

FORMATTING INSTRUCTIONS AND REMINDERS:

- Times New Roman Font, Size 12
- Adjust spacing to limit your bill to one page
- Must include all five sections and titles
- Please upload to the ALA Girls Nation online application portal as a PDF. Only PDFs will be accepted.
- All Bills must be original to the applicant. Keep in mind that a bill's subject should be an issue that will be of national interest but not one with an emotional or religious agenda. Follow instructions in RED within the sample bill. Any error in formatting will exclude your application from proceeding to the next round.

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74th Girls Nation Congress 2021

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To create and mandate a national standard for presidential primary elections.

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IN THE SENATE OF GIRLS NATION

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Committee

July 2021

Senator **Landry** of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to Committee.

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A BILL

To create and mandate a national standard for presidential primary elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF GIRLS NATION ASSEMBLED.

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SECTION 1. TITLE

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This act may be cited as the “Presidential Primary Consistency Act.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE

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The Presidential Primary Consistency Act will establish the criteria to be followed by all states and political parties in primary elections. The purpose of this Act is to foster consistency in national elections to ensure that each American’s vote is equal. This Act is not meant to wrest control of the political process from the parties, but instead to foster consistency and uniformity across our great nation.

SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS

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(A) A “primary” is defined as an election in which the members of the political parties in each state determine the number of delegates that will represent each candidate at a party’s national convention.

(B) A “closed primary” is a primary in which only registered members of a particular party can vote for delegates to represent candidates of that party at their national convention.

SECTION 4. PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CONSISTENCY ACT

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The Presidential Primary Consistency Act entails that:

(A) Primary elections are currently organized by varying and often non-transparent processes and can change by place and year. This will be changed to have to following nation wide structure:

(1) Primary elections will be held in the form of voting polls, such as in the general election. The caucus system may be used for idea sharing, but votes will only be officially cast through polling stations, one person, one vote.

(2) All primaries shall be closed primaries.

(B) Rules and procedures for the primaries shall be consistent nationwide, including but not limited to:

(1) Polling location opening and closing times

(2) Polling location distribution throughout each state

(C) Delegates to the national conventions of each party will be allocated proportionally by the state-wide popular vote.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall be effective for all presidential elections after 2021.