



1 be voted for by the voters of the entire state or by any  
2 subdivision of the state other than a single county, with the  
3 Secretary of State, ~~and~~ in the case of all candidates for county  
4 and magisterial district offices, including all offices to be  
5 filled by the voters of a single county, with the clerk of the  
6 county commission, and in the case of candidates for election in a  
7 municipality, with the recorder or other official designated by  
8 charter or ordinance to perform election responsibilities not later  
9 than August 1 preceding the general election: Provided, That for  
10 municipal elections not held in conjunction with regular state and  
11 county general elections, not later than ninety days before the  
12 date of the municipal election unless otherwise provided by charter  
13 or ordinance.

14 (b) Each candidate shall pay the filing fee required by  
15 section eight of this article, at the time of the filing of the  
16 nomination certificate. If any nomination certificate is not  
17 timely filed or if the filing fee is not timely paid, the  
18 certificate may not be received by the Secretary of State, ~~or by~~  
19 the clerk of the county commission or the recorder or other  
20 official designated by charter or ordinance to perform municipal  
21 election responsibilities, as the case may be.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to set a reasonable date for independent candidates to file petitions to run in municipal elections and clarify the filing officer.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.