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HOUSE BILL

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SENATOR ARGALL, STATE GOVERNMENT, IN SENATE, AS AMENDED,
APRIL 6, 2022

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," in ballots, further providing for number of
12 ballots to be printed and specimen ballots.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 1007(a) of the act of June 3, 1937
16 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is
17 amended to read:

18 Section 1007. Number of Ballots to Be Printed; Specimen
19 Ballots.--(a) The county board of each county shall provide for
20 each election district a supply of official election ballots
21 for:

1 [(1) the general primary election held in even-numbered
2 years in which candidates for the office of President of the
3 United States are not nominated in an amount of at least 10%
4 greater than the highest number of ballots cast in the election
5 district in any of the previous three general primary elections
6 at which candidates for the office of President of the United
7 States were not nominated;

8 (2) the general primary election held in even-numbered years
9 in which candidates for the office of President of the United
10 States are nominated in an amount of at least 15% greater than
11 the highest number of ballots cast in the election district in
12 any of the previous three general primary elections at which
13 candidates for the office of President of the United States were
14 nominated;

15 (3) the municipal primary election held in odd-numbered
16 years in an amount of at least 10% greater than the highest
17 number of ballots cast in any of the previous three municipal
18 primary elections in the election district;

19 (4) the general election held in even-numbered years in
20 which candidates for the office of President of the United
21 States are not elected in an amount of at least 10% greater than
22 the highest number of ballots cast in the election district in
23 any of the previous three general elections at which candidates
24 for the office of President of the United States were not
25 elected;

26 (5) the general election held in even-numbered years in
27 which candidates for the office of President of the United
28 States are elected in an amount of at least 15% greater than the
29 highest number of ballots cast in the election districts in any
30 of the previous three general elections at which candidates for

1 the office of President of the United States were elected; and
2 (6) the municipal election held in odd-numbered years in an
3 amount of at least 10% greater than the highest number of
4 ballots cast in any of the previous three municipal elections in
5 the election district.]

6 (7) any primary election in an amount equal to AT LEAST 50% <--
7 of the total number of registered electors in an election
8 district, less the number of registered electors in the election
9 district who have requested an absentee or mail-in ballot; and

10 (8) any general election in an amount equal to AT LEAST 100% <--
11 of the total number of registered electors in an election
12 district, less the number of registered electors in the election
13 district who have requested an absentee or mail-in ballot.

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15 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.