



LAWS OF ALASKA

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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Establishing qualifications for limited political parties organized to select candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

* Section 1. AS 15.30 is amended by adding a new section to read:

Sec. 15.30.025. QUALIFICATIONS FOR LIMITED POLITICAL PARTIES. (a) A limited political party may be organized for the purpose of selecting candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States by filing a petition with the secretary of state at least 90 days before a presidential election signed by qualified voters of this state equaling in number at least three per cent of Alaska's total vote for president at the last presidential election. The petition shall state that the signers intend to organize a political party, that they intend to select candidates for electors of President and Vice President of the United States at the next succeeding presidential election, and the name of the political party.

(b) A political party organized under this section may not assume a name which is so similar to an existing political party as to confuse or mislead the voters at an election. If the secretary of state determines that the name of the political party set out in a petition is confusing or misleading, he may refuse to accept the petition for filing.

(c) A political party organized under this section shall cease to be a political party whenever its presidential candidate fails to receive at least 10 per cent of the total Alaskan vote cast for the office of president at a presidential election.

Approved by governor: May 27, 1970
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