

Senate Bill 585

Sponsored by Senators JAMA, FREDERICK (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Allows otherwise qualified person who becomes United States citizen less than 180 days before date of primary election to file for and be elected to office of precinct committeeperson, if person registers as member of major political party by filing deadline.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to precinct committeeperson eligibility; amending ORS 248.017.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 248.017 is amended to read:

5 248.017. Notwithstanding any provision of ORS 248.015[,]:

6 (1) An otherwise qualified person who will attain the age of 18 years after the deadline for filing
7 a declaration of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeperson and on or before the date of
8 the primary election, and who is registered as a member of the major political party not later than
9 180 days before the date of the primary election, is eligible to file a declaration of candidacy for the
10 office of precinct committeeperson, to be listed on the ballot and to be elected to the office, includ-
11 ing by write-in votes[.]; **and**

12 (2) **An otherwise qualified person who becomes a United States citizen during the period**
13 **beginning 180 days before the date of the primary election and ending on the deadline for**
14 **filing a declaration of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeperson, and who is reg-**
15 **istered as a member of the major political party on or before the deadline for filing a decla-**
16 **ration of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeperson, is eligible to file a declaration**
17 **of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeperson, to be listed on the ballot and to be**
18 **elected to the office, including by write-in votes.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.