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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Bill 3

AMENDMENT NO. A1
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Amends Title [YES]
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Senator Johnson

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, line 11, by inserting between "CONDUCTED" and "ON" the
2 phrase "IN EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS";

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5 moves to amend the bill on page 2, lines 31-32, by rewriting the lines to read:

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7 "term. Each member of the Board of";
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10 and on page 3, lines 3-4, by rewriting the lines to read:
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12 "this section become effective the first Monday in December 2028, and in order to implement
13 subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the 2028 elections shall be conducted as if the
14 provisions of this section were already in effect.";
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18 and on page 3, line 46, by rewriting the line to read:
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20 "2026. In order to implement this section, the 2026 elections shall be conducted as if the
21 provisions of this section were already in effect.";
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25 and on page 5, line 46, by deleting the phrase "each even-numbered year." and substituting "even-
26 numbered years.";
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29 and on page 8, line 31, by deleting "**PARTISAN**";
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and on page 8, lines 34-39, by rewriting the lines to read:

""Section 3.1. Regular Municipal Elections. Regular municipal elections shall be held in each ~~odd-numbered year in accordance with the uniform municipal election laws of North Carolina.~~even-numbered year. Elections shall be conducted on a nonpartisan basis and the results determined using the nonpartisan plurality method as provided in G.S. 163-292. ~~partisan basis.~~ Except as otherwise provided, the primary and election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the general laws governing primaries and elections for county officers. Notwithstanding Article 11 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes, the Union County Board of Elections may set the date and time completed petitions must be timely submitted for verification.""

and on page 8, lines 41-42, by inserting between the lines:

"SECTION 5.(c) No municipal elections shall be conducted in the City of Monroe in 2025. The terms of office for the Mayor and three Council Members in the City of Monroe serving on the effective date of this section whose terms are set to expire in 2025 shall be extended by one year. The terms of office for the three Council Members in the City of Monroe serving on the effective date of this section whose terms are set to expire in 2027 shall be extended by one year. Regular municipal elections in the City of Monroe shall resume in even-numbered years beginning in 2026 with the same staggering of terms as when elections were conducted in the odd-numbered years.

SECTION 5.(d) Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective at the time of the organizational meeting held in accordance with G.S. 160A-68 in December 2026. In order to implement subsection (a) of this section, the 2026 elections shall be conducted as if the provisions of subsection (a) of this section were already in effect. Subsection (c) of this section is effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date."

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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