

# HOUSE BILL No. 5884

September 12, 2012, Introduced by Rep. Johnson and referred to the Committee on Redistricting and Elections.

A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled  
"The district library establishment act,"  
by amending sections 18 and 21 (MCL 397.188 and 397.191), section  
21 as amended by 2005 PA 60.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 18. (1) If an election for board members or a  
2       districtwide tax is to be held in conjunction with a general  
3       election or a state primary election immediately ~~preceding~~ **BEFORE** a  
4       general election and none of the participating municipalities are  
5       school districts, the notices of close of registration and election  
6       shall be published as provided for by the state election laws.  
7       Otherwise, if none of the participating municipalities are school  
8       districts, the county clerk of the largest county shall publish the  
9       notices of close of registration and election. The notice of close

1 of registration shall include ~~the ballot language of the proposal.~~**A**  
2 **CAPTION OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE**  
3 **LOCATION WHERE AN ELECTOR CAN OBTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT**  
4 **PROPOSAL.**

5 (2) If none of the participating municipalities are school  
6 districts, the results of an election for board members or a  
7 districtwide tax shall be canvassed by the board of county  
8 canvassers of each county in which a participating municipality is  
9 located. The board of county canvassers of a county in which a  
10 participating municipality is located and which is not the largest  
11 county shall certify the results of the election to the board of  
12 county canvassers of the largest county. The board of county  
13 canvassers of the largest county shall make the final canvass of an  
14 election for board members or a districtwide tax based on the  
15 returns of the election inspectors of the participating  
16 municipalities in that county and the certified results of the  
17 board of county canvassers of every other county in which a  
18 participating municipality is located. The board of county  
19 canvassers of the largest county shall certify the results of the  
20 election to the district library board and issue certificates of  
21 election.

22 Sec. 21. (1) If an election for district board members or a  
23 districtwide tax is conducted by a participating school district  
24 under section 20(a), the school district election coordinator  
25 required by law to publish notices of the close of registration and  
26 election for a school district election in that school district  
27 shall publish the notices for the election for board members or a

1 districtwide tax in that school district.

2 (2) If an election for board members or a districtwide tax is  
3 conducted in a participating municipality or a portion of a  
4 participating municipality by a nonparticipating school district,  
5 under section 20(b), the school district election coordinator  
6 required by law to publish the notices of close of registration and  
7 election for a school district election in that school district  
8 shall publish the notices for the election for board members or a  
9 districtwide tax for the participating municipality or portion of a  
10 participating municipality located within that school district. The  
11 notices of close of registration and election shall designate the  
12 participating municipality for all or a portion of which the  
13 election is being conducted under section 20(b).

14 (3) If an election for board members or a districtwide tax is  
15 conducted by a participating municipality under section 20(c), the  
16 clerk of the participating municipality shall publish notices of  
17 close of registration and election for the participating  
18 municipality or that portion of the participating municipality  
19 located in the nonparticipating school district.

20 (4) A notice of close of registration published under this  
21 section shall contain ~~the ballot language of the proposal.~~ **A CAPTION**  
22 **OR BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE LOCATION**  
23 **WHERE AN ELECTOR CAN OBTAIN THE FULL TEXT OF THE BALLOT PROPOSAL.**