

SB 1509-1  
(LC 104)  
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Requested by SENATE COMMITTEE ON RULES

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
SENATE BILL 1509**

1      On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert:

2      “(c) If the candidates for President and Vice President are not affiliated  
3      with a political party, registered as not being affiliated with any political  
4      party.”.

5      In line 17, delete “an individual who is selected as”.

6      In line 18, restore “candidate” and delete “individual”.

7      In line 19, delete “winning”.

8      In line 20, before the comma insert “of the political party, if any, that  
9      nominated or appointed the candidate for elector”.

10     On page 2, line 24, after “shall” insert “immediately”.

11     Delete lines 35 through 41 and insert:

12     “(6)(a) Each elector shall complete two ballots, one for President and one  
13    for Vice President. The elector shall cast a vote for the candidates for  
14    President and Vice President of the political party, if any, that nominated  
15    or appointed the elector, except as provided under paragraph (b) of this  
16    subsection.

17     “(b) If the candidate for President or Vice President dies or withdraws  
18    after the date of the election but before the meeting of electors, each elector  
19    shall vote for the replacement candidate for President or Vice President who  
20    has been selected in accordance with the rules and bylaws of the political  
21    party, if any.”.

1       On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert:

2       “(c) Following the examination under paragraph (a) of this subsection, if  
3       a declaration is made under paragraph (b) of this subsection, the vacancy  
4       shall be filled in accordance with subsection (4) of this section. Prior to the  
5       voice vote to”.

6       In line 8, after “shall” insert “immediately”.

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