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19 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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24 To amend the District of Columbia Election Code of 1955 to change the date of the District of
25 Columbia primary election in presidential election years to the 1st Tuesday in June.

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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
28 act may be cited as the "Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2019".

29 Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Election Code of 1955, approved August 12, 1955 (69
30 Stat. 699; D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.01 *et seq.*), is amended as follows:

31 (a) Section 5(b)(1) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.05(b)(1)) is amended by striking the
32 phrase "3rd Tuesday" and inserting the phrase "1st Tuesday" in its place.

33 (b) Section 10(a) (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.10(a)) is amended as follows:

34 (1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "3rd Tuesday" and inserting
35 the phrase "1st Tuesday" in its place.

36 (2) Paragraph (3) is amended as follows:

37 (A) Subparagraph (A) is amended by striking the phrase “3rd Tuesday in
38 June of each even-numbered year” and inserting the phrase “1st Tuesday of June in a presidential
39 election year and on the 3rd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered non-presidential election
40 year” in its place.

41 (B) Subparagraph (B) is amended by striking the phrase “3rd Tuesday in
42 June of each even-numbered year” and inserting the phrase “1st Tuesday in June in a presidential
43 election year and on the 3rd Tuesday in June of each even-numbered non-presidential election
44 year” in its place.

45 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

46 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal impact
47 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved
48 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

49 Sec. 4. Effective date.

50 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
51 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as
52 provided in section 602(c)(l) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24,
53 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of
54 Columbia Register.