

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 6885

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. OGLES) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Presidential Ballot In-  
3 tegrity Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REJECTION OF ELECTORAL VOTES OF A STATE IN**  
5 **CERTAIN CASES.**

6       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 15(e)(1)(B) of title 3,  
7 United States Code, is amended by inserting “if, with re-  
8 spect to the State of the elector in question, a candidate  
9 for President who was nominated by a major political  
10 party for election to such office did not appear on the bal-  
11 lot of the State or” after “shall not be counted”.

12       (b) **MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY DEFINED.**—Section 15  
13 of title 3, United States Code, is amended by adding at  
14 the end the following:

15       “(f) **MAJOR POLITICAL PARTY DEFINED.**—For pur-  
16 poses of this section, the term ‘major political party’ has  
17 the meaning given the term ‘major party’ in section 9002  
18 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.”.

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