

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 536

Elections/Supervisor of Elections by Senator Justice

Requires the supervisor of elections in each county to be elected in a nonpartisan election.

Requires that candidates for the office of supervisor of elections pay a qualifying fee or qualify by the petition process. Requires that such candidates subscribe to an oath and file certain items with the supervisor of elections before the end of the qualifying period.

Requires that a space be made available on the general election ballot for an elector to write in the name of a write-in candidate for supervisor of elections. Prohibits the name of an unopposed candidate for the office of supervisor of elections from appearing on any ballot.

Requires that the election of such candidate be by vote of the qualified electors of the county.

Limits the contributions that may be accepted and the expenses that may be incurred by a candidate for supervisor of elections. Requires an accurate record be kept of his or her contributions and expenses.

Prohibits a political party or partisan political organization from endorsing, supporting, or assisting any candidate in a campaign for election of supervisor of elections. (See bill for details)