

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 534

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

ELECTION DAYS: Provides for local bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election

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

