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A BILL

To amend sections 3501.05, 3513.06, 3513.07, 1
3513.261, and 3513.271 of the Revised Code to 2
create an exemption to the requirement that 3
candidates must provide all names used in the 4
past five years. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That sections 3501.05, 3513.06, 3513.07, 6
3513.261, and 3513.271 of the Revised Code be amended to read as 7
follows: 8

Sec. 3501.05. The secretary of state shall do all of the 9
following: 10

(A) Appoint all members of boards of elections; 11

(B) Issue instructions by directives and advisories in 12
accordance with section 3501.053 of the Revised Code to members 13
of the boards as to the proper methods of conducting elections. 14

(C) Prepare rules and instructions for the conduct of 15
elections; 16

(D) Publish and furnish to the boards from time to time a sufficient number of indexed copies of all election laws then in force;	17 18 19
(E) Edit and issue all pamphlets concerning proposed laws or amendments required by law to be submitted to the voters;	20 21
(F) Prescribe the form of registration cards, blanks, and records;	22 23
(G) <u>(G) (1)</u> Determine and prescribe the forms of ballots and the forms of all blanks, cards of instructions, pollbooks, tally sheets, certificates of election, and forms and blanks required by law for use by candidates, committees, and boards;	24 25 26 27
<u>(2) Publish any changes to section 3513.06 or 3513.271 of the Revised Code on a web site of the office of the secretary of state as soon as is practicable.</u>	28 29 30
(H) Prepare the ballot title or statement to be placed on the ballot for any proposed law or amendment to the constitution to be submitted to the voters of the state;	31 32 33
(I) Except as otherwise provided in section 3519.08 of the Revised Code, certify to the several boards the forms of ballots and names of candidates for state offices, and the form and wording of state referendum questions and issues, as they shall appear on the ballot;	34 35 36 37 38
(J) Except as otherwise provided in division (I) (2) (b) of section 3501.38 of the Revised Code, give final approval to ballot language for any local question or issue approved and transmitted by boards of elections under section 3501.11 of the Revised Code;	39 40 41 42 43
(K) Receive all initiative and referendum petitions on	44

state questions and issues and determine and certify to the 45
sufficiency of those petitions; 46

(L) Require such reports from the several boards as are 47
provided by law, or as the secretary of state considers 48
necessary; 49

(M) Compel the observance by election officers in the 50
several counties of the requirements of the election laws; 51

(N) (1) Except as otherwise provided in division (N) (2) of 52
this section, investigate the administration of election laws, 53
frauds, and irregularities in elections in any county, and 54
report violations of election laws to the attorney general or 55
prosecuting attorney, or both, for prosecution; 56

(2) On and after August 24, 1995, report a failure to 57
comply with or a violation of a provision in sections 3517.08 to 58
3517.13, 3517.20 to 3517.22, 3599.03, or 3599.031 of the Revised 59
Code, whenever the secretary of state has or should have 60
knowledge of a failure to comply with or a violation of a 61
provision in one of those sections, by filing a complaint with 62
the Ohio elections commission under section 3517.153 of the 63
Revised Code. 64

(O) Make an annual report to the governor containing the 65
results of elections, the cost of elections in the various 66
counties, a tabulation of the votes in the several political 67
subdivisions, and other information and recommendations relative 68
to elections the secretary of state considers desirable; 69

(P) Prescribe and distribute to boards of elections a list 70
of instructions indicating all legal steps necessary to petition 71
successfully for local option elections under sections 4301.32 72
to 4301.41, 4303.29, 4305.14, and 4305.15 of the Revised Code; 73

(Q) Adopt rules pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Revised Code for the removal by boards of elections of ineligible voters from the statewide voter registration database and, if applicable, from the poll list or signature pollbook used in each precinct, which rules shall provide for all of the following:

(1) A process for the removal of voters who have changed residence, which shall be uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, including a program that uses the national change of address service provided by the United States postal system through its licensees;

(2) A process for the removal of ineligible voters under section 3503.21 of the Revised Code;

(3) A uniform system for marking or removing the name of a voter who is ineligible to vote from the statewide voter registration database and, if applicable, from the poll list or signature pollbook used in each precinct and noting the reason for that mark or removal.

(R) Prescribe a general program for registering voters or updating voter registration information, such as name and residence changes, by boards of elections, designated agencies, offices of deputy registrars of motor vehicles, public high schools and vocational schools, public libraries, and offices of county treasurers consistent with the requirements of section 3503.09 of the Revised Code;

(S) Prescribe a program of distribution of voter registration forms through boards of elections, designated agencies, offices of the registrar and deputy registrars of

motor vehicles, public high schools and vocational schools,	103
public libraries, and offices of county treasurers;	104
(T) To the extent feasible, provide copies, at no cost and	105
upon request, of the voter registration form in post offices in	106
this state;	107
(U) Adopt rules pursuant to section 111.15 of the Revised	108
Code for the purpose of implementing the program for registering	109
voters through boards of elections, designated agencies, and the	110
offices of the registrar and deputy registrars of motor vehicles	111
consistent with this chapter;	112
(V) Establish the full-time position of Americans with	113
Disabilities Act coordinator within the office of the secretary	114
of state to do all of the following:	115
(1) Assist the secretary of state with ensuring that there	116
is equal access to polling places for persons with disabilities;	117
(2) Assist the secretary of state with ensuring that each	118
voter may cast the voter's ballot in a manner that provides the	119
same opportunity for access and participation, including privacy	120
and independence, as for other voters;	121
(3) Advise the secretary of state in the development of	122
standards for the certification of voting machines, marking	123
devices, and automatic tabulating equipment.	124
(W) Establish and maintain a computerized statewide	125
database of all legally registered voters under section 3503.15	126
of the Revised Code that complies with the requirements of the	127
"Help America Vote Act of 2002," Pub. L. No. 107-252, 116 Stat.	128
1666, and provide training in the operation of that system;	129
(X) Ensure that all directives, advisories, other	130

instructions, or decisions issued or made during or as a result 131
of any conference or teleconference call with a board of 132
elections to discuss the proper methods and procedures for 133
conducting elections, to answer questions regarding elections, 134
or to discuss the interpretation of directives, advisories, or 135
other instructions issued by the secretary of state are posted 136
on a web site of the office of the secretary of state as soon as 137
is practicable after the completion of the conference or 138
teleconference call, but not later than the close of business on 139
the same day as the conference or teleconference call takes 140
place. 141

(Y) Publish a report on a web site of the office of the 142
secretary of state not later than one month after the completion 143
of the canvass of the election returns for each primary and 144
general election, identifying, by county, the number of absent 145
voter's ballots cast and the number of those ballots that were 146
counted, and the number of provisional ballots cast and the 147
number of those ballots that were counted, for that election. 148
The secretary of state shall maintain the information on the web 149
site in an archive format for each subsequent election. 150

(Z) Conduct voter education outlining voter 151
identification, absent voters ballot, provisional ballot, and 152
other voting requirements; 153

(AA) Establish a procedure by which a registered elector 154
may make available to a board of elections a more recent 155
signature to be used in the poll list or signature pollbook 156
produced by the board of elections of the county in which the 157
elector resides; 158

(BB) Disseminate information, which may include all or 159
part of the official explanations and arguments, by means of 160

direct mail or other written publication, broadcast, or other 161
means or combination of means, as directed by the Ohio ballot 162
board under division (F) of section 3505.062 of the Revised 163
Code, in order to inform the voters as fully as possible 164
concerning each proposed constitutional amendment, proposed law, 165
or referendum; 166

(CC) Be the single state office responsible for the 167
implementation of the "Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee 168
Voting Act," Pub. L. No. 99-410, 100 Stat. 924, 42 U.S.C. 169
1973ff, et seq., as amended, in this state. The secretary of 170
state may delegate to the boards of elections responsibilities 171
for the implementation of that act, including responsibilities 172
arising from amendments to that act made by the "Military and 173
Overseas Voter Empowerment Act," Subtitle H of the "National 174
Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010," Pub. L. No. 175
111-84, 123 Stat. 3190. 176

(DD) Adopt rules, under Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, 177
to establish procedures and standards for determining when a 178
board of elections shall be placed under the official oversight 179
of the secretary of state, placing a board of elections under 180
the official oversight of the secretary of state, a board that 181
is under official oversight to transition out of official 182
oversight, and the secretary of state to supervise a board of 183
elections that is under official oversight of the secretary of 184
state. 185

(EE) Perform other duties required by law. 186

Whenever a primary election is held under section 3513.32 187
of the Revised Code or a special election is held under section 188
3521.03 of the Revised Code to fill a vacancy in the office of 189
representative to congress, the secretary of state shall 190

establish a deadline, notwithstanding any other deadline 191
required under the Revised Code, by which any or all of the 192
following shall occur: the filing of a declaration of candidacy 193
and petitions or a statement of candidacy and nominating 194
petition together with the applicable filing fee; the filing of 195
protests against the candidacy of any person filing a 196
declaration of candidacy or nominating petition; the filing of a 197
declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate; the filing of 198
campaign finance reports; the preparation of, and the making of 199
corrections or challenges to, precinct voter registration lists; 200
the receipt of applications for absent voter's ballots or 201
uniformed services or overseas absent voter's ballots; the 202
supplying of election materials to precincts by boards of 203
elections; the holding of hearings by boards of elections to 204
consider challenges to the right of a person to appear on a 205
voter registration list; and the scheduling of programs to 206
instruct or reinstruct election officers. 207

In the performance of the secretary of state's duties as 208
the chief election officer, the secretary of state may 209
administer oaths, issue subpoenas, summon witnesses, compel the 210
production of books, papers, records, and other evidence, and 211
fix the time and place for hearing any matters relating to the 212
administration and enforcement of the election laws. 213

In any controversy involving or arising out of the 214
adoption of registration or the appropriation of funds for 215
registration, the secretary of state may, through the attorney 216
general, bring an action in the name of the state in the court 217
of common pleas of the county where the cause of action arose or 218
in an adjoining county, to adjudicate the question. 219

In any action involving the laws in Title XXXV of the 220

Revised Code wherein the interpretation of those laws is in 221
issue in such a manner that the result of the action will affect 222
the lawful duties of the secretary of state or of any board of 223
elections, the secretary of state may, on the secretary of 224
state's motion, be made a party. 225

The secretary of state may apply to any court that is 226
hearing a case in which the secretary of state is a party, for a 227
change of venue as a substantive right, and the change of venue 228
shall be allowed, and the case removed to the court of common 229
pleas of an adjoining county named in the application or, if 230
there are cases pending in more than one jurisdiction that 231
involve the same or similar issues, the court of common pleas of 232
Franklin county. 233

Public high schools and vocational schools, public 234
libraries, and the office of a county treasurer shall implement 235
voter registration programs as directed by the secretary of 236
state pursuant to this section. 237

Sec. 3513.06. ~~If~~ (A) Except as otherwise provided in 238
division (B) of this section, if any person desiring to become a 239
candidate for public office has had a change of name within five 240
years immediately preceding the filing of the person's 241
declaration of candidacy, the person's declaration of candidacy 242
and petition shall both contain, immediately following the 243
person's present name, the person's former names. Any person who 244
has been elected under the person's changed name, without 245
submission of the person's former name, shall be immediately 246
suspended from the office and the office declared vacated, and 247
shall be liable to the state for any salary ~~he~~ the person has 248
received while holding such office. The attorney general in the 249
case of candidates for state offices, the prosecuting attorney 250

of the most populous county in a district in the case of 251
candidates for district offices, and the prosecuting attorney of 252
the county in the case of all other candidates shall institute 253
necessary action to enforce this section. 254

(B) This section does not apply to ~~a~~any of the following: 255

(1) A change of name by reason of marriage; ~~to a~~ 256

(2) A change of name that was ordered by any court in this 257
state; 258

(3) A candidate for a state office who has once complied 259
with this section and who has previously been elected to a state 260
office; to a candidate for a district office who has once 261
complied with this section and who has previously been elected 262
to a state or district office; to a candidate for a county 263
office who has once complied with this section and has 264
previously been elected to a state, district, or county office; 265
to a candidate for a municipal office who has once complied with 266
this section and has previously been elected to a municipal 267
office; or to a candidate for a township office who has once 268
complied with this section and has previously been elected to a 269
township office; provided that such previous election was one at 270
which ~~his~~the candidate's candidacy complied with this section. 271

Sec. 3513.07. The form of declaration of candidacy and 272
petition of a person desiring to be a candidate for a party 273
nomination or a candidate for election to an office or position 274
to be voted for at a primary election shall be substantially as 275
follows: 276

"DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION 277

I, _____ (Name of Candidate and any 278
previous names used by Candidate in the last five years as 279

required under R.C. 3513.06 or 3513.271), the undersigned, 280
hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my 281
voting residence is in _____ precinct of the 282
_____ (Township) or (Ward and City or 283
Village) in the county of _____, Ohio; that my voting 284
residence is _____ (Street and Number, if any, or 285
Rural Route and Number) of the _____ 286
(City or Village) of _____, Ohio; and that I am a 287
qualified elector in the precinct in which my voting residence 288
is located. I am a member of the _____ Party. I hereby 289
declare that I desire to be _____ (a candidate 290
for nomination as a candidate of the Party for election to the 291
office of _____) (a candidate for election to the office 292
or position of _____) for the _____ in the 293
state, district, (Full term or unexpired term ending 294
_____) county, city, or village of 295
_____, at the primary election to be held on the 296
_____ day of _____, _____, and I hereby request that 297
my name be printed upon the official primary election ballot of 298
the said _____ Party as a candidate for _____ (such 299
nomination) or (such election) as provided by law. 300

I further declare that, if elected to said office or 301
position, I will qualify therefor, and that I will support and 302
abide by the principles enunciated by the _____ Party. 303

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____ 304

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(Signature of candidate) 306

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A 307
FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE. 308

PETITION OF CANDIDATE 309

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the state of Ohio, whose voting residence is in the county, city, village, ward, township, or school district, and precinct set opposite our names, and members of the

_____ Party, hereby certify that _____ (Name of candidate) whose declaration of candidacy is filed herewith, is a member of the _____ Party, and is, in our opinion, well qualified to perform the duties of the office or position to which that candidate desires to be elected.

Street City,
and Village or
Signature Number Township Ward Precinct County Date

(Must use address on file with the board of elections) 323

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_____ (Name of circulator of petition), declares under penalty of election falsification that the circulator of the petition is a qualified elector of the state of Ohio and resides at the address appearing below the signature of that circulator; that the circulator is a member of the _____ Party; that the circulator is the circulator of the foregoing petition paper containing _____ (Number) signatures; that the circulator witnessed the affixing of every signature; that all signers were to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature is to the best of the circulator's knowledge and belief the

signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of 338
an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the 339
Revised Code. 340

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(Signature of circulator) 342

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(Address of circulator's 344

permanent residence in this 345

state) 346

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(If petition is for a 348

statewide candidate, the 349

name and address of person 350

employing to circulate 351

petition, if any) 352

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A 353

FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE." 354

The secretary of state shall prescribe a form of 355

declaration of candidacy and petition, and the form shall be 356

substantially similar to the declaration of candidacy and 357

petition set forth in this section, that will be suitable for 358

joint candidates for the offices of governor and lieutenant 359

governor. 360

The petition provided for in this section shall be 361

circulated only by a member of the same political party as the 362

candidate. 363

Sec. 3513.261. A nominating petition may consist of one or 364
more separate petition papers, each of which shall be 365
substantially in the form prescribed in this section. If the 366
petition consists of more than one separate petition paper, the 367
statement of candidacy of the candidate or joint candidates 368
named need be signed by the candidate or joint candidates on 369
only one of such separate petition papers, but the statement of 370
candidacy so signed shall be copied on each other separate 371
petition paper before the signatures of electors are placed on 372
it. Each nominating petition containing signatures of electors 373
of more than one county shall consist of separate petition 374
papers each of which shall contain signatures of electors of 375
only one county; provided that petitions containing signatures 376
of electors of more than one county shall not thereby be 377
declared invalid. In case petitions containing signatures of 378
electors of more than one county are filed, the board of 379
elections shall determine the county from which the majority of 380
the signatures came, and only signatures from this county shall 381
be counted. Signatures from any other county shall be invalid. 382

All signatures on nominating petitions shall be written in 383
ink or indelible pencil. 384

At the time of filing a nominating petition, the candidate 385
designated in the nominating petition, and joint candidates for 386
governor and lieutenant governor, shall pay to the election 387
officials with whom it is filed the fees specified for the 388
office under divisions (A) and (B) of section 3513.10 of the 389
Revised Code. The fees shall be disposed of by those election 390
officials in the manner that is provided in section 3513.10 of 391
the Revised Code for the disposition of other fees, and in no 392

case shall a fee required under that section be returned to a 393
candidate. 394

Candidates or joint candidates whose names are written on 395
the ballot, and who are elected, shall pay the same fees under 396
section 3513.10 of the Revised Code that candidates who file 397
nominating petitions pay. Payment of these fees shall be a 398
condition precedent to the granting of their certificates of 399
election. 400

Each nominating petition shall contain a statement of 401
candidacy that shall be signed by the candidate or joint 402
candidates named in it or by an attorney in fact acting pursuant 403
to section 3501.382 of the Revised Code. Such statement of 404
candidacy shall contain a declaration made under penalty of 405
election falsification that the candidate desires to be a 406
candidate for the office named in it, and that the candidate is 407
an elector qualified to vote for the office the candidate seeks. 408

The form of the nominating petition and statement of 409
candidacy shall be substantially as follows: 410

"STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY 411

I, _____ (Name of candidate 412
and any previous names used by candidate in the last five years 413
as required under R.C. 3513.06 or 3513.271), the undersigned, 414
hereby declare under penalty of election falsification that my 415
voting residence is in _____ Precinct of 416
the _____ (Township) or (Ward and City, or 417
Village) in the county of _____ Ohio; that my post- 418
office address is _____ (Street and 419
Number, if any, or Rural Route and Number) of the 420
_____ (City, Village, or post office) 421

of _____, Ohio; and that I am a qualified elector 422
 in the precinct in which my voting residence is located. I 423
 hereby declare that I desire to be a candidate for election to 424
 the office of _____ in the _____ 425
 (State, District, County, City, Village, Township, or School 426
 District) for the _____ (Full 427
 term or unexpired term ending _____) at the General 428
 Election to be held on the _____ day of _____, ____ 429

I further declare that I am an elector qualified to vote 430
 for the office I seek. Dated this _____ day of _____, 431
 _____ 432

_____ 433
 (Signature of candidate) 434

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A 435
 FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE. 436

I, _____, hereby constitute 437
 the persons named below a committee to represent me: 438

Name	Residence	
_____	_____	439
_____	_____	440
_____	_____	441
_____	_____	442
_____	_____	443
_____	_____	444

NOMINATING PETITION 445

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the state of 446
 Ohio, whose voting residence is in the County, City, Village, 447

Ward, Township or Precinct set opposite our names, hereby 448
nominate _____ as a candidate for election to the 449
office of _____ in the 450
_____ (State, District, County, City, 451
Village, Township, or School District) for the _____ 452
(Full term or unexpired term ending _____) to be 453
voted for at the general election next hereafter to be held, and 454
certify that this person is, in our opinion, well qualified to 455
perform the duties of the office or position to which the person 456
desires to be elected. 457

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A		Street					
B		Address					
C		or R.F.D.					
D		(Must use					
E		address on	City,				
F		file with	Village				
G		the board of	or			Date of	
H	Signature	elections)	Township	Ward	Precinct	County	Signing

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_____, declares under penalty of election 462
falsification that such person is a qualified elector of the 463
state of Ohio and resides at the address appearing below such 464
person's signature hereto; that such person is the circulator of 465
the foregoing petition paper containing _____ 466
signatures; that such person witnessed the affixing of every 467
signature; that all signers were to the best of such person's 468
knowledge and belief qualified to sign; and that every signature 469
is to the best of such person's knowledge and belief the 470
signature of the person whose signature it purports to be or of 471
an attorney in fact acting pursuant to section 3501.382 of the 472
Revised Code. 473

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(Signature of circulator) 475

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(Address of circulator's 477
permanent residence 478
in this state) 479

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(If petition is for a statewide 481
candidate, the name and address 482
of person employing circulator 483
to circulate petition, if any) 484

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A 485
FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE." 486

The secretary of state shall prescribe a form of 487
nominating petition for a group of candidates for the office of 488
member of a board of education, township office, and offices of 489
municipal corporations of under two thousand population. 490

The secretary of state shall prescribe a form of statement 491
of candidacy and nominating petition, which shall be 492
substantially similar to the form of statement of candidacy and 493
nominating petition set forth in this section, that will be 494
suitable for joint candidates for the offices of governor and 495
lieutenant governor. 496

If such petition nominates a candidate whose election is 497
to be determined by the electors of a county or a district or 498
subdivision within the county, it shall be filed with the board 499
of such county. If the petition nominates a candidate whose 500
election is to be determined by the voters of a subdivision 501
located in more than one county, it shall be filed with the 502
board of the county in which the major portion of the population 503
of such subdivision is located. 504

If the petition nominates a candidate whose election is to 505
be determined by the electors of a district comprised of more 506
than one county but less than all of the counties of the state, 507
it shall be filed with the board of elections of the most 508
populous county in such district. If the petition nominates a 509
candidate whose election is to be determined by the electors of 510
the state at large, it shall be filed with the secretary of 511
state. 512

The secretary of state or a board of elections shall not 513
accept for filing a nominating petition of a person seeking to 514
become a candidate if that person, for the same election, has 515
already filed a declaration of candidacy, a declaration of 516

intent to be a write-in candidate, or a nominating petition, or 517
has become a candidate through party nomination at a primary 518
election or by the filling of a vacancy under section 3513.30 or 519
3513.31 of the Revised Code for any federal, state, or county 520
office, if the nominating petition is for a state or county 521
office, or for any municipal or township office, for member of a 522
city, local, or exempted village board of education, or for 523
member of a governing board of an educational service center, if 524
the nominating petition is for a municipal or township office, 525
or for member of a city, local, or exempted village board of 526
education, or for member of a governing board of an educational 527
service center. 528

Sec. 3513.271. ~~If~~ (A) Except as otherwise provided in 529
division (B) of this section, if any person desiring to become a 530
candidate for public office has had a change of name within five 531
years immediately preceding the filing of ~~his~~ the person's 532
statement of candidacy, both ~~his~~ the person's statement of 533
candidacy and nominating petition must contain, immediately 534
following the person's present name, the person's former names. 535
Any person who has been elected under the person's changed name, 536
without submission of the person's former name, shall be 537
immediately suspended from the office and the office declared 538
vacated, and shall be liable to the state for any salary the 539
person has received while holding such office. The attorney 540
general in the case of candidates for state offices, the 541
prosecuting attorney of the most populous county in a district 542
in the case of candidates for district offices, and the 543
prosecuting attorney of the county in the case of all other 544
candidates shall institute necessary action to enforce this 545
section. 546

(B) This section does not apply to ~~a~~ any of the following: 547

<u>(1) A change of name by reason of marriage; to a</u>	548
<u>(2) A change of name that was ordered by any court in this state;</u>	549 550
<u>(3) A candidate for a state office who has once complied</u>	551
with this section and who has previously been elected to a state	552
office; to a candidate for a district office who has once	553
complied with this section and who has previously been elected	554
to a state or district office; to a candidate for a county	555
office who has once complied with this section and has	556
previously been elected to a state, district, or county office;	557
to a candidate for a municipal office who has once complied with	558
this section and has previously been elected to a municipal	559
office; or to a candidate for a township office who has once	560
complied with this section and has previously been elected to a	561
township office; provided that such previous election was one at	562
which his <u>the person's</u> candidacy complied with this section.	563
Section 2. That existing sections 3501.05, 3513.06,	564
3513.07, 3513.261, and 3513.271 of the Revised Code are hereby	565
repealed.	566