

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-sixth Legislature
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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2033

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII,
SECTION 10, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:
3 1. Article VII, section 10, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to
4 be amended as follows if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the
5 Governor:
6 10. Direct primary election law
7 Section 10. A. The Legislature shall enact a direct
8 primary election law, which shall provide for the nomination of
9 candidates for all elective State, county, and city offices,
10 including candidates for United States Senator and for
11 Representative in Congress, AND WHICH SUPERSEDES ANY CONTRARY
12 OR INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF ANY CHARTER, LAW, ORDINANCE, RULE,
13 RESOLUTION OR POLICY OF ANY CITY.
14 B. THE DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION FOR PARTISAN OFFICES SHALL
15 BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER SO THAT EACH POLITICAL PARTY THAT HAS
16 QUALIFIED FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE PERMITTED
17 TO NOMINATE FOR EACH OFFICE A NUMBER OF CANDIDATES EQUAL TO THE
18 NUMBER OF POSITIONS TO BE FILLED FOR THAT OFFICE IN THE ENSUING
19 GENERAL ELECTION, AND ALL OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES WHO ARE
20 SO NOMINATED SHALL BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT IN THE NEXT ENSUING
21 GENERAL ELECTION.
22 C. Any person who is registered as no party preference
23 or independent as the party preference or who is registered with
24 a political party that is not qualified for representation on
25 the ballot may vote in the primary election of any one of the
26 political parties that is qualified for the ballot.
27 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
28 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
29 Arizona.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 1, 2023.

PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 28, 2023.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 28, 2023.