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## **HB 2393: presidential preference; parties; voting methods**

**Sponsor: Representative Kolodin, LD 3**

**Senate Engrossed**

### **Overview**

Requires political parties that choose to select a nominee for president by a vote that is open to the entire political party membership to provide a method of voting to uniformed services or overseas citizens and persons with disabilities.

### **History**

A presidential preference election allows qualified electors the opportunity to express their preference for the presidential candidate of the political party indicated on their voter registration. A presidential preference election must be conducted in the same manner as a primary election. A presidential preference election must be held on the Tuesday following March 15 (A.R.S. §§ [16-241](#); [16-201](#)).

The Governor can issue a proclamation that the presidential preference election be held later if the proclamation is issued 180 days before the election date. The County Board of Supervisors must receive a copy of the proclamation ([A.R.S. § 16-241](#)).

A *person with a disability* includes a person who has a temporary or permanent physical disability that substantially restricts or limits the person's access to polling places ([A.R.S. § 16-581](#)).

### **Provisions**

1. Requires any political party that chooses not to participate in the presidential preference election and chooses to select a nominee for president by a vote that is open to the entire political party membership to provide a method of voting for persons:
  - a) who are uniformed services or uniformed overseas citizens; and
  - b) with disabilities. (Sec. 1)
2. Allows a political party to choose the means for voting. (Sec. 1)
3. Specifies that political parties are not required to select a nominee for president by popular vote. (Sec. 1)

### **Senate Amendments**

1. Requires any political party that chooses to select a nominee for president by a vote that is open to the entire political party membership to provide a method of voting for voters covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.
2. Makes conforming changes.

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