

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2018 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
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