Proposition 140 Eliminate Partisan Primaries Amendment

Citizens' Initiative-AZ Constitutional Amendment

This amendment would eliminate partisan primaries and replace them with an electoral system where individuals may vote for the candidate of their choice, regardless of the party affiliation of the voter or the candidate. It would place all primary candidates on the same ballot, regardless of political party. The amendment would allow for the state legislature to choose on how many candidates would advance from the primary to the general election. *Source: Balletpedia*

Proponents argue that only hyper-partisan individuals vote in primary elections currently, leading to more extreme candidates on either side who are not representative of the electorate as a whole. By opening up the primary it would allow for a more diverse set of voters to weigh the choices, including independent voters who at present must request a partisan ballot to participate in primaries. *Source: AZ Mirror*, 7/10/2024

