

HOUSE BILL 250

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Ways and Means/Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs* —

Introduced by **Delegates Oaks, Carter, and Rosenberg**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Elections – Baltimore City – Election Dates**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the dates of certain elections for municipal offices in
4 Baltimore City; specifying the ~~terms~~ *term* of municipal officers in Baltimore City
5 who were elected in a certain year; *providing for a delayed effective date*; and
6 generally relating to elections in Baltimore City.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Election Law
9 Section 8–201 and 8–301
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



Article – Election Law

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2 8–201.

3 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every
4 even-numbered year.

5 (2) A primary election shall be held:

6 (i) in the year in which the Governor is elected, on the last
7 Tuesday in June; and

8 (ii) in the year in which the President of the United States is
9 elected, on the first Tuesday in April.

10 (b) ~~{In} BEGINNING IN THE YEAR 2016, IN~~ Baltimore City, there shall be a
11 primary election for municipal offices on the [second] **FIRST** Tuesday [following the
12 first Monday] in [September] **APRIL** in the year [following the election of the
13 Governor] **IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED.**

14 8–301.

15 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide general election in each even-numbered
16 year.

17 (2) A statewide general election shall be held on the Tuesday following
18 the first Monday in November.

19 (b) ~~{In} BEGINNING IN 2016, IN~~ Baltimore City, there shall be a general
20 election for municipal offices on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November
21 in the year [following the election of the Governor] **IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT OF**
22 **THE UNITED STATES IS ELECTED.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any
24 other provision of law, the term of a municipal officer of Baltimore City elected in the
25 year 2011 is 5 years.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 ~~October 1, 2012~~ January 1, 2013.