

HOUSE BILL No. 4581

April 26, 2011, Introduced by Rep. Callton and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled
"Michigan election law,"
(MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 696a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 696A. (1) AT LEAST 60 DAYS BEFORE THE GENERAL NOVEMBER
2 ELECTION IN EACH PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, EACH CANDIDATE FOR
3 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHO WANTS TO HAVE HIS OR HER NAME
4 PRINTED ON THE GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION BALLOT SHALL PROVIDE ALL
5 OF THE FOLLOWING TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE:

6 (A) AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE WHICH INCLUDES A
7 STATEMENT THAT THE CANDIDATE MEETS ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR
8 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 1 OF
9 ARTICLE II OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

10 (B) THE CANDIDATE'S ORIGINAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR A CERTIFIED

1 COPY OF THE CANDIDATE'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE INDICATING THAT THE
2 CANDIDATE IS A NATURAL BORN UNITED STATES CITIZEN AS REQUIRED UNDER
3 SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE II OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

4 (2) IF A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT
5 COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1), THE SECRETARY OF
6 STATE SHALL NOT CERTIFY THAT CANDIDATE'S NAME FOR PRINTING ON THE
7 GENERAL NOVEMBER ELECTION BALLOT.