

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 400

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

ELECTION DAYS: Provides that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall election dates

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to
3 provide that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall
4 election dates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:402(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §402. Dates of primary and general elections; prohibited election days

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9 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, every ~~Every~~
10 ~~bond; or tax; or other election at which a proposition or question is to be submitted~~
11 ~~to the voters~~ shall be held only on an election date established in ~~Subsections B, C,~~
12 ~~and D~~ Paragraph (B)(2), (C)(2), or (D)(2) of this Section in accordance with Article
13 VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Every other election at which a
14 proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters shall be held only on an
15 election date established in Subsection B, C, or D of this Section. However, the sixth
16 Saturday after the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of any
17 congressional election year shall not be applicable in a parish containing a
18 municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or more for an election
19 relative to a parcel fee imposed within a security or neighborhood improvement
20 district. For purposes of this Subsection, "security or neighborhood improvement

