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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 17, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 183 would allow county boards in counties with 15,000 residents or less to adopt a resolution or the residents to file a petition, requesting the submission of the question to voters regarding nomination of all county officers elected on the primary election to be listed without a political party designation. The general election would list the top two candidates for county office, regardless of party affiliation on a partisan ballot.

Principal Introducer:	
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Senator Dan Hughes