976.

Constitutionality: The Michigan supreme court, in *Socialist Workers Party v Secretary of State*, 412 Mich 571; 317 NW2d 1 (1982), held that 1976 PA 94, which added this section, violates Const 1963, art 1, § 2 and art 2, § 4, and the first and fourteenth amendments to the United States Constitution.

Popular name: Election Code