

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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MRS. SIRIANNI, JUNE 6, 1977

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), entitled
2 "An act concerning elections, including general, municipal,
3 special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates,
4 primary and election expenses and election contests; creating
5 and defining membership of county boards of elections;
6 imposing duties upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth,
7 courts, county boards of elections, county commissioners;
8 imposing penalties for violation of the act, and codifying,
9 revising and consolidating the laws relating thereto; and
10 repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to
11 elections," further providing for the General primary and
12 Municipal primary elections.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 603, act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333,
16 No.320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended
17 December 22, 1971 (P.L.613, No.165), is amended to read:

18 Section 603. General Primary; Candidates to Be Nominated and
19 Party Officers to Be Elected.--There shall be a General primary
20 preceding each general election which shall be held on the
21 [third] second Tuesday of [May] September in all even-numbered

1 years, except in the year of the nomination of a President of
2 the United States, in which year the General primary shall be
3 held on the [fourth] SECOND Tuesday of [April] JUNE. Candidates <—
4 for all offices to be filled at the ensuing general election
5 shall be nominated at the General primary. The vote for
6 candidates for the office of President of the United States, as
7 provided for by this act, shall be cast at the General primary.

8 Section 2. Section 604 of the act, amended January 14, 1952
9 (1951, P.L.1937, No.540), is amended to read:

10 Section 604. Municipal Primary; Officers to be Nominated.--
11 There shall be a Municipal primary preceding each municipal
12 election which shall be held on the [third] second Tuesday of
13 [May] September in all odd-numbered years. Candidates for all
14 offices to be filled at the ensuing municipal election shall be
15 nominated at the Municipal primary.

16 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days and shall
17 apply to elections in 1979 and thereafter.