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2 voting.

3 *Whereas, Article 1, Section 23 of the Constitution of the State*
4 *of Indiana clearly specifies that "The General Assembly shall*
5 *not grant to any citizen, or class of citizens, privileges or*
6 *immunities, which, upon the same terms, shall not equally*
7 *belong to all citizens";*

8 *Whereas, The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of*
9 *the United States clearly specifies that "No State shall...deny to*
10 *any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the*
11 *laws";*

12 *Whereas, Article 1, Section 25 of the Constitution of the State*
13 *of Indiana specifies that "No law shall be passed, the taking*
14 *effect of which shall be made to depend upon any authority,*
15 *except as provided in this Constitution;*

16 *Whereas, The Indiana Code subsumes itself under both state*
17 *and federal constitutions in IC 1-1-2-1;*

18 *Whereas, IC 3 has over time created special classes of*
19 *citizens, with a hierarchy of ballot access and political*
20 *affiliation rules, varying privileges, limitations, or immunities,*
21 *which, upon the same terms, do not equally belong to all*
22 *citizens;*

23 *Whereas, Examples of special class of citizens, privileges, or*
24 *immunities, which upon the same terms, do not equally belong*
25 *to all citizens are found in IC 3-5-1-2, IC 3-5-2-5.5,*



1 *IC 3-5-2-30, IC 3-5-3-7, IC 3-6-4.1-2, and IC 3-10-1-2; and*

2 *Whereas, These special classes of citizens with hierarchical*
3 *rights, privileges, limitations, and immunities that are present*
4 *under IC 3 violate state and federal constitutional rule of law:*
5 *Therefore,*

6 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
7 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
8 *the Senate concurring:*

9 SECTION 1. That the general assembly recognizes both the
10 errors made, and the damages caused, by past legislation.

11 SECTION 2. That the general assembly resolves to remedy
12 violations of individual rights and transgressions of
13 constitutional rule of law present under IC 3 by appropriate
14 legislation.

