

HB 1966 -- Advance Voting

Sponsor: Diehl

This bill allows for an advance voting period for an election in which any statewide office is on the ballot from the second Wednesday prior to the election to the Wednesday prior to the election. Each senatorial district must have one advance voting center established by the local election authority. If there is more than one county in a senatorial district, there must be an advance voting center in every county in that district. The Secretary of State and each election authority must provide adequate notice of advance voting center locations and times. All costs associated with advance voting centers will be reimbursed by an appropriation from general revenue. Anyone who voted an advance ballot and votes again at a polling place on election day will be guilty of a class one election offense.