

- HB1377** **STRAIGHT TICKET VOTING** (PAYNE Z) Repeals provisions that prohibit counting straight party votes for candidates for election to an at-large district to which more than one person may be elected. Removes a provision requiring particular ballot placement when more than one candidate may be elected to an office. Provides that if a voter votes a straight party ticket and also selects one or more individual candidates for an office to which more than one person may be elected, the: (1) individual votes shall be counted unless the total number of individual votes is greater than the number of persons to be elected to the office; (2) straight party votes for the office shall not be counted; and (3) straight party votes for other offices on the ballot shall be counted. Makes conforming amendments. Specifies how a vote is counted with a straight ticket on a paper ballot.
Current Status: 3/4/2026 - Signed by the Governor
State Bill Page: [HB1377](#)
- SB12** **PROHIBITION OF RANKED CHOICE VOTING** (DORIOT B) Prohibits the use of ranked choice voting.
Current Status: 2/24/2026 - Signed by the Governor
State Bill Page: [SB12](#)
- SB25** **SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES** (BYRNE G) Specifies that if there is more than one candidate for a school board office within certain designated groups of candidates, the candidates shall appear in a certain order and within the grouping and in alphabetical order according to surname.
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State Bill Page: [SB25](#)
- SB112** **CANDIDACY DOCUMENTS** (SCHMITT D) Provides that when an individual files a notice of withdrawal listing an address different from the address on the individual's voter registration record, the individual's signature on the notice of withdrawal constitutes a request to the county voter registration office that the address on the individual's voter registration record be the same as the address on the notice of withdrawal.
Current Status: 2/24/2026 - Signed by the Governor
State Bill Page: [SB112](#)
- SB113** **ELECTIONS MATTERS** (SCHMITT D) Requires each county election board to provide to the election division through a module of the computerized list, not later than 14 days after each election, the votes cast for each candidate and on each public question in each precinct at the last election. Requires the election division to promptly publish these election results on the website maintained by the election division. Specifies that starting on January 1, 2026, the period within which certain election material must be preserved is extended from 22 months to 34 months.
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State Bill Page: [SB113](#)
- SB233** **POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION** (GASKILL M) Separates out the procedures for how a county election board and the Indiana election commission (commission) may administratively disband certain committees into two different sections of the Indiana Code. Allows the commission to administratively disband a committee if: (1) the committee has not filed a report of expenditures during the previous calendar year; (2)

the committee has never filed a report of expenditures or the last report filed reported cash on hand that did not exceed \$1,000; and (3) the election division has attempted to contact the committee but the communication was returned or otherwise undeliverable. Removes the discretion of the commission with respect to certain civil penalties that may be imposed and instead requires the commission to impose the civil penalties. Requires the commission to assess a civil penalty of \$1,000 or \$500, plus investigative costs, for certain violations. Provides that a \$500 civil penalty shall be assessed for a violation of certain electronic filing requirements.

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Bills that did not pass in 2026, but may resurface during the 2027 legislative session:

- HB 1359, Scanning ballots
- HB 1055, Moving Municipal Elections to even numbered years
- Closed Primaries
- Reducing the early voting time frame (HB 1096 & HB 1359)
- Eliminating straight ticket voting
- Redistricting???