



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 493

LCO No. 3120



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

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 Section 9-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 Section 9-226 of the general statutes is repealed and the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

Statement of Purpose:

To make technical changes to statutes concerning elections.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]