

# Elections

## S.B. 30

**Primary Sponsors:** Sens. Kunze and Williams

**Effective date:** July 24, 2019

- Creates the Women’s Suffrage Centennial Commission in recognition of the 100th anniversaries of the proposal and ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which guarantees women the right to vote.
- Requires the Commission to plan and carry out events and activities throughout Ohio during 2019 and 2020 to honor the women’s suffrage movement and to raise awareness of, and educate the public about, the importance and historical significance of the Nineteenth Amendment.
- Prescribes the membership of the Commission, including the Secretary of State or the Secretary’s designee, legislative and political party appointees, and others.
- Creates a fund for the Commission and allows the Commission to solicit grants, gifts, and donations.
- Terminates the Commission on December 31, 2020.

## S.B. 107

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Rulli

**Effective date:** January 1, 2021; Franklin County judgeship specification effective October 17, 2019

### **Electronic campaign finance filings**

- Expands the categories of political entities permitted to file their campaign finance statements electronically to include candidates for the State Board of Education and certain local candidates and political entities.
- Prescribes the manner in which a board of elections must process electronic statements.
- Requires the Secretary of State to store electronic statements received from boards of elections and make them available online in the same manner as other electronic statements.

### **Franklin County judgeship**

- Specifies that the new domestic relations judgeship of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, to be elected in 2020, will take office on January 3, 2021, instead of January 2, 2021.