

1 SB258
2 173905-1
3 By Senator Marsh
4 RFD: Constitution, Ethics and Elections
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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.