



HOUSE BILL 1035: Even-Yr Elections/Pink Hill.

2025-2026 General Assembly

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OVERVIEW: *House Bill 1035 would move the elections for the Town of Pink Hill from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years, effective with the 2028 election cycle.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to S818, as introduced by Sen. Brinson, which is currently in Senate Elections.]

CURRENT LAW: The Town of Pink Hill, in Lenoir County, was incorporated in 1915, and has a 2020 Census population of 451 people. The Town is one of three municipalities located wholly in Lenoir County, and one other municipality located partially in the County. The Town's elected officials are a Mayor and three commissioners, serving four-year staggered terms. Like the other municipalities in Lenoir County, the Town's elections are conducted in the odd-numbered years using the non-partisan plurality method.

BILL ANALYSIS and EFFECTIVE DATE: The bill would change the time of the election from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years. The election would still be conducted using the non-partisan plurality method, with the filing period for candidates occurring in July of the even-numbered years.

In order to implement these changes, no elections would be held in 2027 and the term of the current Mayor and all commissioners would be extended by one year. Elections would begin again in 2028, with the same staggering of terms.

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