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**Title:** 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.

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5/12/2008	0	Mayor	Signed by Mayor	
4/28/2008	0	City Council	Approved and Sent to the Mayor	
4/14/2008	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Recommended Favorably	
4/14/2008	0	City Council	Advanced to 3rd Reader, for Final Passage	
3/3/2008	0	Judiciary and Legislative Investigations	Scheduled for a Public Hearing	
2/6/2008	0	The City Council	Referred for a Report	
1/28/2008	0	City Council	Assigned	
1/28/2008	0	City Council	Introduced	

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

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INTRODUCTORY\*

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Clarke, Cole  
A BILL ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE concerning

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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.

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