

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; eliminating ten percent requirement for major political party  
1.3 nomination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 204B.04, subdivision  
1.4 2; 204D.10, subdivision 1; 204D.20, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes  
1.5 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 2.

1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204B.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. **Candidates seeking nomination by primary.** No individual who  
1.9 seeks nomination for any partisan or nonpartisan office at a primary shall be nominated  
1.10 for the same office by nominating petition, except as otherwise provided ~~for partisan~~  
1.11 ~~offices in section 204D.10, subdivision 2, and~~ for nonpartisan offices in section 204B.13,  
1.12 subdivision 4.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.14 Subdivision 1. **Partisan offices; nominees.** The candidate for nomination of a  
1.15 major political party for a partisan office on the state partisan primary ballot who receives  
1.16 the highest number of votes shall be the nominee of that political party for that office;  
1.17 ~~except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2.~~

1.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.19 Subdivision 1. **Special primary.** Except as provided in subdivision 2, the candidates  
1.20 of the major political parties to fill a vacancy shall be nominated at a special primary. The  
1.21 candidate of each party who receives the highest number of votes at the special primary  
1.22 shall be nominated ~~without reference to the ten percent requirement of section 204D.10,~~  
1.23 ~~subdivision 2.~~

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2.1 Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

2.2 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 2, is repealed.

2.3 Sec. 5. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.4 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.