

## Committee on Ethics and Elections

### **HB 6009 — Write-In Candidate Qualifying Date**

by Rep. Geller and others (SB 582 by Senator Rader)

The bill codifies the 2016 Florida Supreme Court decision in *Brinkmann v. Francois*, 184 So.3d 504 (Fla. 2016); it repeals the statute that requires a write-in candidate to reside in the district that he or she seeks to represent at the time of qualifying.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 35-3; House 114-0*