

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3

2 **44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF
12 NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO CONDUCT RUNOFF
13 ELECTIONS.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7, Section 5
17 of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

18 "A. All elections shall be by ballot [~~and~~]. The
19 person who receives the highest number of votes for any
20 office, except as provided by Subsection B of this section,
21 and except in the cases of the offices of governor and
22 lieutenant governor, shall be declared elected [~~thereto~~] to
23 that office. The joint candidates receiving the highest
24 number of votes for the offices of governor and lieutenant
25 governor shall be declared elected to those offices.

B. A municipality may, by ordinance, provide for
runoff elections."

