

First, thank you for adding to your legislative agenda. For many, many years I had to register in the party where the more important primary issues were dealt with. The reason, I am unaligned politically (I don't like party politics... it's just gotten too toxic)! And, I could never figure out why I had to do this (register for a specific politically party before a primary election and then go back to unaligned to NO PARTY. This bill would fix this issue. These mid-term, primaries should be disconnected from party politics and any registered voter should be able to vote for any candidates regardless of party in THESE PAID FOR THE STATE (our taxes actually). It may have made limited sense decades ago for mid term primary to have closed elections but not in 2026! At least a 1/3 of us are now unaligned.... And the number is growing every day.

Please approve this bill (which our "party system" will fight tooth and nail – as they loose some "control of us voters")!

Thanks

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