



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 5234**

LCO No. 473



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
REP. FOSTER, 57th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY VOTING FOR SINGULAR,  
UNCONTESTED SPECIAL ELECTIONS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to provide that,
- 2 whenever a special election is to be held in a municipality for purposes
- 3 of filling a singular vacancy in a municipal office, where such election is
- 4 the lone race to appear on the ballot and only one candidate is running
- 5 to fill such singular vacancy such that the election is uncontested, such
- 6 municipality may opt out of conducting a period of early voting for such
- 7 special election.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow municipalities to opt out of conducting early voting for  
singular, uncontested special elections.