

Bill No. SB 364  
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11	Senator Sebesta moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 2, line 29,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 101.141, Florida		
18	Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	101.141 Specifications for primary election		
20	ballot.--In counties in which voting machines are not used,		
21	and in other counties for use as absentee ballots not designed		
22	for tabulation by an electronic or electromechanical voting		
23	system, the primary election ballot shall conform to the		
24	following specifications:		
25	(4) The ballot shall have the headings, under which		
26	appear the names of the offices and the candidates for the		
27	respective offices alphabetically arranged as to surnames,		
28	<u>followed by the appropriate abbreviation of party name, in</u>		
29	the following order: the heading "Congressional" and		
30	thereunder the offices of United States Senator and		
31	Representative in Congress; the heading "State" and thereunder		

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1 the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of  
2 State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Commissioner  
3 of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture, state attorney, and  
4 public defender; the heading "Legislative" and thereunder the  
5 offices of state senator and state representative; the heading  
6 "County" and thereunder clerk of the circuit court, clerk of  
7 the county court (when authorized by law), sheriff, property  
8 appraiser, tax collector, district superintendent of schools,  
9 and supervisor of elections. Thereafter follows: members of  
10 the board of county commissioners, and such other county and  
11 district offices as are involved in the primary election, in  
12 the order fixed by the Department of State, followed, in the  
13 years of their election, by "Party offices," and thereunder  
14 the offices of state and county party executive committee  
15 members. Immediately following the name of each office on the  
16 ballot shall be printed, "Vote for One." When more than one  
17 candidate is to be nominated for office, the candidates for  
18 such office shall qualify and run in a group or district. The  
19 group or district number shall be printed beneath the name of  
20 the office. The names of candidates in the respective group  
21 or district shall be arranged thereunder in alphabetical order  
22 as to surnames, and following the group or district number  
23 there shall be printed the words, "Vote for One." The name of  
24 the office shall be printed over each numbered group or  
25 district and each numbered group or district shall be clearly  
26 separated from the next numbered group or district, the same  
27 as in the case of single offices. When two or more candidates  
28 running for the same office have the same or similar surname  
29 and one candidate is currently holding that office, the word  
30 "Incumbent" shall be printed next to the incumbent's name. If  
31 in any primary election all the offices as above set forth are

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1 not involved, those offices to be filled shall be arranged on  
2 the ballot in the order named.

3 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 101.181, Florida  
4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5 101.181 Form of primary ballot.--

6 (1) The primary election ballot shall be in  
7 substantially the following form:

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9 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

10 No. .... Party

11 .... COUNTY, FLORIDA

12 Precinct No. ....

13 ...(Date)...

14 (Signature of Voter) (Initials of Issuing Official)

15 Stub No. 1

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17 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

18 No. .... Party

19 .... COUNTY, FLORIDA

20 Precinct No. ....

21 ...(Date)...

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23 (Initials of Issuing Official)

24 Stub No. 2

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26 OFFICIAL PRIMARY BALLOT

27 .... Party

28 .... COUNTY, FLORIDA

29 Precinct No. ....

30 ...(Date)...

31 TO VOTE for a candidate, mark a cross (X) in the blank

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1 space at the RIGHT of the name of the candidate for whom you  
2 desire to vote.

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4 CONGRESSIONAL

5 UNITED STATES SENATOR

6 Vote for One

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8 (Name of Candidate)(Party abbreviation) []

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10 (Name of Candidate)(Party abbreviation) []

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12 (Name of Candidate)(Party abbreviation) []

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14 (And thence other offices under this heading, followed  
15 by the headings and offices as prescribed in s. 101.141.)

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17 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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20 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

21 And the title is amended as follows:

22 On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon

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24 insert:

25 amending ss. 101.141 and 101.181, F.S.,  
26 requiring the party affiliation to be printed  
27 after each candidate's name on a primary  
28 election ballot;

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