

HB 361 -- SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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The bill allows members of the General Assembly to run for the office of school board member as well as General Assembly member on the same ballot.

Currently, school board elections are held at specified election dates as determined by the designation and location of school districts. Beginning in 2022, this bill requires school board elections for seven-director school districts, urban school districts, and school districts with subdistricts to be held during the November general election. For all existing school boards not holding an initial election the terms will be staggered and four years in length, as specified in the bill. Any member whose term ends in 2021 or any other odd-number year will serve until the election in the following even-numbered year.

This bill is similar to HCS HB 1424 (2018).