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decision ten days ahead and you can do exactly what you're asking for in this bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, that's not accurate, Senator. If you have registered as an independent, no matter when you did that, you would be entitled to walk in or, more properly, if you're unaffiliated, you would be able to walk in and declare that you wish to participate in either the Republican or the Democratic primary.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Now but can't you...but I'm saying why can't, if you want to vote on the Republican ticket in the primary, why can't you just go in two weeks ahead of election,...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, you may...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...change your registration to Republican, because that's what you want to do, and vote in the primary?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: You may not wish to declare affiliation with the Republican Party or the Democratic Party for a variety of reasons.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Isn't that what you're doing when you're asking for their ballot?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, all you do is ask for their ballot. They give it to you. You do not have to change your voter registration.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I understand you don't have to, but you're going to be a Republican today and a Democrat in the next primary.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, you're...well...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: As I read what you're saying here, Section 4, the bottom of 3: If a registered voter who is not affiliated with any political party changes his or her party affiliation for purpose of the statewide primary, then that voter shall be entitled to receive the statewide primary ballot for the party