

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 08-0021  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Clarke, Cole, Curran, Holton, Conaway, Reisinger,  
Henry, Branch, Welch, Spector, Middleton

Introduced and read first time: January 28, 2008

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Boards, Commissions, etc. – Meetings on Election Days**

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

6 BY adding

7 Article 1 - Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies

8 Section(s) 6-3.1

9 Baltimore City Code

10 (Edition 2000)

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

13 **Baltimore City Code**

14 **Article 1. Mayor, City Council, and Municipal Agencies**

15 **Subtitle 6. Meetings of Boards And Commissions**

16 **§ 6-3.1. NO MEETING ON PRIMARY- OR GENERAL-ELECTION DAY.**

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

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

23 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
24 after the date it is enacted.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.