

HOUSE BILL 250

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By: **Delegates Oaks, Carter, and Rosenberg**
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

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 of municipal officers in Baltimore City who
5 were elected in a certain year; and generally relating to elections in Baltimore
6 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:

14 **Article – Election Law**

15 8–201.

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

18 (2) A primary election shall be held:

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

5 8–301.

6 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide general election in each even–numbered
7 year.

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

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

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

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2012.