

HB 289 -- Election Judges

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This bill changes the requirement that all election judges be chosen in equivalent numbers from each major political party. Judges must be hired based on merit and without regard to political affiliation.

However, the election authority must continue to appoint one supervisory judge from each political party, and all disputes must be resolved by the agreement of both supervisory judges assigned to the polling place or by the election authority.