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Senate Bills 44 and 45 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Dave Robertson  
Committee: Elections and Government Reform

### **CONTENT**

Senate Bill 44 would amend the Michigan Election Law to require a statewide presidential primary election to be conducted on the third Tuesday in March, instead of the fourth Tuesday in February, in each presidential election year.

Senate Bill 45 would amend the Election Law to move the February regular election date from the fourth Tuesday in February to the third Tuesday in March, in each presidential election year when a statewide presidential primary was held.

The bills are tie-barred. Each bill would take effect 90 days after the date it was enacted.

MCL 168.613a (S.B. 44)  
168.641 (S.B. 45)

Legislative Analyst: Suzanne Lowe

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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