



H.B. 393 - PRIMARY BALLOT REQUIREMENTS

Purpose and Objective:

Maintains the current dual-path to the primary ballot, while providing qualified political parties the ability to opt-in to a nomination method that allows candidates with overwhelming support at convention to win the nomination outright

This nomination process is an optional candidate elimination process that qualified parties may choose to use at their discretion.

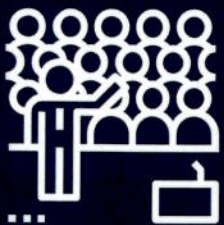


$\geq 70\%$
of convention
votes

Under this system, when a candidate nominated via the convention process receives at least 70% of the vote, other candidates nominated via signature gathering are eliminated from the primary process.

Unintended consequences of SB54:

1. Lower caucus participation
2. Creation of cottage signature gathering industry
3. Prolonged primary elections with the same results



Benefits of the Caucus Convention System:

1. Increases political and social engagement
2. Enables opportunities for candidates without significant resources
3. Provides for a better candidate vetting process