



# State of Tennessee

## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to create a study committee to study the issue of minor political parties.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that there is created a committee to study the issue of minor political parties. Such committee shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

- (1) Five (5) senators to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;
- (2) One (1) member of the Libertarian Party to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;
- (3) One (1) member of the Green Party to be appointed by the speaker of the senate;
- (4) One (1) member of the Constitution Party to be appointed by the speaker of the senate; and
- (5) The secretary of state or the secretary's designee who shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall work to create a plan to present fair and reasonable access for minor political parties to be on the ballot by the August 2014 election. The committee may look at other states to see how minor parties are given ballot access in such states.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee shall report back to all members of the general assembly by December 1, 2013.

**ADOPTED: April 18, 2013**

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**RON RAMSEY**  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**