SS SB 1002 -- ELECTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE BY A SCHOOL BOARD

This bill requires all elections for school board members of any school district in which a majority of the district is located in St. Charles County to be held at the November general election and makes all such terms four years.

Any school board member whose term expires prior to the general election in November of 2028 or any other odd-numbered year thereafter will continue to serve until a successor is elected.

At the time of filing a declaration of candidacy, a candidate can voluntarily designate his or her party affiliation and consent to have such affiliation appear beside the candidate's name on the ballot.

The bill requires the board of a seven member district in St. Charles County, other than an urban district, to annually elect a president and vice president and on or before the 15th day in January in odd-numbered years, elect a secretary and a treasurer. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be members of the board. No compensation for either the secretary and treasurer will be granted until the report and settlement are made, filed, and published as the law directs.

The bill further requires all proposals submitted to the voters of any school district in which a majority of the district is located in St. Charles County for the purpose of levying a new tax or renewing or increasing the levy of an existing tax, including for the issuance of bonded indebtedness, to be submitted at the November general election.