



**HOUSE PRIVILEGES & ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION,
JANUARY 26, 2026**

[HB28](#) Voter registration; regular periodic review of registration records.
Patron: Henson

The League of Women Voters supports the bill and thanks Delegate Henson for bringing HB28. The bill provides for a 90-day quiet period before Virginia elections, when the state cannot conduct systematic voter purges. It parallels the federal law requiring a 90-day quiet period leading up to federal elections. It also protects voters by extending the time for our registrars to cancel the registration of voters deemed to be ineligible to vote and by allowing voters 28 days to respond to a notice of cancellation, which is double the amount of time they now have. Considering the unreliability of mail delivery that is an important improvement to Virginia's voter registration rules.

[HB51](#) Elections; time of certain local elections.

Patron: Bloxom

No Position

[HB71](#) Absentee voting in person; voter satellite offices, days and hours of operation.

Patron: Reaser

No Position

[HB78](#) Elections administration; duties of local electoral boards, certification of election, etc.

Patron: Price

The League supports HB78. Past experience shows that the law needs to be clarified. The job of a local electoral board to certify an election in Virginia is ministerial, meaning that the electoral board and its members have no discretion when it comes to certifying results. The bill codifies the clarification.

[HB773](#) Elections; absentee voting, cure process.

Patron: Thornton

No Position

[HB774](#) Elections; absentee and provisional ballots, cure process.

Patron: Thornton

No Position

[HB968](#) Election results; counting machine-readable ballots.

Patron: Price

The League of Women Voters thanks Chair Price for carrying this bill, which is simply a prophylactic measure to ensure that machine-readable ballots are cast on ballot scanning machines. Machine tallies are far more accurate than humans at counting ballots. Using ballot scanners whenever the ballots are printed for that purpose will provide election results quickly and accurately.

[HB1213](#) Elections; conduct of election; affirmation statement in lieu of identification; additional information required.

Patron: Oates

Requiring additional information defeats the purpose of having an affirmation statement. The voters who affirm their identities declare, under penalty of law, that they are who they say they are. This bill is an expression of doubt about the honesty of our voters, which is unfounded. The League asks that you do not report this bill.

[HB1321](#) Elections; conduct of primaries; abstract of votes;
law-enforcement officer to obtain returns not forwarded.

Patron: Anthony

No Position