

All other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts
repealed.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1951.

JOHN S. FINE

No. 465

AN ACT

To amend sections eight hundred and eight and eight hundred and nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," by permitting delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to National conventions of the respective political parties to be elected by the State committees of such political parties if the rules of such State committees specifically authorize their selection by the State committees.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

"Pennsylvania
Election Code."

Section 1. That sections eight hundred and eight and eight hundred and nine of the act, approved the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven (Pamphlet Laws 1333), entitled "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; creating and defining membership of county boards of elections; imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth, courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners; imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying, revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sections 808 and
809, act of June
3, 1937, P. L.
1333, amended.

Section 808. [Election] *Selection of Delegates and Alternate Delegates.*—*District* delegates and alternate *district* delegates to national conventions of the respective parties shall be elected at the Spring primaries held in the years in which candidates for President of the United States are to be nominated. *Delegates at large and alternate delegates at large shall be similarly elected, unless the rules of the State committee of a particular party authorize the election of its delegates*

at large and alternate delegates at large by the State committee of such political party at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Section 809. Delegates [Elected] to National *Conventions.—*If the rules of a political party do not specifically authorize the election of delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to a National party convention by the State committee of such political party, candidates of the various political parties for the office of delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to a National party convention, who receive a plurality of the votes of their party electors in the State at large shall be the duly elected delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to the National convention of their respective parties. If the rules of a particular party authorize the election of delegates **at large and alternate delegates at large to a National party convention by the State committee, candidates who receive a majority of the votes of the entire State committee shall be the duly elected delegates at large and alternate delegates at large to the National convention of their party. Candidates of the various political parties for the office of delegate and alternate delegate, other than delegate at large and alternate delegate at large, who receive a plurality of the votes of their party electors in the political district in which they are candidates, shall be duly elected delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of their respective parties. The election of delegates at large and alternate delegates at large by State committees shall be held not later than the first day of April in the years in which candidates for President of the United States are to be nominated. The secretary of any political party, the rules of which permit the election of delegates at large and alternate delegates at large by its State committee, shall certify to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a copy of the rules prior to the first day on which nomination petitions may be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the offices which are to ***be filled at the Spring primaries in the years in which candidates for President of the United States are to be nominated.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

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* "Convention" in original.

** "at large" omitted in original.

*** "be" omitted in original.