

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 of the 79th Session—Senators Spearman, Ford, Ratti, Cannizzaro, Woodhouse; Cancela, Manendo, Parks and Segerblom

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

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

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

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

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

Sec. 1A. Each voter who is a qualified elector under this Constitution and is registered to vote in accordance with Section 6 of this Article and the laws enacted by the Legislature pursuant thereto has the right:

- 1. To receive and cast a ballot that:
(a) Is written in a format that allows the clear identification of candidates; and
(b) Accurately records the voter’s preference in the selection of candidates.*
- 2. To have questions concerning voting procedures answered and to have an explanation of the procedures for voting posted in a conspicuous place at the polling place.*
- 3. To vote without being intimidated, threatened or coerced.*
- 4. To vote during any period for early voting or on election day if the voter is waiting in line at a polling place at which, by law, the voter is entitled to vote at the time that the polls close and the voter has not already cast a vote in that election.*
- 5. To return a spoiled ballot and receive another ballot in its place.*
- 6. To request assistance in voting, if necessary.*



7. *To a sample ballot which is accurate, informative and delivered in a timely manner as provided by law.*

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

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

10. *To a uniform, statewide standard for counting and recounting all votes accurately as provided by law.*

11. *To have complaints about elections and election contests resolved fairly, accurately and efficiently as provided by law.*

