

HB 1965 -- Candidate Filing Dates

Sponsor: Elmer

This bill specifies that for all primary elections held in August after August 28, 2012, no candidate's name can be printed on any official primary ballot for nomination to any county or state office unless the candidate has filed the required declaration of candidacy by 5:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday in March immediately preceding the election. Currently, a candidate has until 5:00 p.m. on the last Tuesday in March before the election.