

SENATE No. 434

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rebecca L. Rausch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring tax return disclosure to appear on a presidential primary ballot.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Rebecca L. Rausch

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 434) of Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to require tax return disclosure to appear on a presidential primary ballot. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act requiring tax return disclosure to appear on a presidential primary ballot.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:- The state secretary
3 shall not place on the presidential primary ballot the name of any candidate who has not, at least
4 sixty days in advance of the primary date, made public and readily available the candidate’s
5 federal income tax returns, as defined in section 6103(b)(1) of the United States internal revenue
6 code, for the immediately previous four years. The state secretary may promulgate regulations to
7 implement this paragraph.