
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8214

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By Senators Holmquist, King, Honeyford, Swecker, Roach, Benton, Stevens, McCaslin, Brandland, and Morton

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1 BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 STATE OF WASHINGTON, IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION ASSEMBLED:

3 THAT, At the next general election to be held in this state the
4 secretary of state shall submit to the qualified voters of the state
5 for their approval and ratification, or rejection, an amendment to
6 Article I of the Constitution of the state of Washington by adding a
7 new section to read as follows:

8 Article I, section To preserve and protect the fundamental
9 right of individuals to vote by secret ballot, where local, state, or
10 federal law requires elections for public office or ballot measures, or
11 requires designations or authorizations for employee representation,
12 the right of individuals to vote by secret ballot shall be guaranteed.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of state shall cause
14 notice of this constitutional amendment to be published at least four
15 times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal
16 newspaper in the state.

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