



Student Government

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

University of Colorado Student Government
Legislative Council

September 13, 2018

89 LCB 02 – Election Code
changes

Sponsored by:	
Shyloh Kirksey	Election Commissioner
Sarah Altshuler	Senator of Arts and Sciences

Authored by:	
Shyloh Kirksey	Election Commissioner
Sarah Altshuler	Senator of Arts and Sciences
Brady Itkin	Historian

A Bill to delay the Fall Elections

Bill History

In previous years, the election was held from the last Monday to last Thursday of October. However, this timeline is not feasible for the 2018 Fall Election. To ensure a well-organized election, the voting period will be pushed back into November, and allow for flexibility concerning the timeline henceforth, and allow for flexibility concerning the timeline henceforth.

Bill Summary

This Bill adjusts the timeline for the Fall Elections to accommodate the calendar. Additionally, this Bill utilizes the power of legislative Council to waive the requirement that elections occur in October.

Whereas, this bill is necessary for the functioning of elections.

Whereas, this bill allows the Election Commissioner to more adequately plan the Fall Elections.

Whereas, the Legislative Council has oversight over the Election Commission in specific constitutional powers related to elections.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Legislative Council of the University of Colorado Boulder Student Government, THAT:

Section 1: Section 302 (a) of the Election Code shall be amended to read:

“The fall elections will begin at 8:00 am on the last Monday in October and will conclude at 8:00 pm on the Thursday of that week.”

Section 2: Section 302 Subsection C of the Election Code shall be amended to read:

“Written notice must be submitted to the Legislative Council President, the Executive(s), and CU Student Government office staff, as well be listed in the petition packet, if the start and end times are different than those defined in Section 302 (a) and (b). This written notice shall be sent no later than 6 weeks prior to the start of elections. The Fall 2018 election, and this election only, are exempt from this rule.”

Section 3: Legislative Council hereby waives the constitutional requirement that the Fall 2018 Election occur in October by the powers vested in it by VI(A)(a) of the CUSG Constitution, contingent on the Election Commissioner starting Fall 2018 Elections no later than October 29th.

Section 4: This Bill shall take effect upon final passage by the Legislative Council and upon either obtaining the signatures of two Tri-Executives or the lapse of six days without actions by the Tri-Executives.

Vote Count:

Date	Motion	Vote
	1st Reading	

Josh Ney
Legislative Council President

Olivia Wittenburg
Student Body President

Jake Reagan
Student Body President

David Kidd
Student Body President