



General Assembly

February Session, 2026

Raised Bill No. 392

LCO No. 1950



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING RULES OF MINOR POLITICAL PARTIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-451 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2027*):

3 The nomination by a minor party of any candidate for office,
4 including an office established after the last-preceding election, and the
5 selection in a municipality by a minor party of town committee
6 members or delegates to conventions [may] shall be made in the manner
7 prescribed in the rules of such party, or alterations or amendments
8 thereto, filed with the Secretary of the State in accordance with section
9 9-374.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2027</i>	9-451
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that minor political parties are required, and not merely allowed, to abide by their party rules in making nominations for public office and selecting town committee members or convention delegates.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]