

HJR 201-1  
(LC 8)  
2/4/26 (WJC/ps)

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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