In line 2 of the printed bill, after “248.017” insert “and 249.046”.

In line 13, delete “180” and insert “251”.

After line 18, insert:

“SECTION 2. ORS 249.046 is amended to read:

249.046. (1) If a candidate has not been a member of the major political party for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy, the candidate shall not be entitled to receive the nomination of that major political party. If a candidate’s registration becomes inactive, the inactive status shall not constitute a lapse of membership in the party if, immediately before the registration became inactive, the candidate was a member of the party and was not a member of any other political party within the 180 days preceding the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy.

(2) The requirement that the candidate be qualified by length of membership does not apply to:

(a) Any candidate whose 18th birthday falls within the period of 180 days; [or to]
(b) A write-in candidate; or
(c) Any candidate for the office of precinct committeeperson who becomes a United States citizen within the period of 180 days.”.