



1 at least one percent of the total number of votes cast for all  
2 candidates for ~~that office in the state shall be~~ any one of those  
3 public offices, or any affiliation of voters that register under  
4 article two, chapter three of this code at least one twentieth of  
5 one percent of the total number of voters voting in the last  
6 election for any one of those public offices, is a political party,  
7 within the meaning and for the purpose of this chapter: *Provided,*  
8 That notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the  
9 governing body of any municipality may, by ordinance adopted by the  
10 affirmative vote of at least three fourths of the members of ~~such~~  
11 the governing body by recorded vote, provide that municipal  
12 political parties or groups within ~~such~~ the municipality that do  
13 not meet the requirements of this section for classification as a  
14 political party may participate in the primary elections of ~~any~~  
15 ~~such~~ the municipality. ~~Any such~~ The ordinance shall contain  
16 provisions implementing the foregoing proviso, which implementing  
17 provisions shall conform as nearly as practicable to any general  
18 provisions of law relating to municipal primary elections.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to increase the ability of political parties to obtain ballot access by expanding the scope of the definition of political party.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.