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1 Senator Gingrey of the 37<sup>th</sup> offered the following amendment:  
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3 Amend HB 25EX2 by striking "to provide for time for holding of political body conventions  
4 in the even-numbered year immediately following the official release of the United States  
5 decennial census data to the states for the purpose of redistricting of the legislatures and the  
6 United States House of Representatives;" in lines 9 through 12 on page 1.

7 By striking lines 35 and 36 on page 3 and inserting in lieu thereof "(d) All other candidates  
8 shall file their notice of candidacy and pay the prescribed".

9 By striking line 7 on page 5 and inserting in lieu thereof "(e) Each candidate required".

10 By striking from line 15 on page 8 through line 25 on page 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the  
11 following:

12 "(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter to the contrary, all candidates  
13 seeking election in a nonpartisan election held at the same time as the general primary in  
14 the even-numbered year immediately following the official release of the United States  
15 decennial census data to the states for the purpose of redistricting of the legislatures and  
16 the United States House of Representatives shall file their notice of candidacy and pay the  
17 prescribed qualifying fee by the date prescribed in this subsection in order to be eligible to  
18 have their names placed on the nonpartisan election ballot by the Secretary of State or  
19 election superintendent, as the case may be, in the following manner:

20 (1) Each candidate for the office of judge of the superior court, Judge of the Court of  
21 Appeals, or Justice of the Supreme Court, or the candidate's agent, desiring to have his  
22 or her name placed on the nonpartisan election ballot shall file a notice of candidacy,  
23 giving his or her name, residence address, and the office sought, in the office of the  
24 Secretary of State no earlier than 9:00 A.M. on the last Monday in March immediately  
25 prior to the election and no later than 12:00 Noon on the Wednesday following the last  
26 Monday in March, notwithstanding the fact that any such days may be legal holidays; and

27 (2) Each candidate for a county judicial office, a local school board office, or an office  
28 of a consolidated government, except those offices which on July 1, 2001, were covered  
29 by local Acts of the General Assembly which provided for election in a nonpartisan  
30 election without a prior nonpartisan primary, or the candidate's agent, desiring to have  
31 his or her name placed on the nonpartisan election ballot shall file notice of candidacy in  
32 the office of the superintendent no earlier than 9:00 A.M. on the last Monday in March

1 immediately prior to the election and no later than 12:00 Noon on the Wednesday  
2 following the last Monday in March, notwithstanding the fact that any such days may be  
3 legal holidays."

4 By striking "third Monday in July" in line 2 on page 10 and inserting in lieu thereof "second  
5 Monday in April".

6 By striking "next-to-last Tuesday in August" in line 22 on page 11 and inserting in lieu  
7 thereof "second Tuesday in May".

8 By striking line 35 on page 11 through line 2 on page 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "party  
9 nomination to county offices shall commence qualifying at 9:00 A.M. on the last Monday  
10 in March immediately prior to such primary and shall cease qualifying at 12:00 Noon on the  
11 Wednesday following the last Monday in March, notwithstanding the fact that".

12 By striking lines 5 through 7 on page 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "qualifying at 9:00  
13 A.M. on the last Monday in March immediately prior to such primary and shall cease  
14 qualifying at 12:00 Noon on the Wednesday following the last Monday in March,  
15 notwithstanding the fact that any such days may be legal holidays".

16 By striking lines 31 and 32 on page 12 and inserting in lieu thereof "9:00 A.M. on the last  
17 Monday in March immediately prior to such election and shall cease qualifying at 12:00  
18 Noon on the Wednesday following the last Monday in March,".

19 By striking "subsections (a) and (e)" in line 2 on page 13 and inserting in lieu thereof  
20 "subsection (a)", by striking "new subsections (a) and (e)" in line 4 on page 13 and inserting  
21 in lieu thereof "a new subsection (a)", and by striking lines 19 through 25 on page 13.

22 By striking lines 18 through 28 on page 15 and inserting in lieu thereof "general election  
23 ballot."