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Sponsor(s): Senator Kohl-Welles

Brief Description: Preserving the blanket primary.

SB 6091 - DIGEST

Provides that, except as provided otherwise in chapter 29.19 RCW, primaries for partisan offices must be conducted as blanket primaries with private choice under the following procedures: (1) A voter may indicate an affiliation with a party or identification as an independent voter, but all properly registered voters may still vote for their choice for any candidate for each office, regardless of political affiliation;

(2) Each voter determines in private, without any public disclosure at the polls, the candidates he or she chooses to vote for; and

(3) Each voter, without regard to any partisan or independent identification he or she made when voting for partisan offices, may vote for all nonpartisan offices and ballot measures on the ballot.