



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Proposed Bill No. 5694**

LCO No. 1227



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. CARNEY, 23rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING PRIMARIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to provide that, for
- 2 each election to public office other than the office of presidential elector
- 3 (1) all registered voters are permitted to vote in a primary in which all
- 4 candidates appear on the ballot, regardless of such voters' or candidates'
- 5 party affiliations, and (2) the candidates with the highest and second-
- 6 highest vote totals at such primary advance to the general election,
- 7 regardless of such candidates' party affiliations.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To adopt the top-two primary system used by California.