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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 196 Session of  
2025

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INTRODUCED BY MUSTELLO, SMITH, NEILSON, MARCELL AND JAMES,  
JANUARY 16, 2025

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 16, 2025

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled  
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,  
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,  
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating  
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;  
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,  
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;  
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,  
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and  
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to  
11 elections," in nomination of candidates, further providing  
12 for number of signers required for nomination petitions of  
13 candidates at primaries.

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

16 Section 1. Section 912.1(35) of the act of June 3, 1937  
17 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, is  
18 amended to read:

19 Section 912.1. Number of Signers Required for Nomination  
20 Petitions of Candidates at Primaries.--Candidates for nomination  
21 of offices as listed below shall present a nominating petition  
22 containing at least as many valid signatures of registered and  
23 enrolled members of the proper party as listed below:

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2 (35) School director: [~~Ten~~] One hundred.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.