

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 34**

FINAL READING

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to elections; to amend section 32-610, Reissue
- 2 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change filing provisions relating
- 3 to partisan candidates; and to repeal the original section.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 32-610 No person shall be allowed to file a candidate filing form as  
4 a partisan candidate or to have his or her name placed upon a primary  
5 election ballot of a political party if subsection (2) of section 32-720  
6 applies to the political party. For any other political party, no person  
7 shall be allowed to file a candidate filing form as a partisan candidate  
8 or to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot of a  
9 political party unless (1) he or she is a registered voter of the  
10 political party if required pursuant to section 32-702 and (2)(a) the  
11 political party has at least ten thousand persons affiliated as indicated  
12 by voter registration records in Nebraska or (b) ~~(2)~~ at one of the two  
13 immediately preceding statewide general elections, (i) ~~(a)~~ a candidate  
14 nominated by the political party polled at least five percent of the  
15 entire vote in the state in a statewide race or (ii) ~~(b)~~ a combination of  
16 candidates nominated by the political party for a combination of  
17 districts that encompass all of the voters of the entire state polled at  
18 least five percent of the vote in each of their respective districts. A  
19 candidate filing form filed in violation of this section shall be void.

20 Sec. 2. Original section 32-610, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
21 Nebraska, is repealed.