

AGENDA

**House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs**

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Committee Room 2

9:00 a.m.

Chair: Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
Vice Chair: Rodney Lyons

Staff: Annie Smith, attorney  
Joseph Chuter, attorney  
Sarah Baker, committee administrative assistant  
Hannah Tassin, committee clerk

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

_____	<b>HB 398</b>	<b>ZERINGUE</b>	<b>PUBLIC OFFLS/EMPS</b> Prohibits payment for lodging, meals, or incidental expenses for state public officials and employees from exceeding amounts for such expenses established by the U.S. General Services Administration
_____	<b>HB 906</b>	<b>BILLINGS</b>	<b>ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES</b> Provides for the nominating petition for presidential candidates
_____	<b>HB 1201</b>	<b>ILLG</b>	<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS/COMP</b> Provides with respect to the compensation of statewide elected officials and legislators
_____	<b>SB 41</b>	<b>ALLAIN</b>	<b>PUBLIC MEETINGS</b> Expands the number of days required for public bodies to publish minutes for open meetings from twenty days to forty-five days. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 47</b>	<b>MIZELL</b>	<b>PUBLIC RECORDS</b> Requires certain email and telephone contact information for individual members of a board and commission. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 106</b>	<b>KLEINPETER</b>	<b>PUBLIC RECORDS</b> Provides that certain photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images regarding a crime scene or used in a criminal prosecution are not public records available for release or to be copied except by clerk of court or a court order. (8/1/26)

_____	<b>SB 210</b>	<b>KLEINPETER</b>	<b>ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT</b> Provides for the increase in the number of election commissioners for closed party primaries. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 218</b>	<b>TALBOT</b>	<b>ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT</b> Provides for certification programs for election officials. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 220</b>	<b>TALBOT</b>	<b>OFFICIAL JOURNALS</b> Provides for the Official Journal of the State. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 248</b>	<b>MILLER, G.</b>	<b>VOTERS/VOTING</b> Provides for consolidation of precincts with fewer than 20 voters. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 289</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>	<b>PUBLIC RECORDS</b> Provides for confidentiality of certain information in public records requests for universities. (8/1/26)
_____	<b>SB 397</b>	<b>REESE</b>	<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b> Provides for vacancies caused by retirement, resignation, or removal from elected office. (8/1/26)

#### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

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