

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3—SENATORS SPEARMAN, FORD,
RATTI, CANNIZZARO, WOODHOUSE; CANCELA, MANENDO,
PARKS AND SEGERBLOM

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN FRIERSON;
DALY, JOINER AND MILLER

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to
provide certain rights to voters. (BDR C-55)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada
Constitution to provide certain rights to voters.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides voters with certain rights. (NRS 293.2546) This
2 resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to
3 Article 2 to provide similar rights in the Nevada Constitution.

4 RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF
5 NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 1A, be
6 added to Article 2 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

7 *Sec. 1A. Each voter has the right:*

8 *1. To receive and cast a ballot that:*

9 *(a) Is written in a format that allows the clear*
10 *identification of candidates; and*

11 *(b) Accurately records the voter’s preference in the*
12 *selection of candidates.*

13 *2. To have questions concerning voting procedures*
14 *answered and to have an explanation of the procedures for*
15 *voting posted in a conspicuous place at the polling place.*



1 3. *To vote without being intimidated, threatened or*
2 *coerced.*

3 4. *To vote during any period for early voting or on*
4 *election day if the voter is waiting in line at a polling place*
5 *at which, by law, the voter is entitled to vote at the time that*
6 *the polls close and the voter has not already cast a vote in*
7 *that election.*

8 5. *To return a spoiled ballot and receive another ballot*
9 *in its place.*

10 6. *To request assistance in voting, if necessary.*

11 7. *To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative*
12 *and delivered in a timely manner.*

13 8. *To receive instruction in the use of the equipment*
14 *for voting during any period for early voting or on election*
15 *day.*

16 9. *To equal access to the elections system without*
17 *discrimination, including, without limitation, discrimination*
18 *on the basis of race, age, disability, military service,*
19 *employment or overseas residence.*

20 10. *To a uniform, statewide standard for counting and*
21 *recounting all votes accurately.*

22 11. *To have complaints about elections and election*
23 *contests resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently.*

