
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5527

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By Senate Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Lias, Roach, Billig, McCoy, Habib, Darneille, Mullet, and Hasegawa)

READ FIRST TIME 02/17/15.

1 AN ACT Relating to extending the time period for voter
2 registration; and amending RCW 29A.08.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29A.08.140 and 2011 c 10 s 15 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In order to vote in any primary, special election, or general
7 election, a person who is not registered to vote in Washington must:

8 (a) Submit a registration application no later than (~~twenty-~~
9 ~~nine~~) twenty-eight days before the day of the primary, special
10 election, or general election; or

11 (b) (~~Register~~) Submit a registration application no later than
12 eleven days before the day of the primary, special election, or
13 general election:

14 (i) Pursuant to RCW 29A.08.123, 29A.08.330(4), or 29A.08.340; or

15 (ii) In person at the county auditor's office in his or her
16 county of residence (~~no later than eight days before the day of the~~
17 ~~primary, special election, or general election~~), or an alternate
18 location designated by the county auditor.

19 (2) A person who is already registered to vote in Washington may
20 update his or her registration no later than (~~twenty-nine~~) twenty-
21 eight days before the day of the primary, special election, or

1 general election to be in effect for that primary, special election,
2 or general election. A registered voter who fails to transfer his or
3 her residential address by this deadline may vote according to his or
4 her previous registration address.

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