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1 The Ethics & Elections Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 75-  
7 350, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising timeframe for  
8 municipal elections; providing dates for candidates to  
9 file paperwork; providing dates of municipal primary and  
10 general elections; providing an effective date.

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12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14 Section 1. Sections 2 and 3 of chapter 75-350, Laws of  
15 Florida, as amended by chapter 2004-443, Laws of Florida, are  
16 amended to read:

17 Section 2. For any municipal elections held in Broward  
18 County in March of a calendar year, candidates for office in  
19 such elections shall file such papers and pay such fees as may  
20 be required by law with the applicable municipal clerk no  
21 earlier than noon on the first work day in January nor later  
22 than noon on the 7th ~~14th~~ day following the first work day in  
23 January of the calendar year in which the election is to be

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24 | held. For any municipal elections held in Broward County in  
25 | November of a calendar year, candidates for office in such  
26 | elections shall file such papers and pay such fees as may be  
27 | required by law with the applicable municipal clerk no earlier  
28 | than noon on the first work day in September nor later than noon  
29 | on the 7th ~~14th~~ day following the first work day in September of  
30 | the calendar year in which the election is to be held.

31 |       Section 3. Any primary election relating to a municipal  
32 | office held in a municipality in Broward County shall be held on  
33 | the second Tuesday in February of a calendar year, ~~or the first~~  
34 | ~~Tuesday of October of any even-numbered calendar year~~ and all  
35 | general elections relating to a municipal office held in a  
36 | municipality in Broward County shall be held on the second  
37 | Tuesday in March of a calendar year or the first Tuesday after  
38 | the first Monday in November of any even-numbered calendar year.  
39 | Municipalities that have general elections in November of even-  
40 | numbered calendar years shall not have primaries for such  
41 | elections.

42 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.