



election process for electing the county judges, county sheriff, and district attorney general in Davidson County and Shelby County, and the county legislative body in Shelby County just to name a few of the partisan countywide elected offices in these counties; and

WHEREAS, if passed, HB1280/SB1342 would change the election process in only two Tennessee counties. While the offices of Mayor and Councilmember are already nonpartisan in Metro Nashville, removing party labels would require a voter in Davidson County or Shelby County to research and find other commonalities to associate themselves with a group of candidates in lieu of the longstanding traditional party labels used to identify candidates for approximately 100 years in countywide elections, something not required of voters in other counties; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County expresses its opposition to HB1280/SB1342, which would drastically alter elections in Davidson County and Shelby County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County hereby goes on record as opposing HB1280/SB1342, which proposes to mandate nonpartisan races for all county-wide offices in Davidson County and Shelby County.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County.