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HB0496 Election Law - Unaffiliated Voters - Open Primary Elections
UNFAVORABLE

We have a two-party system. If voters want to support a particular candidate they need to join that party before the stated deadline prior to each election. Allowing unaffiliated voters to vote in a party to which they have no allegiance, is wrong. Either voters espouse the platform of the Republican or Democrat Party and register accordingly or they wait until the election in November to express their choice. unaffiliated means unaffiliated to a party and not involved in either party's choice of a candidate in a primary. In the case of this bill, if they don't vote, they can't be registered as that party against their wishes.

I request an UNFAVORABLE vote.