

HB 417 -- ELECTION ANTI-FRAUD FAIRNESS ACT

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This bill establishes the "Election Anti-Fraud Fairness Act", which requires election authorities to recuse themselves when they are a candidate for the office over which they have responsibility and allow an Election Supervisory Board to conduct the election.

The bill also requires the Secretary of State to recuse himself or herself from presiding over elections where he or she is a candidate for federal office or statewide office.

The "Election Supervisory Board" is created by the bill and shall consist of six members, three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tem of the Senate and three members shall be appointed by the Minority Floor Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Floor Leader of the Senate. The Board shall be regulated as described in the bill and will be used to preside over elections where the Secretary of State or other election authority must recuse himself or herself.

This bill is the same as HB 1394 (2020).