
SENATE BILL 6105

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By Senators Patterson and McCaslin

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1 AN ACT Relating to costs of primaries; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 29.18 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 29.18 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) In no circumstance will any state, county, city, or town public
7 funds be spent on a primary if a public declaration of party
8 affiliation is required before a voter may participate in the primary.
9 This section does not apply to presidential primaries under chapter
10 29.19 RCW.

11 (2) A public declaration of party affiliation includes, but is not
12 limited to, requiring voters to register their party affiliation,
13 requiring a public declaration of affiliation so a voter may
14 participate in the primary, requiring a voter to sign a pledge to
15 support the political parties before a voter may participate in a
16 primary, registering a voter with a party when the voter selects a

- 1 political party's ballot at a primary, or recording a voter's choice of
- 2 party ballot at the primary.

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