

# HOUSE BILL NO. 4216

March 08, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Greene, Borton, Cavitt, Bierlein, Aragona, DeBoer and Fox and referred to the Committee on Elections.

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled  
"Michigan election law,"  
by amending section 42 (MCL 168.42), as amended by 1999 PA 216.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 42. **(1)** In the year in which presidential electors are to  
2 be elected under section 43, each political party in this state  
3 shall choose at its fall state convention a number of candidates  
4 for electors of ~~president~~**President** and ~~vice-president~~**Vice**  
5 **President** of the United States equal to the number of senators and

1 representatives in ~~congress~~ **Congress** that this state is entitled to  
2 elect. **One presidential elector shall be chosen from each**  
3 **congressional district, and 2 presidential electors shall be chosen**  
4 **at large.** The chairperson and the secretary of the state central  
5 committee of each political party shall, within 1 business day  
6 after the conclusion of the state convention, forward by registered  
7 or certified mail a certificate containing the names of the  
8 candidates for **presidential** electors to the secretary of state. ~~The~~  
9 ~~candidates for electors of president and vice-president who shall~~  
10 ~~be considered elected are those whose names have been certified to~~  
11 ~~the secretary of state by that political party receiving the~~  
12 ~~greatest number of votes for those offices at the next November~~  
13 ~~election.~~

14 (2) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected  
15 from a congressional district if that candidate's name was  
16 certified to the secretary of state by a political party as  
17 provided in subsection (1) and that political party receives the  
18 greatest number of votes for President in that congressional  
19 district in the general November election.

20 (3) A candidate for presidential elector is considered elected  
21 at large if that candidate's name was certified to the secretary of  
22 state by a political party as provided in subsection (1) and that  
23 political party receives the greatest number of votes for President  
24 in this state in the general November election.

25 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
26 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 4217 (request no.  
27 01733'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.