

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

MAY 23, 2007

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an
interim study of issues relating to elections.
(BDR R-1518)

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

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Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of
issues relating to elections.

WHEREAS, Participation in the election process is an important
right for residents of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, The State of Nevada, through the Nevada
Legislature, the Secretary of State and various local clerk and
registrar offices, has the duty to ensure that all Nevadans have
access to participation in the election process; and

WHEREAS, An interim study would provide a much needed
comprehensive review of issues related to elections to determine
whether existing statutes are sufficient in providing Nevadans with
such access; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby
directed to appoint an interim committee to examine the election
process and the administration of elections in the State; and be it
further

RESOLVED, That the interim committee must be composed of
six Legislators, one of whom must be appointed as chairman of the
committee, as follows:

1. The Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on
Legislative Operations and Elections;



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2. The Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments;

3. One member appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate;

4. One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate;

5. One member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly; and

6. One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the study must include, without limitation, an examination of issues relating to:

1. The initiative and referendum process;

2. Voting by mail;

3. Challenging a person who is applying to vote;

4. The order of listing offices, candidates and questions on ballots;

5. Providing for voter registration on the day of a primary or general election;

6. Voting by absent ballot;

7. Voting by provisional ballot;

8. Changing the dates of elections held in cities located in a county whose population is 400,000 or more; and

9. National elections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the interim committee be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the committee; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommended legislation to the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

