

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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2 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF
3 IDAHO, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 8, ARTICLE VI, REGARDING PERSONS
4 WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES BEING DEEMED ELECTED; STATING THE QUES-
5 TION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUN-
6 CIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRE-
7 TARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

8 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho,
10 be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION,
11 to be known and designated as Section 8, Article VI of the Constitution of the
12 State of Idaho and to read as follows:

13 Section 8. PERSON WITH HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES ELECTED. In
14 all partisan primary elections and general elections, and for the
15 election of judges, there shall be one round of voting, and the per-
16 son having the highest number of votes for an office shall be deemed
17 to have won such election.

18 SECTION 2. The question to be submitted to the electors of the State of
19 Idaho at the next general election shall be as follows:

20 "Shall Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be amended by
21 the addition of a new Section 8 to provide that in all partisan primary elec-
22 tions and general elections, and for the election of judges, there shall be
23 one round of voting and the person having the highest number of votes for an
24 office shall be the winner of an election?"

25 SECTION 3. The Legislative Council is directed to prepare the state-
26 ments required by Section 67-453, Idaho Code, and file the same.

27 SECTION 4. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to publish this
28 proposed constitutional amendment and arguments as required by law.