

Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee

SB 210

Proponent Testimony

Feb 17, 2023

Dear Honorable Chairman Senator Thompson and Members of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee,

I strongly urge your support for SB 210 allowing nonpartisan candidates for office to include such candidate's political party affiliation on the ballot with the candidate's name.

In a recent election, nonpartisan candidates were handicapped during the balloting process by not being able to show their political party affiliation on the ballot with the their name.

This was unfair and unfortunate in the outcome of the election due to voter confusion and limitations imposed on precinct committee members.

I would appreciate your support for SB 210.

Sincerely,

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