

Send To: Your State Senator
Email Subject: RE: Open Primaries

Dear Senator <name>,

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I have no say in which candidates get to compete in the general election. This is incredibly unfair. In my opinion, independent voters should have the same privileges as any other voter. We should be able to vote for our favorite candidates in each office for which an election is being held.

I believe Open Primaries is a democracy reform that will make our election system in New Jersey more representative of the citizens of New Jersey.

I encourage you to introduce legislation to allow for Open Primaries in New Jersey.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

<your name>

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