

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2855**

1 Delete lines 4 through 19 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1.** ORS 254.548, as amended by section 4, chapter 67, Oregon  
3 Laws 2014, and section 4, chapter 112, Oregon Laws 2014, is amended to read:

4 “254.548. (1) An individual nominated or elected to a public office by  
5 write-in votes shall sign and file a form indicating that the individual ac-  
6 cepts the nomination or office before the filing officer may issue a certificate  
7 of nomination or election. The Secretary of State by rule shall prescribe the  
8 form to be used under this section.

9 “(2) In the case of an individual nominated or elected by write-in votes  
10 to a public office:

11 “(a) Not later than the 27th day after the election, the filing officer  
12 shall:

13 **“(A) Prepare and deliver by regular mail the form described in sub-**  
14 **section (1) of this section to the individual; and**

15 **“(B) If the filing officer has the electronic mail address of the in-**  
16 **dividual, prepare and deliver by electronic mail the form described in**  
17 **subsection (1) of this section to the individual;**

18 “(b) Not later than the 35th day after the election, if the individual ac-  
19 cepts the nomination or office, the individual shall sign and file the form  
20 with the filing officer; and

21 “(c) Not later than the 40th day after the election, if the individual files  
22 the form by the deadline specified in paragraph (b) of this subsection, the

1 filing officer shall prepare and deliver a certificate of nomination or election  
2 to the individual and, if applicable, issue a proclamation declaring the  
3 election of the candidate to the office.”.

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