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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 POLITICAL PARTY PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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1 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona,
2 the 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. The Legislature shall enact a direct
8 primary election law, which shall provide for the nomination
9 of candidates for all elective State, county, and city
10 offices, including candidates for United States Senator and
11 for Representative in Congress. **FOR ANY POLITICAL PARTY THAT**
12 **IS QUALIFIED FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE BALLOT, ONLY PERSONS**
13 **WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THAT POLITICAL PARTY MAY VOTE IN THAT**
14 **POLITICAL PARTY'S PRIMARY ELECTION.** Any person who is
15 registered as no party preference or independent as the party
16 preference or who is registered with a political party that is
17 not qualified for representation on the ballot may **NOT** vote in
18 the primary election of any ~~one~~ of the political parties that
19 is qualified for the ballot.

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