

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 75-
3 350, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising timeframe for
4 municipal elections; providing dates for candidates to
5 file paperwork; providing dates of municipal primary and
6 general elections; providing an effective date.

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

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

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

27 Section 3. Any primary election relating to a municipal
28 office held in a municipality in Broward County shall be held on

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

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