

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6644
BILL NUMBER: SB 211

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 12, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Caucus Meeting.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Holdman
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill allows a person who wishes to be a candidate for a pro tempore appointment to certain local offices or school board offices to file a declaration of candidacy with the chair of the caucus or the circuit court clerk. The bill allows a notice of a caucus meeting to be rescinded if only one candidate seeks to fill a vacancy in a local office or a school board office held by a major party.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Circuit court clerks may see slightly more declarations of candidacy filed in pro tempore appointments for vacancy. However, any increase in filings is likely to be small.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Circuit court clerks.

Information Sources:

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