

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Substitute for Raised H.B. No. 5544**

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**Introducer(s):**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO HOLD MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH STATE ELECTIONS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) allow a municipality, by vote of its legislative body, to change from holding its municipal election in the odd-numbered years to holding its municipal election in conjunction with the state election in the even-numbered years, and (2) modify the laws relating to the transitional terms of office whenever such a change is made.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**

Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.