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Committee Bill No. 6047

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BALLOTS USED AT POLLING PLACES THAT
SERVE MULTIPLE VOTING DISTRICTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 9-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2019*):

3 Ballots shall be furnished by the registrar of voters and shall be
4 printed (1) in plain clear type, and (2) on material of such size as will
5 fit the tabulator [, and shall be furnished by the registrar of voters] and,
6 in the case of ballots used at a single polling place designated to serve
7 multiple voting districts, of such color as to differentiate the ballots for
8 each voting district from the ballots for each other voting district. The
9 size and style of the type used to print the name of a political party on
10 a ballot shall be identical with the size and style of the type used to
11 print the names of all other political parties appearing on such ballot.
12 The name of each major party candidate for a municipal office, as
13 defined in section 9-372, except for the municipal offices of state
14 senator and state representative, shall appear on the ballot as
15 authorized by each candidate. The name of each major party candidate

16 for a state or district office, as defined in section 9-372, or for the
17 municipal office of state senator or state representative shall appear on
18 the ballot as it appears on the certificate or statement of consent filed
19 under section 9-388, subsection (b) of section 9-391, or section 9-400 or
20 9-409. The name of each minor party candidate shall appear on the
21 ballot as authorized by each candidate. The name of each nominating
22 petition candidate shall appear on the ballot as it is verified by the
23 town clerk on the application filed under section 9-453b. The size and
24 style of the type used to print the name of a candidate on a ballot shall
25 be identical with the size and style of the type used to print the names
26 of all other candidates appearing on such ballot. Such ballot shall
27 contain the names of the offices and the names of the candidates
28 arranged thereon. The names of the political parties and party
29 designations shall be arranged on the ballots and followed by the word
30 "party", either in columns or horizontal rows as set forth in section 9-
31 249a, immediately adjacent to the column or row occupied by the
32 candidate or candidates of such political party or organization. The
33 ballot shall be printed in such manner as to indicate how many
34 candidates the elector may vote for each office, provided in the case of
35 a town adopting the provisions of section 9-204a, such ballot shall
36 indicate the maximum number of candidates who may be elected to
37 such office from any party. If two or more candidates are to be elected
38 to the same office for different terms, the term for which each is
39 nominated shall be printed on the official ballot as a part of the title of
40 the office. If, at any election, one candidate is to be elected for a full
41 term and another to fill a vacancy, the official ballot containing the
42 names of the candidates in the foregoing order shall, as a part of the
43 title of the office, designate the term which such candidates are
44 severally nominated to fill. No column, under the name of any political
45 party or independent organization, shall be printed on any official
46 ballot, which contains more candidates for any office than the number
47 for which an elector may vote for that office.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	9-250

Statement of Purpose:

To differentiate voting districts' ballots by color when multiple voting districts are served by a single polling place.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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