

SENATE BILL NO. 295

April 25, 2023, Introduced by Senator CHANG and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

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

1 representatives in ~~congress~~**Congress** that this state is entitled to
2 elect. The chairperson and the secretary of the state central
3 committee of each political party shall, within 1 business day
4 after the conclusion of the state convention, forward by registered
5 or certified mail a certificate containing the names of the
6 candidates for **presidential** electors to the secretary of state. ~~The~~
7 **Except as otherwise provided in this section, the** candidates for
8 electors of ~~president~~**President** and ~~vice president~~**Vice President**
9 who ~~shall be~~**are** considered elected are those whose names have been
10 certified to the secretary of state by that political party
11 receiving the greatest number of votes for those offices at the
12 next November election. **If the agreement among the states to elect**
13 **the President by national popular vote governs the appointment of**
14 **presidential electors as provided in that agreement, the candidates**
15 **for electors of President and Vice President who are considered**
16 **elected are those whose names have been certified to the secretary**
17 **of state by that political party receiving the largest national**
18 **popular vote total for those offices at the next November election.**

19 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
20 unless House Bill No. 4156 of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into
21 law.