

1 HB204  
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8 SYNOPSIS: Existing law prescribes the order in which  
9 offices and candidates' names will appear on an  
10 election ballot.

11 This bill would reorder the offices and  
12 candidates' names on an election ballot.

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14 A BILL  
15 TO BE ENTITLED  
16 AN ACT

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18 Relating to elections; to amend Section 17-6-25,  
19 Code of Alabama 1975; to reorder the offices and candidates'  
20 names as they appear on an election ballot.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Section 17-6-25, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 "§17-6-25.

25 "The names of candidates for each office shall be  
26 listed on the ballot in alphabetical order by surname, and the  
27 offices shall be listed in the following order:

1           "(1) President (if preference primary).  
2           "~~(2) Delegate to national convention.~~  
3           "~~(3)~~ (2) Governor.  
4           "~~(4)~~ (3) Lieutenant Governor.  
5           "~~(5)~~ (4) United States senator.  
6           "~~(6)~~ (5) United States representative.  
7           "~~(7)~~ (6) Attorney General.  
8           "~~(8)~~ (7) State senator.  
9           "~~(9)~~ (8) State representative.  
10          "~~(10)~~ (9) Supreme Court justice.  
11          "~~(11)~~ (10) Court of Civil Appeals judge.  
12          "~~(12)~~ (11) Court of Criminal Appeals judge.  
13          "~~(13)~~ (12) Secretary of State.  
14          "~~(14)~~ (13) State Treasurer.  
15          "~~(15)~~ (14) State Auditor.  
16          "~~(16)~~ (15) Commissioner of Agriculture and  
17 Industries.  
18          "~~(17)~~ (16) Public Service Commissioner.  
19          "~~(18)~~ (17) State Board of Education member.  
20          "~~(19)~~ (18) Circuit court judge.  
21          "~~(20)~~ (19) District attorney.  
22          "~~(21)~~ (20) District court judge.  
23          "~~(22)~~ (21) Circuit clerk.  
24          "~~(23)~~ (22) Other public officers (to be listed in the  
25 order prescribed by the judge of probate).  
26          "(23) Delegate to national convention.

1                   "(24) Other party officers (to be listed in the  
2 order prescribed by the judge of probate)."

3                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
4 first day of the third month following its passage and  
5 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.