

By Senator Yarborough

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to election board composition;  
3           amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring an election board  
4           to include members from certain political parties;  
5           providing an effective date.

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

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9           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 102.012, Florida  
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11           102.012 Inspectors and clerks to conduct elections.—

12           (2) Each member of the election board shall be able to read  
13 and write the English language and shall be a registered  
14 qualified elector of the county in which the member is appointed  
15 or a person who has preregistered to vote, pursuant to s.  
16 97.041(1)(b), in the county in which the member is appointed. An  
17 ~~No~~ election board may not shall be composed solely of members of  
18 one political party and must include at least one member from  
19 each of the two largest political parties in the state; however,  
20 in any primary in which only one party has candidates appearing  
21 on the ballot, all clerks and inspectors may be of that party.  
22 Any person whose name appears as an opposed candidate for any  
23 office shall not be eligible to serve on an election board.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.