

Senate Bill 313

Sponsored by Senator BEYER (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

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In addition to required county delegates, permits state central committee of political party to include as voting member any additional individuals designated by party.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to state central committees; amending ORS 248.075; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 248.075 is amended to read:

5 248.075. (1)(a) The state central committee shall consist of at least two delegates from each
6 county central committee and other delegates from each county equal to the number of party mem-
7 bers in the county registered on the date of the primary election divided by 15,000. If the remaining
8 number exceeds 7,500, one additional delegate shall represent the county. The delegates and an
9 equal number of alternate delegates shall be selected by the county central committee. When a
10 delegate of a county central committee is unable to attend a meeting of the state central committee,
11 an alternate delegate of the county central committee may attend the meeting.

12 **(b) In addition to the delegates described in paragraph (a) of this subsection, a state**
13 **central committee may include as a voting member any additional individuals designated by**
14 **the party.**

15 (2) The organizational meeting of a newly elected state central committee shall be held on a
16 date to be determined by party rule. The retiring state central committee shall send by postal mail
17 or electronic mail notice of the meeting, not later than the sixth day before the meeting, to each
18 member of the newly elected state central committee. If permitted by the bylaws of the state central
19 committee, the state central committee may notify members by means other than by postal mail or
20 electronic mail.

21 (3) The chairperson of the retiring state central committee shall send by postal mail or elec-
22 tronic mail a notice of the meeting to the county central committees not later than the 45th day
23 before the meeting. The state central committee may not reorganize without the mailing of this no-
24 tification.

25 (4) If a county central committee fails to organize before the organizational meeting of the state
26 central committee, the appointed temporary chairperson of the county central committee may act
27 as the sole delegate from that committee to the state central committee.

28 (5) If the retiring state central committee does not mail notice of the organizational meeting
29 under subsection (2) of this section, the meeting may be called by a petition signed by at least 19
30 chairpersons of the county central committees. The petition shall state the time, date and place of
31 the organizational meeting. A copy of the petition shall be sent by postal mail or electronic mail to

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1 each newly elected chairperson and vice chairperson of the county central committees not later than
2 the sixth day before the meeting. A copy of the petition shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

3 **SECTION 2. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public**
4 **peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect**
5 **on its passage.**

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