

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line _____ of the title, after "_____" insert "To repeal Section 1
4 of S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly to modify certain candidate 2
petition requirements for the 2022 primary election and to declare an 3
emergency." 4

After line _____, insert: 5

"**Section 1.** That Section 4 of S.B. 258 of the 134th 6
General Assembly is hereby repealed." 7

After line _____, insert: 8

"**Section 2.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of the 9
Revised Code, all of the following apply to the primary election 10
to be held on May 3, 2022: 11

(A) To be eligible to appear as a candidate for 12
nomination, or to receive votes as a write-in candidate, for the 13
office of member of the United States House of Representatives, 14
a person shall file the applicable declaration of candidacy and 15
petition or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate not 16
later than four p.m. on the sixtieth day before the day of the 17
election in the manner specified under Title XXXV of the Revised 18
Code. 19

(B) A declaration of candidacy, declaration of candidacy 20
and petition, nominating petition, or declaration of intent to 21
be a write-in candidate filed by a person seeking nomination for 22

the office of member of the United States House of 23
Representatives, the Ohio Senate, the Ohio House of 24
Representatives, or the state central committee of a political 25
party shall not be considered invalid on the basis that it does 26
not include the number of the district the filer seeks to 27
represent or that it includes an incorrect district number. If 28
the filer seeks nomination for the office of member of the Ohio 29
Senate, the Ohio House of Representatives, or the state central 30
committee of a political party, the document shall be deemed to 31
include the number of the applicable district in which the filer 32
resides. If the filer seeks nomination for the office of member 33
of the United States House of Representatives, the filer shall 34
notify the election officials in writing of the district the 35
filer seeks to represent. 36

(C) A signature on a declaration of candidacy and petition 37
or nominating petition filed by a person seeking nomination for 38
the office of member of the United States House of 39
Representatives, the Ohio Senate, the Ohio House of 40
Representatives, or the state central committee of a political 41
party shall not be considered invalid on the ground that the 42
signer does not reside in the applicable district, so long as 43
one of the following is true: 44

(1) The filer seeks nomination for the office of member of 45
the United States House of Representatives and the district the 46
filer would have sought to represent under the congressional 47
district plan described in S.B. 258 of the 134th General 48
Assembly had territory in the county in which the signer 49
resides. The filer shall notify the election officials in 50
writing of the district the filer would have sought to represent 51
under that act. 52

(2) The filer seeks nomination for the office of member of the Ohio Senate and the Senate district in which the filer would have resided under the General Assembly district plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission in September 2021 had territory in the county in which the signer resides.

(3) The filer seeks nomination for the office of member of the Ohio House of Representatives and the House district in which the filer would have resided under the General Assembly district plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission in September 2021 had territory in the county in which the signer resides.

(4) The filer seeks nomination for the office of member of the state central committee of a political party to represent a congressional district and the district in which the filer would have resided under the congressional district plan described in S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly had territory in the county in which the signer resides.

(5) The filer seeks nomination for the office of member of the state central committee of a political party to represent a Senate district and the Senate district in which the filer would have resided under the General Assembly district plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission in September 2021 had territory in the county in which the signer resides.

(D) The Secretary of State may adjust any deadlines pertaining to the administration of the election as the Secretary of State determines necessary, other than the deadline to file a declaration of candidacy, declaration of candidacy and petition, nominating petition, or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, in order to accommodate the shorter timeframe to prepare for the election and to ensure that ballots

are prepared and made available in the times and manner required 83
under Title XXXV of the Revised Code and federal election law." 84
After line _____, insert: 85

"Section 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are hereby 86
declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate 87
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason 88
for such necessity is to allow candidates and election officials 89
sufficient time to prepare for the 2022 primary election. 90
Therefore, Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall go into immediate 91
effect." 92

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 93

2022 primary election procedures 94

Sections 1, 2, and 3; repeal of Section 4 of S.B. 258 of 95
the 134th General Assembly 96

Restates and retains the provision of Section 4 of S.B. 97
258 that delays, by 30 days, the filing deadline for primary 98
candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. 99

Eliminates a provision of Section 4 of S.B. 258 that 100
specified that U.S. House candidate filings that were submitted 101
before S.B. 258 takes effect are null and void. 102

Specifies that primary candidate filings for the U.S. 103
House, the General Assembly, and political party state central 104
committee are not invalid on the basis that they do not include 105
the correct new district number or, under certain circumstances, 106

that signers do not reside in the new district.	107
Expands provisions of Section 4 of S.B. 258 by allowing	108
the Secretary of State to adjust any election administration	109
deadlines related to the 2022 primary election as necessary,	110
other than candidate filing deadlines.	111
Declares an emergency.	112