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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-607, Reissue
2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change requirements
3 for candidate filing forms; and to repeal the original
4 section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-607, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 32-607 All candidate filing forms shall contain the
4 following statement: I hereby swear that I will abide by the laws
5 of the State of Nebraska regarding the results of the primary and
6 general elections, that I am a registered voter and qualified to
7 be elected, and that I will serve if elected. Candidate filing
8 forms shall also contain the candidate's name; residence address;
9 mailing address if different from the residence address; telephone
10 number; office sought; and party affiliation if the office sought
11 is a partisan office. Candidate filing forms shall be filed with
12 the following filing officers:

13 (1) For candidates for national, state, or congressional
14 office, directors of public power and irrigation districts,
15 directors of reclamation districts, directors of natural resources
16 districts, members of the boards of educational service units,
17 members of governing boards of community colleges, delegates to
18 national conventions, and other offices filled by election held in
19 more than one county and judges desiring retention, in the office
20 of the Secretary of State;

21 (2) For officers elected within a county, in the office
22 of the election commissioner or county clerk. If the candidate is
23 not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a certificate
24 of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the candidate
25 filing form;

1 (3) For officers in school districts which include land
2 in adjoining counties, in the office of the election commissioner
3 or county clerk of the county in which the greatest number of
4 registered voters entitled to vote for the officers reside. If the
5 candidate is not a resident of the county, he or she shall submit a
6 certificate of registration obtained under section 32-316 with the
7 candidate filing form; and

8 (4) For city or village officers, in the office of the
9 city or village clerk, except that in the case of joint elections,
10 the filing may be either in the office of the election commissioner
11 or county clerk or in the office of the city or village clerk with
12 deputized personnel. When the city or village clerk is deputized to
13 take filings, he or she shall return all filings to the office of
14 the election commissioner or county clerk by the end of the next
15 business day following the filing deadline.

16 Sec. 2. Original section 32-607, Reissue Revised Statutes
17 of Nebraska, is repealed.