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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to the ticket.

SENATOR BROMM: Well, I...I understand your...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time. Senator Schimek, please.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body.  
Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I've been kind of following this discussion back and forth between you and Senator Bromm, and you've raised something very interesting and I...your interpretation of the language of this amendment is that this person would have to be a member of the Democratic party, let's say, if he or she was to be on the ballot as the Lieutenant Governor candidate on the general election ballot?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Ask me that again.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, what you just said is that they have to be of the same political party, so the Lieutenant Governor candidate, even if they were an Independent or a Republican chosen by the Democrat...Democratic candidate for Governor, they would have to change their party affiliation to be on that Democratic ballot. But it isn't a Democratic ballot in the general election. It's a...it is a...kind of an open ballot.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Wide open, yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I...all I'm doing is questioning whether that's really true. I...it could be, but I...I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It isn't. You're right, Senator Schimek, it is not true.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here is what is true.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.