

HJR 201-1
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Requested by Representative EVANS

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 201**

1 On page 1 of the printed joint resolution, delete lines 5 through 25.

2 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 33. (1) The primary election to nominate candidates for**
4 **election to United States Senator, Representative in Congress, Gover-**
5 **nor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney General, state**
6 **Senator, state Representative and any other office designated by law**
7 **to require a primary election may not be owned or conducted by pri-**
8 **vate political parties, but must be owned and conducted by the people**
9 **of this state on behalf of and for all the people of this state.**

10 **“(2) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law that any regis-**
11 **tered elector, regardless of the elector’s party affiliation, if any, may**
12 **participate as a voter or candidate in a primary election described**
13 **under subsection (1) of this section. A political party may not restrict**
14 **the right of any registered elector provided under this subsection to**
15 **participate in a primary election described in subsection (1) of this**
16 **section.**

17 **“(3) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law that each can-**
18 **didate who is qualified to appear on a ballot is listed solely by the**
19 **candidate’s name. A candidate must be permitted to include the**
20 **candidate’s affiliation with a political party, if any, and any endorse-**
21 **ment of a political party, with any statement submitted by the candi-**

1 **date for purposes of being included in any informational material**
2 **published and provided to the electors of this state for an election.**

3 **“(4) The Legislative Assembly shall provide by law the number of**
4 **candidates who receive the highest number of votes at a primary**
5 **election that may appear on the ballot for the general election.”.**

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