

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 08-0021

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Clarke, Cole, Curran, Holton, Conaway, Reisinger,
Henry, Branch, Welch, Spector, Middleton
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Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

Boards, Commissions, etc. – Meetings on Election Days

FOR the purpose of precluding boards, commissions, councils, authorities, committee, and other multi-member units of City government from holding public meetings on a primary- or general-election day.

BY adding

Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies
Section(s) 6-3.1
Baltimore City Code
(Edition 2000)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, That the Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

Baltimore City Code

Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

Subtitle 6. Meetings of Boards And Commissions

§ 6-3.1. NO MEETING ON PRIMARY- OR GENERAL-ELECTION DAY.

NO BOARD, COMMISSION, COUNCIL, AUTHORITY, COMMITTEE, OR OTHER MULTI-MEMBER UNIT OF CITY GOVERNMENT MAY HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING, REGULAR OR SPECIAL, ON A DAY DURING WHICH A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD IN THE CITY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior Ordinance.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30th day after the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City