

Open Primaries

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Initiative Proposal 61 amended:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In the constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 13 to article VII as follows:

Section 13. Open general primary. (1) IN ORDER FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED OFFICE TO BE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION IN THE STATE OF COLORADO, THE CANDIDATES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN AN OPEN GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION IN WHICH ANY ELECTOR THAT IS LEGALLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN COLORADO MAY VOTE FOR ANY CANDIDATE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT WITHOUT REGARD FOR POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION.

(2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO ALLOW AN ELECTOR TO VOTE IN AN ELECTION FOR AN OFFICE THAT IS NOT APPROPRIATE TO THE RESIDENCE OF THAT ELECTOR.

(3) THE TWO CANDIDATES WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES FOR EACH OFFICE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, WITHOUT REGARD FOR POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION, SHALL BE THE ONLY TWO CANDIDATES INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT FOR THAT OFFICE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

