

HB 1604 -- DEADLINE FOR FILING DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY (Hinman)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Elections and Elected Officials

Currently, the filing time for declarations of candidacy for offices in political subdivisions or special districts not otherwise specified in law or charter is from the 17th Tuesday prior to the election through the 14th Tuesday prior to the election. This bill moves the filing time by one week, from the 16th Tuesday prior to the election to the 13th Tuesday prior to the election.

The bill also specifies that if the 13th Tuesday prior to the election is a State or Federal holiday, the closing filing date shall be the next day that is not a State or Federal holiday.

This bill is the same as HCS HB 1214 (2023).