

Introduced by

Senator Walen

Representative Rios

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying primary  
2 election procedures applying to partisan races and whether the use of a separate ballot based  
3 on political party would enrich the primary election held in the state.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is the only state in the United States not requiring voter  
5 registration; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a qualified elector's recent voting history is an exempt record and is not  
7 accessible for political purposes under Section 16.1-01-15; and

8 **WHEREAS**, political parties should have access to information relating to a qualified  
9 elector's voting record in a primary election;

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**  
11 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

12 That the Legislative Management consider studying primary election procedures applying to  
13 partisan races and whether the use of a separate ballot based on political party would enrich  
14 the primary election held in the state; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and  
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
17 the Seventieth Legislative Assembly.