House Bill 2433

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SUMMARY

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Extends deadline for filing nominating petition or declaration of nomination in event of untimely vacancy in partisan elective office. Also allows extension of deadline for filing candidate portrait and statement in voters' pamphlet.

1 **A BILL FOR AN ACT**

2 Relating to elections; amending ORS 249.037 and 251.065.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4   <u>SECTION 1.</u> ORS 249.037 is amended to read:

5   249.037. (1) **Except as otherwise provided in this section,** a nominating petition or declaration

6 of candidacy shall be filed not sooner than the 250th day and not later than the 70th day before the

7 date of the primary election.

8   **(2) If a vacancy occurs in a partisan elective office after the 80th day and before the 70th**

9 **day before the primary election, a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for that**

10 **office may be filed not later than the 65th day before the primary election.**

11   [*(2)*] **(3)** [*Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section,*] A declaration of candidacy for the office

12 of precinct committeeperson may not be filed before February 1 immediately preceding the primary

13 election.

14   <u>SECTION 2.</u> ORS 251.065 is amended to read:

15   251.065. (1)(a) **Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this subsection,** not later than the 68th

16 day before the primary election, any candidate or agent on behalf of the candidate for nomination

17 or election at the primary election to the office of President or Vice President of the United States,

18 United States Senator, Representative in Congress or any state office as defined in ORS 249.002 may

19 file with the Secretary of State a portrait of the candidate and a printed or typewritten statement

20 of the reasons the candidate should be nominated or elected. A candidate or agent on behalf of the

21 candidate for nomination or election to any county or city office, or to an elected office of a met-

22 ropolitan service district organized under ORS chapter 268, may file a portrait and statement under

23 this subsection if permitted under ORS 251.067.

24   **(b) A portrait and statement may be filed not later than the 63rd day before the primary**

25 **election in the event of a vacancy described in ORS 249.037 (2).**

26   (2) Not later than the 70th day before the general election, any candidate or agent on behalf

27 of the candidate for election at the general election to the office of President or Vice President of

28 the United States, United States Senator, Representative in Congress or any state office as defined

29 in ORS 249.002 may file with the Secretary of State a portrait of the candidate and a printed or

30 typewritten statement of the reasons the candidate should be elected. A candidate or agent on behalf

1 of the candidate for election to any county or city office, or to an elected office of a metropolitan
2 service district organized under ORS chapter 268, may file a portrait and statement under this sub-
3 section if permitted under ORS 251.067.

4 (3) In the case of a special election to fill a vacancy as described in ORS 251.022, the Secretary
5 of State by rule shall set the deadline for filing with the secretary a portrait of the candidate and
6 a printed or typewritten statement of the reasons the candidate should be nominated or elected.

7 (4) Subject to subsections (1) to (3) of this section, the Secretary of State by rule shall establish
8 the format of the statements permitted under this section.

9 (5) A portrait or statement filed under this section shall be accompanied by a telephone or
10 electronic facsimile transmission machine number where the candidate may be contacted for pur-
11 poses of ORS 251.087.

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