

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE BILL 29**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “248.017” insert “, 248.023,
2 248.026 and 248.035.”.

3 Delete line 3.

4 On page 3, after line 12, insert:

5 **“SECTION 6.** ORS 248.026 is amended to read:

6 “248.026. (1) The members of a county central committee may select a
7 member of the major political party who is registered in the precinct in
8 which the vacancy exists, or registered in a precinct within the same county
9 adjoining that precinct, to fill a vacancy in the office of precinct com-
10 mitteeperson.

11 “(2) When a county central committee votes to select a person to fill a
12 vacancy in the office of precinct committeeperson, the chairperson of the
13 committee shall give written notice to the county clerk of the proposed se-
14 lection. The selection shall take effect when the county clerk upon timely
15 verification of eligibility, places the name of the person selected on the list
16 of committeepersons. The county clerk shall then send written notice of the
17 selection to the person and the county central committee.

18 “(3) A person selected to fill a vacancy in the office of precinct com-
19 mitteeperson may be removed from office at the pleasure of the central
20 committee, but, except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, otherwise
21 shall hold the office for the unexpired term and shall have the powers, duties
22 and privileges of an elected committeeperson.

1 “(4) A person selected to fill a vacancy in the office of precinct com-
2 mitteeperson may not vote on the election of county central committee offi-
3 cers at the organizational meeting of the committee as provided in ORS
4 248.035 **for the first 60 days after the person is selected.** A person selected
5 to fill a vacancy in the office of precinct committeeperson may vote to fill
6 any vacancy in a committee office after the organizational meeting.

7 “**SECTION 7.** ORS 248.035 is amended to read:

8 “248.035. (1) At the organizational meeting of a county central committee:

9 “(a) The officers of the retiring county central committee shall make
10 available to the committee the property, records and funds owned or con-
11 trolled by the retiring committee.

12 “(b) The committee next shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson and
13 other officers the committee considers necessary. The persons elected to the
14 offices need not be members of the county central committee. The committee
15 shall determine the term of each office. Only a newly elected precinct com-
16 mitteeperson **or a precinct committeeperson who has been appointed**
17 **or selected more than 60 days before the date of the organizational**
18 **meeting** may vote on the election of committee officers.

19 “(2) The elected chairperson, within 48 hours of the chairperson’s
20 election, shall send a list of the officers of the committee to the county clerk
21 and to the state central committee.

22 “(3) Only a newly elected precinct committeeperson or a person appointed
23 or selected to fill a vacancy in the office of committeeperson may vote to fill
24 a vacancy in a committee office. Immediately before a meeting of the county
25 central committee at which there may be an election to fill a vacancy in a
26 committee office, the chairperson shall obtain from the county clerk a list
27 of committee members. The list shall determine the eligibility of a com-
28 mitteeperson to vote to fill a vacancy in a committee office.”.

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