

## CHAPTER 1

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**ELECTIONS**

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**HOUSE BILL 21-1001**

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Esgar and McKean, Bennett, Bird, Cutter, Duran, Exum, Froelich, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Jackson, Kennedy, Kipp, McLachlan, Michaelson Jenet, Mullica, Ortiz, Sirota, Snyder, Tipper, Titone, Woodrow, Young, Rich, Roberts, Valdez A.;

also SENATOR(S) Fenberg and Holbert, Bridges, Buckner, Coleman, Cooke, Danielson, Donovan, Fields, Gardner, Hisey, Kirkmeyer, Kolker, Lee, Liston, Lundeen, Moreno, Pettersen, Priola, Rankin, Simpson, Smallwood, Sonnenberg, Story, Winter, Woodward, Zenzinger, Garcia.

**AN ACT****CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.**

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-3-103, **add** (11) as follows:

**1-3-103. Party committees - repeal.** (11) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, INCLUDING A MEETING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

(b) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A STATE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR STATE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT PARTY RULES OR BYLAWS TO IMPLEMENT SUBSECTION (11)(a) OF THIS SECTION. THE STATE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR STATE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY ADOPT SUCH PARTY RULES OR BYLAWS WITHOUT REGARD FOR ANY NOTICE OR CALL REQUIREMENTS IN EXISTING PARTY RULES OR BYLAWS. A MEMBER OF THE STATE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR STATE PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERING SUCH RULES OR BYLAWS MAY PARTICIPATE REMOTELY IN A MEETING IN WHICH THE RULES OR BYLAWS ARE BEING CONSIDERED, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION.

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(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A STATE SENATE, STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT COMMITTEE MAY HOLD A MEETING TO ADDRESS ORGANIZATIONAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE ELECTION OF THE COMMITTEE'S OFFICERS, SEPARATE FROM A MEETING OF THE STATE OR COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE. A MEMBER OF A DISTRICT COMMITTEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN A SEPARATE MEETING HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (11)(c) BY REMOTE MEANS, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF SUCH REMOTE PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

(d) THIS SUBSECTION (11) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2021.

**SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-4-1012 as follows:

**1-4-1012. Remote participation in vacancy committee meetings - repeal.**

(1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY PURSUANT TO THIS PART 10 MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

(2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2021.

**SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-203, **add** (6) as follows:

**1-12-203. Vacancies in general assembly - repeal.** (6) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2021.

**SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-206, **add** (7) as follows:

**1-12-206. Vacancies in the office of county commissioner - repeal.**

(7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

(b) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2021.

**SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.

Approved: January 20, 2021