A bill to be entitled

An act relating to election board composition; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring an election board to include members from certain political parties; providing an effective date.

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

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

102.012 Inspectors and clerks to conduct elections.—

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

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