
DIGEST

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HB 3 Original

2025 First Extraordinary Session

Bayham

Abstract: Provides for the qualifying fees for candidates in a primary election for United States representative or senator in 2026.

Present law (R.S. 18:464(B)(1)) provides for the qualifying fee for state candidates. Provides that the qualifying fee for a candidate in a primary election for United States representative is \$1,500. Further provides that the qualifying fee for a candidate in a primary election for United States senator is \$3,500.

Proposed law provides that the qualifying fee for a candidate in a primary election for United States representative in 2026 is \$600 instead of \$1,500.

Proposed law provides that the qualifying fee for a candidate in a primary election for United States senator in 2026 is \$600 instead of \$3,500.

(Adds R.S. 18:419)