
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8210

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By Senators Schmidt, Roach and Carlson

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article VI of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article VI, section . . . Except for presidential primary
9 elections, all primary elections must be blanket primaries. Every
10 properly registered voter may vote his or her choice at any
11 nonpresidential primary election, for any candidate for each office,
12 regardless of political affiliation, and without a declaration of
13 political faith or adherence on the part of the voter.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
15 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
16 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal

1 newspaper in the state.

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