
By: **Senator Miller**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland's Presidential Primary Election**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the date of the presidential primary election; and
4 generally relating to the date of the presidential primary election.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article - Election Law
7 Section 8-201(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2003 Volume)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Election Law**

13 8-201.

14 (a) (1) There shall be a statewide primary election in every even-numbered
15 year.

16 (2) A primary election shall be held:

17 (i) in the year in which the Governor is elected, on the second
18 Tuesday after the first Monday in September; and

19 (ii) in the year in which the President of the United States is
20 elected, on the [first] SECOND Tuesday in [March] FEBRUARY.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2003.