

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri, by adopting one new section relating to primary elections.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2024, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the state
5 of Missouri:

Section A. Article VIII, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adopting one new
2 section, to be known as Section 24, to read as follows:

**Section 24. Each ballot available at the primary election shall contain candidates
2 from only one party. The person receiving the greatest number of votes at a primary
3 election as a party candidate for an office shall be the only candidate of that party for
4 the office at the general election.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.