

**House File 2404 - Introduced**

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BY WATKINS

**A BILL FOR**

- 1 An Act relating to the timing of school district bond elections.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

unofficial

1 Section 1. Section 39.2, subsection 4, paragraph d, Code  
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 d. (1) For any political subdivision of this state that is  
4 not a school district, if the special election is in whole or in  
5 part for the question of issuing bonds or other indebtedness, the  
6 first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

7 (2) For a school district, if the special election is in  
8 whole or in part for the question of issuing bonds or other  
9 indebtedness, the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
10 November of each even-numbered year.

11 EXPLANATION

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

14 This bill relates to the timing of school district bond  
15 elections.

16 The bill provides that a school district bond election may  
17 only be held on the date of the general election as defined in  
18 Code section 39.1, which is the first Tuesday after the first  
19 Monday in November of each even-numbered year.