

**House File 2288 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to nominations of certain persons for political  
2 office, and including effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 43.17 Disqualification of certain  
2 candidates.

3 A person who files an affidavit of candidacy pursuant to this  
4 chapter shall not file an affidavit of candidacy pursuant to  
5 chapter 44 or 45 for the same office in the same election.

6 Sec. 2. Section 44.4, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended by  
7 adding the following new paragraph:

8 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. Notwithstanding paragraph "a",  
9 nominations for candidates for nonpartisan offices described in  
10 section 39.21 which are required to be filed in the office of  
11 the commissioner shall be filed in that office not more than  
12 ninety-two days nor later than 5:00 p.m. on the sixty-ninth day  
13 before the date of the general election.

14 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate  
15 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to the conduct of elections.

20 The bill prohibits a person who files an affidavit of  
21 candidacy to be a partisan candidate for an office in an  
22 election from filing an affidavit of candidacy to be a  
23 candidate for a nonparty political organization or to be  
24 nominated by petition for the same office in the same election.

25 The bill changes the filing deadline for nominations for  
26 nonpartisan offices which are required to be filed in the  
27 office of the county commissioner of elections from not later  
28 than 5:00 p.m. on the 74th day before the first Tuesday after  
29 the first Monday in June in each even-numbered year to not  
30 later than 5:00 p.m. on the 69th day before the date of the  
31 general election.

32 The bill takes effect upon enactment.