

**§801. Election**

In a presidential election year, the presidential electors shall be chosen at the general election. [PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW).]

**1. Vote for presidential candidate construed.** A vote for the candidate for President is a vote for the presidential electors nominated by the candidate's political party or by petition. [PL 2001, c. 516, §17 (AMD).]

**2. Counting of ballots.** Counting of ballots for candidates for President must proceed according to the ranked-choice method of counting votes described in section 723-A, with the exception of subsection 7. If the National Popular Vote for President Act governs the manner of appointing presidential electors, counting of ballots must proceed according to the ranked-choice method of counting votes as described in section 723-A, subsection 7.

[PL 2023, c. 628, §5 (AMD).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1985, c. 161, §6 (NEW). PL 2001, c. 516, §17 (AMD). PL 2019, c. 539, §4 (AMD). PL 2023, c. 628, §5 (AMD).

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