

HB 920 -- ELECTIONS

SPONSOR: Baker

Beginning January 1, 2022, this bill changes the dates for primary and municipal elections and the procedure to follow when there is a vacancy. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Changes that upon a vacancy in any elective office, except for the office of Mayor, the successor shall serve until the next available general municipal election instead of the available regular April election (Section 77.450 RSMo);

(2) Changes the first regular meeting of the city council after the election to no later than the second Tuesday after the general municipal election day instead of the fourth Tuesday in April (Section 77.070); and

(3) Changes the election day for the election of political subdivision and special district officers to the first Tuesday after the first Monday from April to November each year (Section 115.121).

This bill is similar to HB 2656 (2020).