

HB 723 -- Vacancies in the General Assembly

Sponsor: Kratky

This bill allows for the cancellation of any election to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly if the number of candidates filing for the vacant office, including candidates who have filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, is equivalent to the number of vacant positions to be filled by the election and only if no other questions will be voted on in the scheduled election. If an election is canceled, the candidate will assume the responsibilities of the office at the same time and in the same manner as if he or she had been elected.