

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 906

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES: Provides for the nominating petition for presidential candidates

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b), relative to nominating petitions for
3 candidates for presidential nominee; to provide for the required number of
4 signatures; to provide for requirements for voters who sign the nominating petition;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §1280.22. Candidates; procedure for qualifying

10 A. Candidates for presidential nominee shall qualify in accordance with
11 procedures established by the party. Prior to qualification as a candidate of a
12 political party for presidential nominee, a person shall pay a qualifying fee of one
13 thousand dollars and any additional fees as authorized by R.S. 18:464(B)(5) and (C)
14 or shall have obtained a nominating petition, bearing the handwritten signatures of
15 no less than ~~one thousand~~ two thousand five hundred registered voters affiliated
16 with the party, not less than two hundred fifty of which shall be from each of the
17 congressional districts into which the state is divided. If the candidate is qualifying
18 by paying a fee, the fee shall be paid in cash, by certified or cashier's check drawn
19 on a state or national bank or credit union, by United States postal money order, or
20 by a money order issued by a state or national bank or credit union.

