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Summary

This bill directs the State Canvassing Board to declare the candidates duly elected who received the highest number of votes for each federal and state office at the state general election.

Under current law, the State Canvassing Board is generally responsible for “canvassing” the results of federal and state elections, including administering recount and postelection review procedures. While the State Canvassing Board certifies the results of each election, this bill would further require the board to declare candidates as duly elected to each office based on those certified results.