



**Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007**  
**Committee Statement**  
**LB 248**

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**Hearing Date:** January 25, 2007

**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

**Introducer(s):** (Nantkes, 46)

**Title:** Provide for road improvement district elections to be conducted by mail

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**Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:**

- X Advanced to General File
  - Advanced to General File with Amendments
  - Indefinitely Postponed
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**Vote Results:**

7	Yes	Senators Adams, Aguilar, Avery, Friend, Karpisek, Mines, Rogert
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Pahls

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**Proponents:**

Senator Danielle Nantkes  
David Shively

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Lancaster County Election Commissioner

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 248 provides that elections for road improvement districts, including the creation or dissolution of such a district, will be conducted by mail. The elections will be conducted by mail as provided in the Election Act.

The term of office for every current member of a board of trustees of a road improvement district will be extended until their successors are elected. The successors will be elected at an election held on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in September in the first odd-numbered year which is at least fifteen months after the organization of the district. The term of office will be six years, except the initial board where the terms of the members will be staggered.

The bill becomes operative on January 1, 2008. Also, the bill outright repeals section 32-551 dealing with the terms and qualifications of trustees of a road improvement district.

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**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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**Senator Ray Aguilar, Chairperson**