

Senate Bill 1503

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SUMMARY

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Requires name of candidate for more than one district office that is to be filled at same election to be separately printed on official or special election ballot for each district office for which person is candidate.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to elections; amending ORS 254.135.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 254.135 is amended to read:

5 254.135. (1) The official general or special election ballot shall be styled "Official Ballot" and
6 shall state:

7 (a) The name of the county for which it is intended.

8 (b) The date of the election.

9 (c) The names of all candidates for offices to be filled at the election whose nominations have
10 been made and accepted and who have not died, withdrawn or become disqualified. The ballot may
11 not contain the name of any other person.

12 (d) The number, ballot title and financial estimates under ORS 250.125 of any measure to be
13 voted on at the election.

14 (2) The names of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States shall be
15 printed in groups together, under their political party designations. The names of the electors may
16 not be printed on the general election ballot. A vote for the candidates for President and Vice
17 President is a vote for the group of presidential electors supporting those candidates and selected
18 as provided by law. The general election ballot shall state that electors of President and Vice
19 President are being elected and that a vote for the candidates for President and Vice President shall
20 be a vote for the electors supporting those candidates.

21 (3)(a) The name of each candidate nominated shall be printed on the ballot in but one place,
22 without regard to how many times the candidate may have been nominated. The name of a political
23 party, or names of political parties, shall be printed with the name of a candidate for other than
24 nonpartisan office according to the following rules:

25 (A) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nominated by a minor political
26 party, the name of the minor political party shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

27 (B) For a candidate not affiliated with a political party who is nominated by more than one
28 minor political party, the names of not more than three minor political parties selected by the can-
29 didate shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

30 (C) For a candidate who is a member of a political party who is nominated by a political party

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1 of which the candidate is not a member, the name of the political party that nominated the candi-
2 date shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

3 (D) For a candidate who is a member of a political party who is nominated by more than one
4 political party of which the candidate is not a member, the names of not more than three political
5 parties selected by the candidate shall be printed with the name of the candidate;

6 (E) For a candidate who is nominated only by a political party of which the candidate is a
7 member, the name of the political party of which the candidate is a member shall be printed with
8 the name of the candidate; and

9 (F) For a candidate who is nominated by a political party of which the candidate is a member
10 and by any political party or parties of which the candidate is not a member, the name of the poli-
11 tical party of which the candidate is a member and the names of not more than two other political
12 parties selected by the candidate shall be printed with the name of the candidate.

13 (b) If a candidate is required to select the name of a political party to be printed on the ballot
14 under paragraph (a) of this subsection, the candidate shall notify the filing officer of the selection
15 not later than the 61st day before the day of the election.

16 (c) The word "incumbent" shall be printed with the name of each candidate for the Supreme
17 Court, Court of Appeals, Oregon Tax Court or circuit court who is designated the incumbent by the
18 Secretary of State under ORS 254.085.

19 (d) The word "nonaffiliated" shall be printed with the name of each candidate who is not affil-
20 iated with a political party and who is nominated by an assembly of electors or individual electors.

21 (e) If two or more candidates for the same office have the same or similar surnames, the location
22 of their places of residence shall be printed with their names to distinguish one from another.

23 **(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a) of this section, the name of a candidate for more**
24 **than one district office that is to be filled at the same election shall be separately printed**
25 **upon the ballot for each district office for which the person is a candidate.**

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