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### Overview

This bill, with the DE1 amendment, requires that special elections conducted by local units of government (including counties, cities, towns, and school districts) be held on one of five possible dates: the second Tuesday in March, the second Tuesday in April, the second Tuesday in May, the second Tuesday in August (the standard state primary date, in even years), or the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November (the standard state general election date, in even years).

An exception to this requirement would apply for special elections held in response to an emergency or disaster (a definition of both “emergency” and “disaster” are provided in the bill).