



1           (B) When an election is required in a political subdivision under the  
 2           provisions of this constitution or other law regarding bonded indebtedness or special  
 3           taxes relative to local finance, the election may be held only during a regularly  
 4           scheduled primary election. A special election may be authorized by law enacted by  
 5           two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

6           Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted  
 7 to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3,  
 8 2026.

9           Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election,  
 10 there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted  
 11 to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as  
 12 follows:

13                     Do you support an amendment to require that any local bond or tax election  
 14                     be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election? (Amends Article  
 15                     VI, Section 22)

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that local tax and bond elections may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election, except as otherwise provided by law enacted by two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Present constitution (Art. VI, §22) provides that when an election is required in a political subdivision under the provisions of the constitution which require submission to the electors of a proposition or question, the election shall be called, conducted, and the returns thereof canvassed, in accordance with the procedures established by the law then in effect pertaining to elections for incurring bonded indebtedness and special taxes relative to local finance, or as may be otherwise provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution (Art. XI, §1) provides that the legislature shall adopt an election code which shall provide for the conduct of all elections.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Proposed constitutional amendment provides that when an election is required in a political subdivision under the provisions of present constitution or other law regarding bonded indebtedness or special taxes relative to local finance, the election may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election. Further provides that a special election may be authorized by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §22)