



HOUSE BILL 31: Rowan-Salisbury Board of Educ. Filing Period.

2023-2024 General Assembly

Committee: Senate Redistricting and Elections. If **Date:** March 1, 2023
favorable, re-refer to Rules and Operations of
the Senate

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 31 would move the time period for filing a notice of candidacy for the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education to July.*

CURRENT LAW: The Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education consists of seven members, each representing a single-member residency district. The Board member filling the seat must reside in the district, but elections for all seven seats are county-wide. Board members are elected in non-partisan plurality elections and serve four-year staggered terms. The election takes place at the time of the general election in even-numbered years. Candidates for the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education are required to file a notice of candidacy no earlier than noon on the sixteenth Friday and no later than noon on the twelfth Friday before the general election.

Members take office on the first Monday in December following their election, at which time their predecessor's term expires. Vacancies are filled by the remaining members of the Board, with the appointee serving until the next election of Board members, at which time the remaining unexpired term will be filled by election.

BILL ANALYSIS: House Bill 31 would require candidates for the Rowan-Salisbury Board of Education to file a notice of candidacy no earlier than noon on the first Friday in July and no later than noon on the third Friday in July before the general election.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective when it becomes law and applies to elections held on or after that date.

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