

2023-2024 # 314 - Final

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. Declaration of the People of Colorado

It is in the public interest in Colorado to adopt an election system so that all voters have equal access and more choice so that candidates are elected based on the will of a majority of the voters.

SECTION 2. In constitution of the state of Colorado, **add** section 13 to article VII, as follows:

SECTION 13. Voter rights in elections. (1) ANY REGISTERED ELECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR ANY ELIGIBLE CANDIDATE, REGARDLESS OF THE POLITICAL AFFILIATION OR NON-AFFILIATION OF THE ELECTOR AND THE CANDIDATE, IN ANY TAXPAYER-FUNDED ELECTION, INCLUDING A PRIMARY ELECTION, FOR OFFICES SPECIFIC TO THE DISTRICTS OF THE ELECTOR’S REGISTRATION.

(2) THE RIGHT DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) DOES NOT APPLY TO PRIMARY ELECTIONS NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

This initiative applies to elections held on or after January 1, 2026.