

1 **STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION CANDIDACY AMENDMENTS**

2 2019 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Ann Millner**

5 House Sponsor: Bradley G. Last

7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill amends provisions of the Election Code relating to becoming a candidate for
10 the office of State Board of Education member.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

- 13 ▶ clarifies that an individual may run for the office of State Board of Education
14 member as a member of a political party, as unaffiliated, or as a write-in candidate;
15 and
16 ▶ makes technical and conforming changes.

17 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

18 None

19 **Other Special Clauses:**

20 This bill provides a special effective date.

21 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

22 AMENDS:

23 **20A-14-104.1**, as enacted by Laws of Utah 2016, Chapter 28

25 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

26 Section 1. Section **20A-14-104.1** is amended to read:

27 **20A-14-104.1. State Board of Education -- Candidacy.**



28 (1) A person interested in becoming a candidate for the office of State Board of
29 Education member shall:

30 (a) file a declaration of candidacy [~~according to the procedures and requirements of~~] in
31 accordance with Sections 20A-9-201 and 20A-9-202[~~;~~];

32 (b) file a certificate of nomination in accordance with Sections 20A-9-501, 20A-9-502,
33 and 20A-9-503; or

34 (c) seek placement on the ballot as a write-in candidate in accordance with Sections
35 20A-9-601 and 20A-9-602.

36 (2) The office of State Board of Education member [~~is a partisan office.~~] may be filled
37 by an individual running as a member of a political party, as unaffiliated, or as a write-in
38 candidate.

39 Section 2. **Effective date.**

40 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this bill takes effect
41 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
42 Constitution, Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto,
43 the date of veto override.