

HB 2656 -- ELECTIONS

SPONSOR: Sommer

This bill changes the dates for primary and municipal elections and the candidate filing dates for primary elections. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Changes the general election primary from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August to the third Monday in June of even-numbered years and the general municipal election primary from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April each year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in June each year (Section 115.121, RSMo);
- (2) Changes the nonprimary election day from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in June (Section 115.123);
- (3) Changes the primary election from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August to the first Tuesday after the third Monday in June of even-numbered years (Section 115.341);
- (4) Changes the dates for candidate filing from the last Tuesday in March to the first Tuesday in February immediately preceding the primary election and from the last Tuesday in February to the second Tuesday in January immediately preceding the primary election (Section 115.349); and
- (5) Changes the dates each county committee must meet from the third Tuesday of August to the first Tuesday immediately following the primary election (Section 115.615).