

Subject Age requirement for voting at a primary election

Authors Gomez and others

Analyst Matt Gehring

Date March 4, 2019

Overview

This bill authorizes individuals who have not yet reached the age of 18, but who will be 18 by the time of the general election, to vote in the primary election for the purposes of nominating candidates to appear on the ballot at the general election. The individual would still be required to meet all other eligibility requirements for voting in order to vote at a primary election.

If a primary election will include both candidates seeking nomination for an office and ballot questions, these voters must be provided a ballot that contains only the names of candidates seeking nomination for an office.