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Senators Gowan: Carroll, Shamp; Representatives Diaz, Hendrix, Wilmeth

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA; AMENDING ARTICLE XIII, CONSTITUTION OF ARIZONA, BY ADDING SECTION 8; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

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

3 1. Article XIII, Constitution of Arizona, is proposed to be amended
4 by adding section 8 as follows if approved by the voters and on
5 proclamation of the Governor:

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7 SECTION 8. A. FOR ANY CITY OR TOWN THAT PROVIDES FOR
8 ELECTION OF CITY OR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT, WARD,
9 PRECINCT OR OTHER GEOGRAPHIC DESIGNATION, ONLY THOSE VOTERS
10 WHO ARE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT, WARD, PRECINCT OR
11 OTHER GEOGRAPHIC DESIGNATION, AS APPLICABLE, ARE ELIGIBLE TO
12 VOTE FOR THAT COUNCIL MEMBER CANDIDATE IN THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S
13 PRIMARY, GENERAL, RUNOFF OR OTHER ELECTION.

14 B. A CITY OR TOWN ELECTION SHALL NOT ALLOW THE RANKING
15 OF CANDIDATES IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN WITH A SINGLE VOTE FOR
16 ONE CANDIDATE FOR EACH OFFICE TO BE FILLED.

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