



1 sufficient evaluation period to determine their preferred candidate utilized by voters in other  
2 states due to the condensed time frame between the primary and general elections; and

3 WHEREAS, the electoral process should adapt in order to ensure an equitable and  
4 just outcome and to guarantee results indicative of the true and impartial goals of the  
5 democratic process.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana establishes the  
7 Closed Party Primary Task Force to study the development of a closed party primary  
8 election system applicable at the federal, state, and local levels beginning with the 2022  
9 congressional elections.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Closed Party Primary Task Force shall be  
11 comprised of the following members:

12 (1) The chair of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, or her designee.

13 (2) The chair of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, or his designee.

14 (3) The Secretary of State, or his designee.

15 (4) The Attorney General, or his designee.

16 (5) The chair of the State Board of Election Supervisors, or his designee.

17 (6) A designee from the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

18 (7) A designee from the Louisiana Registrar of Voters Association.

19 (8) A designee from the NAACP.

20 (9) A designee from the Pelican Institute.

21 (10) The chair of the Louisiana Democratic Party, or his designee.

22 (11) The executive director of the Louisiana Democratic Party.

23 (12) The chair of the Republican Party of Louisiana, or his designee.

24 (13) The executive director of the Republican Party of Louisiana.

25 (14) A member of the Senate, designated by the Senate president.

26 (15) A member of the House of Representatives, designated by the Speaker of the  
27 House.

28 (16) A designee from Louisiana's congressional delegation.

29 (17) A mayor designated by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

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Specifies that the members of the task force serve without compensation, except for such reimbursement or per diem they are individually entitled to as members of the constituent group they represent.

Provides that the chair of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee shall chair the task force.

Provides that the names of the members will be submitted to the chair of the task force by July 1st and the chair will thereafter call the first meeting of the task force.