

By Senator Ingoglia

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to political parties; providing a  
3           short title; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; requiring the  
4           Division of Elections to immediately cancel the  
5           filings of a political party if certain conditions  
6           exist; requiring the division to follow a certain  
7           procedure; requiring the division to provide a  
8           specified notice to certain voters; authorizing a  
9           canceled political party to reregister with the  
10          Department of State; providing procedures for an  
11          organization to reregister as a political party;  
12          providing an effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16           Section 1. This act may be cited as "The Ultimate Cancel  
17 Act."

18           Section 2. Subsection (9) is added to section 103.091,  
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20           103.091 Political parties.—

21           (9) The division shall immediately cancel the filings of a  
22 political party, to include its registration and approved status  
23 as a political party, if the party's platform has previously  
24 advocated for, or been in support of, slavery or involuntary  
25 servitude. In addition to applicable procedures provided for in  
26 s. 103.095(5), the following procedures must also be followed:

27           (a) If the division cancels the filings of a political  
28 party, the division must provide notice to each voter registered  
29 with the canceled political party that the political party has

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30 been canceled and his or her voter registration information will  
31 now reflect "No Party Affiliation," and provide procedures for  
32 the voter to update his or her party affiliation to an active  
33 political party.

34 (b) Any political party canceled pursuant to this  
35 subsection may reregister with the department by filing a  
36 certificate showing the name of the organization and the names  
37 and addresses of its current officers, including the members of  
38 its executive committee, accompanied by a completed uniform  
39 statewide voter registration application as specified in s.  
40 97.052 for each of its current officers and members of its  
41 executive committee which reflects their affiliation with the  
42 proposed political party, and a copy of its constitution,  
43 bylaws, and rules and regulations.

44 1. The name of the organization must be substantially  
45 different from the name of any other party previously registered  
46 with the department.

47 2. The filing may not be submitted later than 6 months  
48 before any election in which the political party seeking to  
49 register wishes to nominate candidates for public office.

50 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.