
SENATE BILL 5238

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By Senators Oke and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to park and recreation district elections; and
2 amending RCW 29.21.015 and 36.69.090.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.21.015 and 1990 c 59 s 90 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) No primary may be held for any single position in any city,
7 town, or district, as required by RCW 29.21.010, if, after the last day
8 allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two
9 candidates filed for the position. The county auditor shall, as soon
10 as possible, notify all the candidates so affected that the office for
11 which they filed will not appear on the primary ballot.

12 (2) No primary may be held for the office of commissioner of a park
13 and recreation district.

14 (3) Names of candidates ((so-notified)) for offices that do not
15 appear on the primary ballot shall be printed upon the general election
16 ballot in the manner specified by RCW 29.30.025.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 36.69.090 and 1994 c 223 s 45 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

1 A park and recreation district shall be governed by a board of five
2 commissioners. Except for the initial commissioners, all commissioners
3 shall be elected to staggered four-year terms of office and shall serve
4 until their successors are elected and qualified and assume office in
5 accordance with RCW 29.04.170. Candidates shall run for specific
6 commissioner positions.

7 Elections for park and recreation district commissioners shall be
8 held biennially in conjunction with the general election in each odd-
9 numbered year. Elections shall be held in accordance with the
10 provisions of Title 29 RCW dealing with general elections, except that
11 there shall be no primary to nominate candidates. All persons filing
12 and qualifying shall appear on the general election ballot and the
13 person receiving the largest number of votes for each position shall be
14 elected.

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