

HB 126 -- Nomination of Candidates for Special Elections

Sponsor: Sommer

This bill allows any member of a political party nominating committee to call a meeting in order to meet the two-week deadline for the committee to select a candidate in an election to fill a vacancy. Currently, only the chair of the committee may call the meeting. The meeting must be held at a place located in the area that the candidate is to represent, and the nominating committee must publish notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation within the area. The results of any final vote for the selection of a candidate must be notarized and certified as specified under Section 115.377, RSMo.