Elimination of Straight Party Voting

When the 85th Legislature met in Regular Session in 2017, they opted to do away with the Single mark that you used to be able to do for a straight party ballot.

This makes each voter have to individually mark each candidate that they want to vote for.

Thus you can vote across party lines if there are candidates on both sides that you like. But you could always do this, if you did not select the straight party box.