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## DIGEST

Present law provides for the duties and powers of the secretary of state.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that on or before September 1, 2012, the secretary of state will collect and maintain email addresses for all elected officials in the database of the Department of State.

Present law provides that all candidates submit a notice of candidacy in writing that states the candidate's name, the office he seeks, the address of his domicile, the parish, ward, and precinct where he is registered to vote, and the political party, if any, with which he is registered as being affiliated.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that all candidates also provide an email address on their notice of candidacy.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 18:463(A)(1)(a); adds R.S. 18:18(E))