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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 19

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2012

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO ALLOW VOTERS WHO ARE UNAFFILIATED WITH A POLITICAL PARTY TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE-SPONSORED PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. It is proposed to amend Article 7 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"If public money is used to conduct a primary election, the state shall conduct the election. The state-sponsored primary election shall allow registered qualified electors who are unaffiliated with a political party to vote for candidates for any one political party of the voter's choice if the political party has chosen to participate in the state-sponsored primary election."

SECTION 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution

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1 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
2 rejection at the next general election or at any special
3 election prior to that date that may be called for that
4 purpose.

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