



ELECTION REFORM RESULTS

147 Randomly Assigned Members of The Common Interest reviewed the Election Reform Brief and weighed in. Here are the results.

Note: The Common Interest takes an official position when there is a two-thirds consensus.

Election Reform Measure	Support	Oppose	Official Position	Legislative Action
PRIMARIES				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modified Closed Primary (independents guaranteed their choice of primary) 	79%	21%	Support	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RS 17198C2: Independents' choice of primary ballot is private, implementation for 2010 primary (written by The Common Interest) 				Written in the final days of the session, no further action was taken on it. It may be considered next session.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S 1244: Independents' choice of primary ballot is public record, implementation for 2008 primary (written by The Common Interest) 				Introduced and printed in the Senate, but not until near the end of the session. No further action this session, but likely to be pursued next session.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> H 185: Party Discretion to Allow or Prohibit Independents from Voting in their Primary 	9%	91%	Oppose	Introduced and printed in House State Affairs, hearing held but no vote taken, largely b/c of opposition from the Secretary of State and The Common Interest.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed Primary (independents prohibited from any primary) 	7%	93%	Oppose	Introduced in House State Affairs, but committee voted not to print.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Parties Pay for Primaries if Closed to Everyone but Party Members 	80%	20%	Support	



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VOTE BY MAIL: H 94	86%	14%	Support	Sent to full House with a “do pass” recommendation in House State Affairs on an 11-7 vote. House moved to send it back to committee for re-hearing on problems committee Chairman Loertscher said had not be addressed in first hearing. Chairman Loertscher never scheduled the promised second hearing.
INSTANT RUNOFF VOTING				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For All Races with More than Two Candidates Starting in 2008 	68%	32%	Support	None.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For All Races with More than Two Candidates Starting in 2010 	80%	20%	Support	Significant interest but not soon enough to accomplish much this session. TCI will pursue again next session.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For All Races with More than Two Candidates Starting in 2012 	67%	33%	Support	Significant interest but not soon enough to accomplish much this session. TCI will pursue again next session.



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ROBO CALLS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H 75: Prohibit except in under certain very limited circumstances 	71%	29%	Support	Failed in committee based on concerns about limitations on the Constitutional right of free speech.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H 223: Person or entity for whom being made must be identified at the beginning of the call 	93%	7%	Support	Signed into law. Passed in the House 66-2. Passed the Senate 26-7.
PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCE OPTION FOR QUALIFYING CANDIDATES: S 1037	80%	20%	Support	Failed in committee. TCI will pursue a modified version for next session.
MOTOR VOTER REGISTRATION LAW	74%	26%	Support	No action this session, but interest among a few Legislative leaders. TCI may pursue in the next session.