

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By \_\_\_\_\_

1 AMEND House Bill No. 920, Page 1, Sections 77.070 and 77.450, by removing all of said sections  
2 from the bill; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 115.121, Line 7, by inserting after said section and line the  
5 following:

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7 "115.123. 1. All public elections shall be held on Tuesday. Except as provided in  
8 subsections 2 and 3 of this section, and section 247.180, all public elections shall be held on the  
9 general election day, the primary election day, the general municipal election day, the first Tuesday  
10 after the first Monday in November, or on another day expressly provided by city or county charter,  
11 and in nonprimary years on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August. ~~[Bond elections may  
12 be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in February but no other issue shall be included  
13 on the ballot for such election.]~~

14 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, an election for a  
15 presidential primary held pursuant to sections 115.755 to 115.785 shall be held on the second  
16 Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.

17 3. The following elections shall be exempt from the provisions of subsection 1 of this  
18 section:

- 19 (1) Bond elections necessitated by fire, vandalism or natural disaster;  
20 (2) Elections for which ownership of real property is required by law for voting;  
21 (3) Special elections to fill vacancies and to decide tie votes or election contests; and  
22 (4) Tax elections necessitated by a financial hardship due to a five percent or greater decline  
23 in per-pupil state revenue to a school district from the previous year.

24 4. Nothing in this section prohibits a charter city or county from having its primary election  
25 in March if the charter provided for a March primary before August 28, 1999.

26 5. Nothing in this section shall prohibit elections held pursuant to section 65.600, but no  
27 other issues shall be on the March ballot except pursuant to this chapter.

28 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all counties, cities,  
29 and special districts, except those governed by charter, shall hold partisan elections for all elected  
30 public offices within such political subdivisions. Such political subdivisions shall designate filing  
31 deadlines and election practices consistent with chapter 115 which allow for primary elections to be  
32 held on the primary election day with candidates for local office from established political parties  
33 allowed to proceed to the general municipal election day. Such political subdivisions may specify a  
34 procedure for established political parties to authorize candidate placement on the primary election  
35 ballot. To the extent that terms of office shall need adjustment, political subdivisions shall modify  
36 such terms of office by ordinance prior to the effective date of this section. This section shall be

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 effective January 1, 2026."; and

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3 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section B, by deleting said section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
4 following:

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6 "Section B. Sections 115.121 and 115.123 of section A of this act shall become effective on  
7 January 1, 2022."; and

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9 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
10 accordingly.