

1 SENATE BILL 671

2 **48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO ELECTIONS; REQUIRING THAT A CANDIDATE WHO SEEKS TO
12 WITHDRAW FROM CANDIDACY FILE A SIGNED AND NOTARIZED STATEMENT
13 OF WITHDRAWAL WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. Section 1-8-9 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975,
17 Chapter 255, Section 104) is amended to read:

18 "1-8-9. GENERAL ELECTION--WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES.--No
19 candidate shall withdraw from a general election unless [he]
20 the candidate withdraws at least sixty-three days prior to that
21 election and the candidate files a signed and notarized
22 statement of withdrawal with the secretary of state."

23 Section 2. Section 1-8-44 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
24 Chapter 240, Section 182, as amended) is amended to read:

25 "1-8-44. PRIMARY ELECTION LAW--WITHDRAWAL OF

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1 CANDIDATES.--A candidate seeking to withdraw from a primary
2 election shall withdraw no later than the first Tuesday in
3 April before that primary election by filing a signed and
4 notarized statement of withdrawal with the secretary of state."

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