

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on **Elections** recommends **HB 2086** be amended on page 4, in line 29, after the period by inserting "Within six months after taking the oath of office, the newly appointed election commissioner shall become a qualified elector of the same county.";

On page 21, following line 30, by inserting:

"Sec. 27. K.S.A. 25-1115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-1115. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and in the case of ~~special elections~~ an election of any officers to fill vacancies held on a date other than the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

(b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday in August of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years; and any other preliminary election held on a date other than the first Tuesday in August at which part of the candidates for ~~special~~ election to any national, state, county, city, school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

(c) "Special election" means any election that is not a general or primary election, including, but not limited to, any mail ballot election conducted pursuant to K.S.A. 25-431 et seq., and amendments thereto. A special election shall not be held within 45 days of a general or primary election but may be held on the same day as a general or primary election.";

On page 24, in line 40, by striking "two" and inserting "four";

On page 30, following line 17, by inserting:

"Sec. 37. K.S.A. 25-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 25-2502. (a) "General election" means the elections held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years, and in the case of ~~special elections~~ an election of any officers to fill vacancies held on a date other than the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, the election at which any such officer is finally elected.

(b) "Primary election" means the elections held on the first Tuesday in August of both even-numbered and odd-numbered years; and any other preliminary election held on a date other than the first Tuesday in August at which part of the candidates for ~~special~~ election to any national, state, county, township, city, school or other municipal office are eliminated by the process of the election but at which no officer is finally elected.

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On page 46, in line 9, by striking "such" and inserting "the"; in line 20, after the period by inserting:

"(b)";

Also on page 46, also in line 20, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)"; in line 22, by striking "promptly"; also in line 22, by striking all after "chairperson"; in line 23, by striking the first "that" and inserting "for"; in line 24, by striking "such" and inserting "the"; in line 28, after "appointments" by inserting "and include the name, address, email address, if available, and a phone number or phone numbers, including a mobile phone number, if available, of each appointee in such notification"; in line 29, by striking all after the period; by striking all in lines 30 and 31; in line 32, by striking "(b)" and inserting "(c)";

On page 47, following line 2, by inserting:

"(d) If a precinct committeeman or committeewoman is elected as a write-in candidate, the county clerk shall request from the appropriate county chairperson the name, address, email address, if available, and a phone number or phone numbers, including a mobile phone number, if available, of such elected precinct committeeman or committeewoman.

(e) Each precinct committeeman and committeewoman shall report any changes in such person's name, address, email address and phone numbers to the county election officer not later than 10 days after such change.

(f) The county election officer shall send to the secretary of state within seven days after each primary election in even-numbered years a list of who holds the office of precinct committeeman or committeewoman along with the name, address, phone number and email address, if available, of each such person. The county officer shall report all updates of such information at the time such updates are received to the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall keep an updated list of all precinct committeepersons, including their names, addresses, phone numbers and their email addresses, if available.

(g) As used in this section, "primary election" means the election held on the first Tuesday in August of even-numbered years.";

On page 53, in line 5, after the first comma by inserting "25-1115,"; in line 6, after the fourth comma by inserting "25-2502,";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 6, after the first comma by inserting "25-1115,"; in line 7, after the third comma by inserting "25-2502,"; and the bill be passed as amended.

Chairperson