

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "402(D)," insert "(E)(1)(e) and (2)(e), and (F)(6),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 4, delete "primary and general" and insert "primary, general, special, bond,
5 tax or other"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "402(D)" insert ", (E)(1)(e) and (2)(e), and (F)(6),"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

10 "E. Special elections to fill newly created office or vacancy in office. An
11 election to fill a newly created office or vacancy in an existing office, except the
12 office of state legislator or representative in congress, shall be held on the dates fixed
13 by the appropriate authority in the proclamation ordering a special election as
14 follows:

15 (1) A special primary election shall be held on the first of the following days
16 that is after the date on which the proclamation calling the special primary election
17 was issued, provided that the proclamation was issued at least four weeks prior to the
18 opening of the qualifying period for the special primary election:

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20 (e) The **first third** Saturday in **February ~~October~~** of an election year for
21 parish and municipal officers in a parish containing a municipality with a population
22 of three hundred thousand or more.

23 (2) A special general election shall be held on one of the following days:

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25 (e) The fourth Saturday after the **first third** Saturday in **February ~~October~~**
26 in a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred thousand or
27 more, when the special primary election in such parish and municipality is held on
28 the **first third** Saturday in **February ~~October~~** of an election year for parish and
29 municipal officers.

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31 F. Bond, tax, or other elections. Every bond, tax, or other election at which
32 a proposition or question is to be submitted to the voters shall be held only on one
33 of the following dates:

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35 (6) For a parish containing a municipality with a population of three hundred
36 thousand or more, the **first third** Saturday in **February ~~October~~** or the fourth
37 Saturday after the **first third** Saturday in **February ~~October~~** in ~~1986~~ **2017** and every
38 fourth year thereafter."