

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 198

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

ELECTION CODE. Provides relative to prohibitions to dual candidacy. (8/1/24)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a
3 senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:453(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §453. Dual candidacy

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9 **D. President or vice president of the United States. Notwithstanding the**
10 **provisions of Subsection A of this Section, a senator or representative in the**
11 **United States Congress who has been nominated as a candidate for president**
12 **or vice president of the United States may become a candidate in a primary or**
13 **general election for either office in addition to the office he holds that is set to**
14 **be decided at the same election.**

