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REFERENCE TITLE: **U.S. Senate candidates; party caucus**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE VII, SECTION 10, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; RELATING TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representative of the State of Arizona, the
2 Senate concurring:

3 1. Article VII, section 10, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be
4 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. Any person who is registered as no
12 party preference or independent as the party preference or who
13 is registered with a political party that is not qualified for
14 representation on the ballot may vote in the primary election of
15 any one of the political parties that is qualified for the
16 ballot.

17 B. CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF UNITED
18 STATE SENATOR SHALL BE NOMINATED BY A CAUCUS VOTE OF A POLITICAL
19 PARTY AND SHALL NOT BE NOMINATED BY A VOTE OF THE QUALIFIED
20 ELECTORS AT A POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION.

21 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the voters
22 at the next general election as provided by article XXI, Constitution of
23 Arizona.