

S.J.R. 3 of the 79th Session

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF THE 79TH SESSION—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 who is a qualified elector under***
8 ***this Constitution and is registered to vote in accordance***
9 ***with Section 6 of this Article and the laws enacted by the***
10 ***Legislature pursuant thereto has the right:***

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

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

14 ***(b) Accurately records the voter's preference in the***
15 ***selection of candidates.***



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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.

