

HOUSE BILL No. 6341

September 18, 2002, Introduced by Rep. Scranton and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1061.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 1061. (1) THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY CANCEL A
2 REGULAR OR SPECIAL ELECTION BEFORE THE DATE OF THE ELECTION IF
3 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:

4 (A) THERE IS NO QUESTION ON THE BALLOT AT THE ELECTION OTHER
5 THAN THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

6 (B) THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED FOR FILING A DECLARATION OF
7 INTENT TO BE A WRITE-IN CANDIDATE UNDER SECTION 737A OF THE
8 MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.737A.

9 (C) THERE IS NOT MORE THAN 1 CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT FOR
10 EACH OFFICE ON THE BALLOT.

1 (2) IF AN ELECTION IS CANCELED UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE
2 CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT FOR EACH OFFICE ON THE BALLOT SHALL BE
3 CONSIDERED ELECTED TO THAT OFFICE FOR ALL PURPOSES UNDER THIS ACT
4 AND THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW, 1954 PA 116, MCL 168.1 TO 168.992,
5 AS IF THE ELECTION HAD OCCURRED AND THE CANDIDATE HAD BEEN
6 ELECTED AT THE ELECTION.

7 (3) IF THE BOARD OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT CANCELS AN ELECTION
8 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE NOTICE
9 OF THE CANCELLATION TO THE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL
10 DISTRICT.