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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 9
Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY _____ October 27, 2023

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Majority Vote Requirement for Primary Candidates

This legislation would establish a majority vote requirement for primary elections only. If there is more than one candidate seeking nomination on the primary election ballot for statewide office, a candidate must receive at least 50% of the vote to be declared the winner.

If no candidate receives at least 50% of the vote in a primary election, then a second, or runoff, election will be held between the top two candidates, no later than three weeks from the initial primary as determined by the State election office. Then the candidate with the most votes in the runoff election would be declared the winner.