

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

REPEALS “TOP TWO” OPEN PRIMARY ELECTION PROCESS. INITIATIVE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Repeals law adopted by voters in 2010 that: (1) allows voters to vote in primary elections for any candidate for congressional and state elective office, regardless of the voter’s party affiliation, and (2) advances to the General Election the two candidates receiving the most votes, regardless of their political party (e.g., two Democrats or two Republicans could advance if they receive most votes). Requires Legislature to establish new process for primary elections for congressional and state offices, whereby each party’s candidate who receives the most votes would advance to the General Election. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local governments: **Unknown, but likely increased state and local government costs to administer elections.** (26-0004.)