

## **Elections**

### **SUGGESTED DRAFT FOR 2026-2028:**

Lines 411-418

### **2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA:**

Lines 868-874

**ITEMS REMOVED:** None but reworked based on feedback from County Clerk and Board Chair to include language focused on election administration:

- **Voter Access, Education and Election Administration:** Support election laws that increase voter access and participation, including voter education, public financing of elections, and adequate resources for local governments administering elections. Oppose changes that reduce same-day voter registration, shorten absentee voting periods, or impose additional photo identification requirements. Ensure any election administration changes are done in consultation with election clerks at the local level.

**SUGGESTED ADDITION:** The County Board [adopted a resolution](#) requesting a study committee on advancing youth voter engagement. Language could be added to reflect this as well as other similar initiatives. For example, this session legislation was introduced that may be of interest to the board, including bills to:

- Allow [17-year-olds to vote in primaries](#) if they turn 18 by the general election (would require a statewide referendum if passed)
- Permit 16- and 17-year-olds to [pre-register for voting](#)
- Require schools to provide [voter education information](#) to students as well as [voter registration information](#).