

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1424, Page 1, Section A, Line 6, by
2 inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "115.124. 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in [~~a nonpartisan~~] an election in
5 any political subdivision or special district including municipal elections in any city, town, or
6 village with one thousand or fewer inhabitants that have adopted a proposal pursuant to subsection 3
7 of this section but excluding municipal elections in any city, town, or village with more than one
8 thousand inhabitants, if the notice provided for in subsection 5 of section 115.127 has been
9 published in at least one newspaper of general circulation as defined in section 493.050 in the
10 district, and if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number
11 of positions in that office to be filled by the election, no election shall be held for such office, and
12 the candidates shall assume the responsibilities of their offices at the same time and in the same
13 manner as if they had been elected. If no election is held for such office as provided in this section,
14 the election authority shall publish a notice containing the names of the candidates that shall assume
15 the responsibilities of office under this section. Such notice shall be published in at least one
16 newspaper of general circulation as defined in section 493.050 in such political subdivision or
17 district by the first of the month in which the election would have occurred, had it been contested.
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if at any election the number of
19 candidates filing for a particular office exceeds the number of positions to be filled at such election,
20 the election authority shall hold the election as scheduled, even if a sufficient number of candidates
21 withdraw from such contest for that office so that the number of candidates remaining after the
22 filing deadline is equal to the number of positions to be filled.

23 2. The election authority or political subdivision responsible for the oversight of the filing
24 of candidates in any [~~nonpartisan~~] election in any political subdivision or special district shall
25 clearly designate where candidates shall form a line to effectuate such filings and determine the
26 order of such filings; except that, in the case of candidates who file a declaration of candidacy with
27 the election authority or political subdivision prior to 5:00 p.m. on the first day for filing, the
28 election authority or political subdivision may determine by random drawing the order in which
29 such candidates' names shall appear on the ballot. If a drawing is conducted pursuant to this
30 subsection, it shall be conducted so that each candidate, or candidate's representative if the candidate
31 filed under subsection 2 of section 115.355, may draw a number at random at the time of filing. If
32 such drawing is conducted, the election authority or political subdivision shall record the number
33 drawn with the candidate's declaration of candidacy. If such drawing is conducted, the names of
34 candidates filing on the first day of filing for each office on each ballot shall be listed in ascending
35 order of the numbers so drawn.

36 3. The governing body of any city, town, or village with one thousand or fewer inhabitants

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1 may submit to the voters at any available election, a question to adopt the provisions of subsection 1
2 of this section for municipal elections. If a majority of the votes cast by the qualified voters voting
3 thereon are in favor of the question, then the city, town, or village shall conduct [~~nonpartisan~~]
4 municipal elections as provided in subsection 1 of this section for all [~~nonpartisan~~] elections
5 remaining in the year in which the proposal was adopted and for the six calendar years immediately
6 following such approval. At the end of such six-year period, each such city, town, or village shall
7 be prohibited from conducting such elections in such a manner unless such a question is again
8 adopted by the majority of qualified voters as provided in this subsection."; and

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10 Further amend said bill, Page 2, Section 115.351, Line 15, by inserting immediately after said
11 section and line the following:

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13 "115.354. In any declaration of candidacy for an office in a political subdivision or special
14 district, a candidate may declare an affiliation with a political party, as defined in section 115.013."
15 and

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17 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
18 accordingly.