

MINUTES OF THE	COMMITTEE ON	Elections	
The meeting was called to order by	Representat	ive Richard L. Harpe Chairperson	er at
9:00 a.m./p.m. on Thursda	y, February 18,	, 19 <mark>88</mark> in room 5	521-S of the Capitol.
All members were present except:		Ben Foster, Henry Eohnson, all excused.	
Committee staff present:	Ron Thornburg, Mary Torrence,	Legislative Researd Secretary of State's Revisor of Statute's n, Committee Secreta	office office

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Representative Heinemann Ron Thornburg, Secretary of State's Office Douglas Merritt, Libertarian Party, Atchison, Ks. Dan Rice, Legal Counsel, Secretary of State's Office Warren Martin, Prohibition Party, Junction City, Ks.

The Chairperson called the meeting to order, and recognized Representative Heinemann. The first order of business for today was hearings on HB 2831. HB 2831 is An Act concerning elections; relating to methods of becoming a primary election candidate; amending K.S.A. 25-205 and repealing the existing section. The Representative came before the committee to give a briefing of the purpose of this piece of legislation, and attention was called to some proposed changes that the Secretary of State's office would like to have made. The changes deal with page 3 of the bill. Attachment 1

Ron Thornburg was next recognized by the Chair. Mr. Thornburg came before the committee telling members that the Secretary of State's office does support the premise of HB 2831, but they do have an amendment they think would be very helpful in the last minute filings. The proposed amendment was passed to members. Mr. Thornburg said this amendment would allow for someone to file by check if a petition is invalid, but that their office wants to send a certified letter to that person stating that the petition was invalid and that they have 7 days to contact that office, from the date the letter was sent, which would give them a certified check so that they could still go on the ballot. The reason they have asked for the 7 days is that within 2 or 3 days after the filing deadline they have to certify to the County Election Officer who the candidates are going to be for the primary election. The reason for the time length being short is because of the federal service ballots. Mr. Thornburg explained to the committee that their office in under a real time constraint after the filing deadline. A short discussion and questions were asked of Mr. Thornburg. The Chair recognized the next conferee.

Douglas Merritt, Libertarian Party, Atchison, Kansas, came before the committee in support of HB 2831 for equal protection.

The hearing was closed on HB 2831.

SB 501, An Act concerning elections; amending K.S.A. 25-205, 25-303, 25-305, 25-2204, 25-3306, 25-4310 and 25-4320, and repealing the existing sections, was next on the agenda for hearing. The Chair now recognized Dan Rice, Legal Counsel, Secretary of State's Office. Mr. Rice made it known to committee members that Dan Kolditz, from the office of the Attorney General, and Ron Thornburg, Secretary of State's office, were observing in the audience this morning. Mr. Rice told the committee the purpose of SB 501 was to remedy several alleged constitutional defects in the Kansas election laws which were brought to the attention of his office in a lawsuit filed in September of 1987, and stated that three issues are addressed by this bill. Handout material was passed to members. Attachment # 2.

CONTINUATION SHEET

MINUTES OF THE House COMMITTEE ON Elections

room 521-S Statehouse, at 9;00 am a.m./p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 1988

Douglas Merritt, Libertarian Party, was next to appear on SB 501. Mr. Merritt came before the committee telling them that SB 501 gives them everything that they asked for, but that he did believe that there were some problems with the bill, but only potentially so.

The Chair recognized Warren C. Martin, Prohibition Party. Mr. Martin passed material to the members of the committee. Attachment # 3. He came before the committee saying that SB 501 was a good bill.

The hearing was closed on SB 501.

The Chair recognized Ron Thornburg. He came before the committee asking for the introduction of a bill concerning the ballot rates that the state printer can charge for printing of official primary, general and school district ballots. The reason they are asking for this introduction has several reasons. One was the fact that the current system of establishing rates for the ballots simply does not work very well. The way the current system works is the Secretary of State's office has authority to set the ballot rate and they do that based on several different equations, from the stock of the paper being used to how many changes are being made on the ballot, how much you could charge per change, and several other factors. There are real discrepancies in the system in the way that it is interpreted. This proposal is to scrape the current system, and let the County Clerks contract for the official ballot. Attachment # 4.

Representative Roy made a motion to introduce the proposed legislation on Ballot Rates, and that it be referred back to the committee. Seconded by Representative Sawyer. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

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HOUSE COMMITTEL ON ELECTIONS

Teh 18, 1988.

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Session of 1988

HOUSE BILL No. 2831

By Representative Heinemann

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0016	AN ACT concerning elections; relating to methods of becoming
0017	a primary election candidate; amending K.S.A. 25-205 and
0018	repealing the existing section.
0019	Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:
0020	Section 1. K.S.A. 25-205 is hereby amended to read as fol-
	lows: 25-205. (1) (a) The names of candidates for national, state
0022	county and township offices shall be printed upon the officia
0023	primary ballot when each shall have has qualified to become a
	candidate by one of the following methods and none other: First
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0026	12:00 noon, June 10, prior to such primary election, or if such
0027	date falls on Saturday, Sunday or a holiday, then before 12:00
0028	noon of the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a
0029	holiday, nomination petitions, as provided for in this act: Or
0030	second,; or
0031	(2) they shall have filed not later than the time for filing
0032	nomination petitions, as above provided, with the proper office
0033	a declaration of intention to become a candidate, accompanied
0034	by the fee required by law.
0035	(b) Nomination petitions shall be in substantially the follow
0036	ing form:
0037	I, the undersigned, an elector of the precinct of the
0038	township of (or precinc of the ward of), county o
0039	of the, county o
0040 0041	, and state of Kansas, and a duly registered voter
0041	and a member of party, hereby nominate
0042	and a member of, and state of Kansas, and a tury registered voter and a member of, who resides in the township o
0043	(or at number or street, city of), in the county of and state of Kansas, as a candidate for the
0044	county of
0045	office of (here specify the office), to be voted for a
0040	office of (here specify the office), to be voted for a the primary election to be held on the first Tuesday in August in
0048	as representing the principles of said such party; and I further declare that
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0049 intend to support the candidate herein named and that I have not signed and will 0050 not sign any nomination petition for any other person, for said such office at such 0051 primary election.

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0053 0057 0061	Name of Signers.	Street Number or Rural Route (as registered).	Name of City.	Date of Signing.

0063 (2) All nomination petitions shall have substantially the 0064 foregoing form, written or printed at the top thereof. No signa-0065 ture shall be counted unless it is upon a sheet having such 0066 written or printed form at the top thereof.

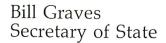
(3) (c) Each signer of a nomination petition shall sign but one such petition for the same office, and shall declare that such person intends to support the candidate therein named, and shall add to such person's signature and residence, if in a city, by street and number (if any); or, otherwise by post-office address. No signature shall be counted unless the place of residence of the signer is clearly indicated and the date of signing given as herein required and if ditto marks are used to indicate address they shall be continuous and clearly made. Such sheets shall not be cut or pasted together.

- (4) (d) All signers of each separate nomination petition shall nor reside in the same precinct. The affidavit described in this paragraph of a qualified elector who resides in such precinct or of the candidate shall be appended to each petition and shall contain, at the end of each set of documents carried by each circulator, a verification, signed by the circulator or the candidate, to the effect that such circulator or the candidate personally witnessed the signing of the petition by each person whose name appears thereon. The person making such affidavit shall be duly registered to vote.
- 0087 (5) Such (e) Nomination petitions shall be signed: (a)
- 0088 (1) If for a state officer elected on a statewide basis (or for the 0089 office of United States senator), by not less than 1% of the total 0090 vote of the party designated in the state.

(b) (2) If for a state or national officer elected on less than a 0092 statewide basis, by not less than 2% of the total vote of the party 0093 designated in such district, except that for the office of district 0094 magistrate judge, by not less than 2% of the total vote of the party 0095 designated in the county in which such office is to be filled.

- 0006 (e) (3) If for a county office, by not less than 3% of the total 0007 vote of the party designated in such district or county.
- $\frac{6008}{(d)}$ (4) If for a township office, by not less than 3% of the total 0099 vote of the party designated in such township.
- 0100 (6) The basis of a percentage required by this subsection (e) 0101 shall be the vote of the party for secretary of state at the last 0102 preceding election; or, in case of a new party, the basis of a 0103 percentage shall be the vote cast for the successful candidate for 0104 secretary of state at the last preceding election; and,
- 0105 (f) Subject to the requirements of K.S.A. 25-202 and amend-0106 ments thereto, any political organization filing nomination peti-0107 tions for a majority of the state or county offices, as provided in 0108 this act, shall have a separate primary election ballot as a political 0109 party, and, upon receipt of such nomination petitions, the re-0110 spective officers shall prepare a separate state and county ballot 0111 for such new party in their respective counties or districts thereof 0112 in the same manner as is provided for existing parties.
- (g) Any candidate for office on whose behalf nomination petitions are filed in accordance with law may deposit with the officer with whom such petitions are filed, at the time such petitions are filed, an amount equal to the fee required by K.S.A. Officer with the amount equal to the fee required by K.S.A. Officer with the declaration of intent to become a candidate for such office. If such candidate's nomination papers are found to be invalid, they and the office amount deposited shall be treated as a declaration of intent to become a candidate. If the nomination papers are found to be officed to the candidate.

 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 25-205 is hereby repealed.
- Ol24 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and Ol25 after its publication in the Kansas register.
- (g) Any candidate who shall have had filed on their behalf a nomination petition pursuant to this section which is found to be invalid shall be notified by restricted mail, return receipt requested, at the address set forth in the petition or other acceptable mailing address if known, that the petition has been found to be invalid and that such candidate may submit an amount equal to the fee required by K.S.A. 25-206 and amendments thereto. If a candidate submits such fee by certified check, money order or cashiers check within 7 days of the date of mailing of the notice, then the nomination papers filed shall be treated as a declaration of intent to become a candidate.





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STATE OF KANSAS

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE
ON SB 501
BY: DANTON B. RICE - DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

February 18, 1988

The purpose of SB 501 is to remedy several alleged constitutional defects in the Kansas election laws which were brought to the attention of our office in a lawsuit filed in September of 1987. On the advice of the Attorney General, and as a result of negotiations with the plaintiffs, our office is seeking legislative review of the statutes in question. Three issues are addressed by SB 501: (1) the June 10 filing date for independent candidates, (2) the "precinct rule," and (3) the limitation on voter affiliation information.

The first issue concerns the current June 10 filing date for independent candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of the state at large. Recognized political parties are not required to provide the names of their candidates until after they hold primary elections. Similar inconsistent filing dates in other jurisdictions have been found to be unconstitutional burdens upon independent candidates. Section 3 of SB 501 addresses this issue and changes the filing deadline for independent nominations to no later than 12:00 noon on the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in August.

The second issue concerns the "precinct rule" which requires circulators and signers of petitions to reside in the same precinct. This rule is the result of the historical need to check voter registration lists by hand. Kansas is currently the only state with the system and it has been determined to be unconstitutional. Several sections of SB 501 address this issue and change the precinct requirements to county or district wide requirements.

The final issued addressed in the bill is the existence of voter affiliation lists. Currently, K.S.A. 25-302c allows an individual to register as a "democrat," "republican," or "unaffiliated." A recent federal court of appeals decision has found that such a system is unconstitutional. A new section is included in SB 501 that would allow members of a political organization that has filed a statement of organization with the Secretary of State to be listed as such on voter affiliation lists.

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Thank YOU Hon. .

of thes Committee on Elections.

- 1. As was stated last year of the many & variety of Political......
- 2. But with the illegal aliens we are making citizens of theis country along with...others They will be wanting to be heard or even be wanting to start their own country if not incorprated into our system.
- 3. They will be heard or will be coming in as the Shining Path or M-19......
- 4. A former governor in His office told me......

An example is that the Probibition Party was 16 years ahead of Roosevelt on Soc. Sec.

5. A couple of the things that you will hear from us....

(A).NEA.....

(B) Students grades......19 years..... other Nations.....50 year test.

Students were learning more when the teachers were teaching out of Hi-sch. & Jr. College
(C) why more ctime & suscides in teen years? We believe there is an answer for it.

6. AIDS----The newspapers, Radio & TV has cover this for years..... And this IS NOT a HOMO problem any more it is out into society even new born babies....

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P.S. A couple of years ago the largest profession represented in private schools was.....
the children of

When campaigning the State in 1982.....

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By DORIS MILBOURNE Altamonte Springs, Fla.

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> By JOHN ROBINSON Fitchburg, Mass.

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Today's Textbooks: Curriculum of Lies?

If our school-agers are less than 101 percent patriotic, little wonder.

News-media emphasis on negatives distorts the image of our nation and its prospects.

And their textbooks in school are as bad or worse.

A new book published by the Hudson Institute is titled Why Are They Lying to Our Children?

THE BOOK quotes from scores of textbooks now in use in our public schools, citing information that is out-of-date, flawed, distorted or downright untrue.

- "Sixty-six percent of the world's people go to bed hungry every

- "The world's population has been doubling every 35 years.

- "The greenhouse effect will melt the polar ice caps, destroy civiliza-

-"Within our lifetime, a severe shortage of food, fuel and water (will

occur). Each of these statements — quoted from a school textbook — is misguided misleading or wrong.

IF OUR school-agers see their future as bleak, it may be because their assumptions, their judgment and their emotions have been fed a diet of intellectual junk-food, more distressing than nourishing.

Ecological doomsayers cannot know what they are talking about. Norman Cousins says, "No man knows enough to be a pessimist."

Yet when their dark theories are printed as fact in textbooks, malleable young minds are understandably disturbed.

Son Paul's Rest of the Story stories recite history in chronological sequence. He admonishes his researchers always to seek two independent sources for every fact and, in sensitive subjects, three.

Some schools have been accepting Thomas Malthus' "Essays on the Principle of Population" (1798) as



Do Schools' Textbooks Contain Distorted or Misleading "Facts"?

gospel — though his persuasive notions relating to projected population and "famine and starvation" have already disproved themselves.

Follet's World Geography (1983)

similarly miscalculated.

In 1972, the Club of Rome, widely quoted on global problems, anticipated what sounded like "the decline and fall of the American Empire." The ominous predictions had a profound effect on our national psyche.

Two years later, the Club of Rome had already modified its findings, but the earlier doomsaying is what still gets quoted.

The Hudson Institute's evaluation of the dire predictions indicts today's textbooks as "a circumstance of lies.

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number of high schools put nphasis on sports than on a_ Monu inter-scholastic

the public-address system, but an academic award will be mentioned only at the bottom of the alumni newsletter. Have many high schools switched

in the world, For more than 100 years it has been donoted to the heat interests and welfare of the Ameri-

11 Ways to get AIDS-With or With-out a Condom Help Your Self It's four Life. or is it?

THE AIDS COVER-UP?

Infections with the <u>Aids</u> Virus is potentially lethal to all men, women and children irrespetive of lifestyle or sexual activity.

-Dr. John Seale, eminent British venereologist. XI page

Dr. James Curran of the Centers for Disease Control notes:
...in many areas, the numbers of persons infected with the AIDS
virus is at least one hundred times greater than reported cases
of AIDS. XI page

After infection occurs, the AIDS virus travels throughout various parts of the body. The AIDS virus has been isolated from plasma, serum, saliva, tears, semen, urine, cerebrospinal fluid and brain tissue. In addition, it has recently been found in vaginal secretions. page 7

Dr. Laurence also contends that the virus is likely secreted in $\underline{\mathsf{sweat}}.$ page 8

-the AIDS virus can kill by causing brain disease without any opportunitistic infection and without immune suppression. page 9

The AIDS virus infiltrates the eyes, brain, lungs, liver, spleen, kidneys and other organs of infected persons, including those who appear symptomless. ---Persons carrying the AIDS virus, including those who have not yet developed visible symptoms, are able to infect others. page 10

Dr. Haseltine reinerates with finality: Once infected, a person remains infected for the rest of his life. Once infected a person is infectious. It is not safe to assume otherwise. page 11

Each person...would have to be told. that they cannot engage in sexual intercourse, kies semeone, or seek medical or dental care without exposing their partner or health care provider to this possibly deadly virus.

page 11

...AIDS victims often contract a form of tuberculosis that affects organs other than the lungs, such as the kidneys, bones, lymph nodes and brain. Thus he said, it is important that TB be diagnosed accurately "because it is contagious and can be transmitted." page 20

Full-blown AIDS leave NO Survivors. More than half will be dead in 18 months. 70% within 2 years. Virtually no one who has developed the syndrome was alive five years later. page 20

AIDS is more dangerous and has far greater capacity for rapid spread than any other of the previous epidemics which have devastated large sections of humanity. page 29

AIDS KILLS - Indirectly or directly. page 30

How did they act in Paris. When Rock Hudson was discharged, all the nurses who attended him-and this was in a modern hospital, not a witch doctor's hut-were made to burn their dresses. The patient was fed on paper and plastic plates, with plastic forks and spoons-which were destroyed. page 98

As it stands now a surgeon or dentist who knowingly is carrying AIDS virus or who has full-blown AIDS or ARC can still perform invasive procedures without telling his patients of his conditions. page 105

Insect Transmission of AIDS - Mosquitoes, etc.. including bedbugs. page 108

Other means of transmission - Saliva page 107

Contact lens. page 109

Lengthy Survival Time of the AIDS Lentivirus Outside the Body The French study finds that virus survives ten days at room temperature even when dried out in a petri dish. page 111

Infectious cell-free virus could be recovered from dried

page 3

Material after up to three days at room temperature, and in an aqueous environment, infectious virus survived longer than 15 days at room temperature. page 112

Infected Child Care Workers and Food Handlers page 114 Interlined (Enteric) Infections and AIDS page 116

See the full true story by experts—
The AIDS Cover-up-by Gene Antonio-

The above items are given in contradiction to many groups who are putting out disinformation in regard to the truth about AIDS and some of our schools who will NOT allow the truth to be given to their student body. There are many steps that might be taken to slow down the spread of this virus among both evil and the unsuspecting members of our population. But of course the best and only remedy would be the <u>isolation</u> of the <u>infected</u>. The infection rate by the end of 1990 is estimated at 64,000,000. The year 1991 has been given as the year it will be in full blossom. Over 2 thousand years ago the 91 Psalms foretold this disaster. You could also check history when Sodom, Gomorrah and the cities of plains were destroyed by fire for practicing sodomy. Also see Gen. 18-19.

W.C. Martin

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25-604. Printing of ballots; establishment of rates for printing; specifications; packaging; numbers; sample ballots for educational purposes. (a) The county election officers shall have charge of the printing of the ballots for all elections, primary, special and general. The county election officer shall let the contract for the printing of any such ballots, to some newspaper printed in Kansas and published with the original ontry of such newspaper in the mail in the county or to any printer within the county,

-or if there be no such newspaper or printer, -then to some newspaper printed in Kansas--of general-circulation in the county at ratesestablished by the secretary of state by rules -and regulations. The director of printingand the director of accounts and reports -shall advise and assist the secretary of state--in preparation of the above establishment of rates. The rates shall reflect prevailing eco--nomic conditions in the printing and publishing industries in Kansas for similar work. of this type and scope. The rates shall con--sider, but not be limited to, labor costs. printing costs, paper costs, printing quanti--ties, changes per ballot, size and scope of -election ballots, costs per additional orders, regional cost variances and other relevant -factors. -

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall apply to the printing of ballot labels for use

on voting machines.

The ballots shall be printed on paper of sufficient strength as not to be punctured by ordinary pencil marking. Ballots shall be put in the possession of the county election officer at least five days before the election, accompanied by sufficient number, not to exceed 50 for each precinct or area, of exact copies of such ballots, printed on paper of any color, except white, as authorized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state, for the inspection of candidates and their agents and for distribution through each of the party organizations. If

any mistakes are discovered they shall be corrected without delay. County election officers may also obtain and distribute ballots on paper of any color authorized by rules and regulations adopted by the secretary of state stamped "SAMPLE BALLOT" in large letters, and these ballots shall be used for kindergarten through grade 12 school educational purposes and the distribution shall be for such purpose. The county election officers shall cause to be delivered to the supervising judges, not less than 12 hours before the time fixed by law for the opening of the polls, a number of properly printed ballots fully sufficient to meet the demands and needs of all the voters. Such ballots shall be put in separate sealed packages of 25, 50 or 100 ballots each, with marks on the outside clearly designating the voting place for which they are intended and the number of ballots enclosed. The county election officer shall re-

tain at the county election office an additional supply of ballots to meet any emergency need for such ballots that might arise from loss or destruction of ballots, enlarged vote or any other legitimate cause.

History: L. 1893, ch. 78, § 15; L. 1897, ch. 129, § 15; L. 1903, ch. 229, § 1; L. 1909, ch. 134, §§ 1 to 8; L. 1921, ch. 183, § 1; R.S. 1923, 25-604; L. 1949, ch. 255, § 1; L. 1961, ch. 203, § 1; L. 1968, ch. 406, § 107; L. 1975, ch. 207, § 1; L. 1978, ch. 139, § 1; L. 1980, ch. 108, § 1; L. 1982, ch. 154, § 7; L. 1985, ch. 120, § 1; July 1.

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C.J.S. Elections § 156 et seq.

CASE ANNOTATIONS

1. Provision requiring sample ballots not repealed by L. 1913, ch. 189, sec. 6. The State, ex rel., v. Holcomb, 93 K. 424, 144 P. 266.

2. Section cited but not construed as question raised was moot. State, ex rel., v. Smith, 140 K. 461, 462, 36

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3. Nomination of constitutionally ineligible candidate; selection of nominee. Coates v. Camp, 161 K. 732, 741, 173 P.2d 266.

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