

AN ACT

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to provide that the signatures of electors on nominating petitions, who reside at a different address than the address listed on the Board's records, are deemed valid if the signer's current address is within the single member district for an Advisory Neighborhood Commission election, within a school district for a school board election, within the ward for a ward-wide election, or within the District of Columbia for an at-large election, and the signer files a change of address form with the Board during the first 10 days of the period designated for resolving challenges to petitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Nominating Petitions Signature Amendment Act of 2001".

Sec. 2. Section 8(o)(3) the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 701; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.08(o)(3)), is amended to read as follows:

Amend
§ 1-1001.08

"(3)(A) For the purpose of verifying a signature on any petition filed pursuant to this section, the Board shall first determine if the address on the petition is the same as the address shown of the signer's voter registration record. If the address is different than the address which appears on the signer's registration record, the address shall be deemed valid if:

"(1) The signer's current address is within the single member district for an Advisory Neighborhood Commission election, within the school district for a school board election, within the ward for a ward-wide election, or within the District of Columbia for an at-large election; and

"(2) The signer files a change of address form with the Board during the first 10 days of the period designated for resolving challenges to petitions."

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement attached hereto as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973

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(87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), approval by the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority as provided in section 203(a) of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Act of 1995, approved April 17, 1995 (109 Stat. 116; D.C. Official Code § 47-392.03(a)), a 30-day period of Congressional review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of Columbia Register.

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia