



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 508**

February Session, 2026

Senate Bill No. 493

*Senate, April 8, 2026*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. FLEXER of the 29th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES CONCERNING ELECTIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 (a) The town clerk or assistant town clerk of each town shall warn the  
4 electors [therein] in such town to meet on the Tuesday following the first  
5 Monday in November in the even-numbered years, at six o'clock a.m.,  
6 which warning shall be given by publication (1) in a newspaper having  
7 a general circulation in such town, or towns in the case of a joint  
8 publication under subsection (b) of this section, not more than fifteen  
9 nor less than five days previous to the commencement of the period of  
10 early voting at such election, and (2) on such town's Internet web site,  
11 not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous to the  
12 commencement of the period of early voting at such election. The clerk  
13 in each town shall, in the warning for such election, give notice of (A)

14 the time and the location of each polling place in the town, (B) in towns  
15 divided into voting districts, the time and the location of each polling  
16 place in each district, (C) the time and the site of each location  
17 designated for same-day election registration in the town, and (D) the  
18 time and the site of each location designated for the conduct of early  
19 voting, at which such election will be held. The town clerk shall record  
20 each such warning.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any charter or home rule  
22 ordinance, the warning under subsection (a) of this section may be  
23 published jointly by two or more towns in a newspaper, provided all  
24 other requirements of this section with respect to such warning are met.

25 Sec. 2. Section 9-226 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
26 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

27 The warning of each municipal election shall specify the objects for  
28 which such election is to be held. Notice of a town election shall be given  
29 by the town clerk or assistant town clerk, by publishing a warning (1) in  
30 a newspaper published in such town or having a general circulation  
31 [therein] in such town, such publication to be not more than fifteen nor  
32 less than five days previous to the commencement of the period of early  
33 voting at the election, and (2) on such town's Internet web site, such  
34 publication to be not more than fifteen nor less than five days previous  
35 to the commencement of the period of early voting at the election. The  
36 town clerk in each town shall, in the warning for such election, give  
37 notice of (A) the time and the location of each polling place in the town,  
38 (B) in towns divided into voting districts, the time and the location of  
39 each polling place in each district, (C) the time and the site of each  
40 location designated for same-day election registration, and (D) the time  
41 and the site of each location designated for the conduct of early voting,  
42 in the town. The town clerk shall record each such warning. Notice of  
43 an election of a city or borough shall be given by publishing a warning  
44 (i) in a newspaper published within the limits of such city or borough  
45 or having a general circulation [therein] in such city or borough, not  
46 more than fifteen nor less than five days previous to the commencement

47 of the period of early voting at the election, and (ii) on the Internet web  
48 site of such city or borough, or of the town having such city or borough  
49 within such town's limits, not more than fifteen nor less than five days  
50 previous to the commencement of the period of early voting at the  
51 election, which warning shall include notice of (I) the time and the  
52 location of each polling place in such city or borough, (II) in cities and  
53 boroughs divided into voting districts, the time and the location of each  
54 polling place in each district, (III) the time and the site of each location  
55 designated for same-day election registration in such city or borough,  
56 and (IV) the time and the site of each location designated for the conduct  
57 of early voting in such city or borough.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	9-225
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	9-226

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

This bill makes technical changes to certain statutes on state and municipal elections, resulting in no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

**SB 493**

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**SUMMARY**

This bill makes technical changes to certain statutes on state and municipal elections.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13    Nay 5    (03/20/2026)