

HB 738 -- PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

SPONSOR: Woods

This bill reinstates the presidential preference primary election, to be held statewide on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each presidential election year.

Anyone who files a request to be included on the presidential primary ballot is not prohibited from filing or appearing on any ballot as a party candidate for nomination to another office.

The bill specifies that on or before the 10th Tuesday prior to the date of the presidential preference primary, the Secretary of State shall announce the official list of presidential candidates for each established political party.

All costs of a presidential preference primary shall be paid by the state, except that, costs shall be shared proportionately by the state and any political subdivisions and special districts holding an election on the same day as any such primary. For any county with more than 500 polling places, the state shall assist in assuring adequate poll workers and equipment.