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Brief Description: Reenacting and affirming Washington's blanket primary system.

SB 6176 - DIGEST

Recognizes that any rights political parties have in the choosing of candidates is implicit in the sovereign citizens' expressed choice.

Finds that the citizens of Washington are satisfied with the blanket primary election system and reject any attack on that system by political parties, courts, legislators, or administrators. Washington's blanket primary election system is hereby reenacted and affirmed.

Directs the secretary of state to submit this act to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to facilitate its operation.