***This Week in the Missouri Senate* Script
Elections**

This week in the Missouri Senate, we review an upcoming ballot question that comes from the Legislature…

**Nat Snd :02 Q: In recent years….**

[Senate Joint Resolution 78](https://www.senate.mo.gov/24info/BTS_Web/Bill.aspx?SessionType=R&BillID=433) will be on November’s ballot as [Amendment 7](https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/petitions/2024BallotMeasures).

Senator Ben Brown of Washington sponsors Senate Joint Resolution 78. On Feb. 12, he told the [Missouri Senate Local Government and Elections Committee](https://www.senate.mo.gov/Committees/CommitteeDetails/40) what his idea seeks to do…

 **Brown 1 :29 Q: of most voters.**

Senator Brown builds on what he perceives ranked-choice voting to be…

 **Brown 2 :27 Q: longer in contention.**

When Senate Joint Resolution 78 was first-discussed on the floor of the Missouri Senate on April 2, Sen. Doug Beck of Affton pointed out parts of our state already have this system in place…

 **Beck :16 Q: in the [Missouri] constitution.**

Senator Karla May of St. Louis added an amendment to the resolution that would exempt nonpartisan municipal elections, if the city already had an ordinance in effect as of Nov. 5 of this year that permits voters to cast more than a single vote for each issue or candidate on which such voter is eligible to vote…

 **May :23 Q: in the city.**

In the meantime, Missouri senators continue to pre-file legislation for the next regular legislative session. Pre-filed bills will start to receive their official numbers on Dec. 1. The First Regular Session of the 104th General Assembly will begin in January.

And remember, you can follow these and other issues facing the Missouri Senate by visiting our website: [senate.mo.gov](http://www.senate.mo.gov).

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