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## Act No. 162 (S.354). Elections; local elections; Australian ballot; municipal legislative bodies; local candidate petitions; year 2021

## An act relating to using Australian ballot for municipal meetings in the year 2021

This act applies to municipal meetings in the year 2021. It notwithstands current law to allow a municipality to apply the Australian ballot system to any or all of its municipal meetings held in the year 2021 by vote of its legislative body. It also notwithstands current law to eliminate the requirement for a person to collect voter signatures in order to have the person's name placed on the ballot as a candidate for a local election that is held at a 2021 municipal meeting.

Effective Date: October 5, 2020