

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE BILL No. 371

(By Mr. Davis and Mr. Ballard)



PASSED March 13, 1943

In Effect from Passage

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section nine, article four and section five, article five, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, relating to the printing of ballots for elections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section nine, article four, section five, article five, chapter three of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Article 4. Nomination of Candidates.

Section 9. *Publication and Printing of Ballots.*—At least
2 twenty-five days before the holding of any primary elec-
3 tion, the ballot commissioners of each county shall pre-
4 pare from the lists and certificates of announcements, as
5 provided in this article, a sample official primary ballot
6 for each party, placing thereon the names of all the can-
7 didates of the respective political party, and, as the case

8 may be, the non-partisan candidates to be voted for at
9 such primary election. They shall publish the same in
10 two issues of a newspaper of general circulation pub-
11 lished in such county and representing such party, if one
12 there be; if not, then in some other newspaper published
13 in such county in two issues of such newspaper.

14 The ballot commissioners shall cause official ballots, to
15 not more than one and one-twentieth times the number
16 of registered voters in each election precinct of each po-
17 litical party, to be printed and delivered to them for hold-
18 ing the primary election.

**Article 5. Conducting Election; Ascertaining and Certifying the
Result.**

Section 5. *Number of Ballots; Packages.*—The board of
2 ballot commissioners shall, for each general election to be
3 held in their county, cause to be printed official ballots
4 to not more than one and one-twentieth times the number
5 of registered voters in the county. The ballots so printed
6 shall be wrapped and tied in packages, one for each pre-
7 cinct in their county, containing ballots to the number
8 of one and one-twentieth times the number of registered

9 voters in such precinct. Each package of ballots shall be
10 sealed with wax, and plainly marked with the number
11 of ballots therein, the name of the magisterial district, and
12 the number of the voting place therein, to which it is
13 intended to be sent. The names of the ballot commission-
14 ers shall also be indorsed thereon.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Ray L. Johnson
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect from passage.

Fred B. Watkins
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

James Paule
President of the Senate

John E. Amos
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 19th
day of March, 1943.

Matthew M. Neely
Governor.



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of West Virginia MAR 19 1943

Wm. S. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State