

1-1 By: Huffman S.B. No. 1822  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; March 24, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Jurisprudence;  
1-4 April 6, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; April 6, 2021,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1822 By: Huffman

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to dates of certain elections to be held in 2022.  
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-19 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is  
1-20 amended by adding Section 41.0075 to read as follows:  
1-21 Sec. 41.0075. PRIMARY ELECTION: TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a)  
1-22 This section supersedes any conflicting statute with respect to a  
1-23 primary election to be held in 2022.  
1-24 (b) For the purposes of this section, a redistricting plan  
1-25 "becomes law" on the earlier of:  
1-26 (1) the date the governor signs an Act of the 87th  
1-27 Legislature relating to the composition of the State Board of  
1-28 Education, state legislative, or federal congressional districts;  
1-29 or  
1-30 (2) the date on which the time for gubernatorial  
1-31 action on an Act of the 87th Legislature relating to the composition  
1-32 of the State Board of Education, state legislative, or federal  
1-33 congressional districts expires under Section 14, Article IV, Texas  
1-34 Constitution.  
1-35 (c) If a redistricting plan adopted following the 2020  
1-36 federal census by the legislature under Section 28, Article III,  
1-37 Texas Constitution, that includes a State Board of Education, state  
1-38 legislative, or federal congressional district becomes law:  
1-39 (1) on or before November 22, 2021, the following  
1-40 dates related to the primary election for the election of officers  
1-41 for the district shall apply:  
1-42 (A) an application for a place on the general  
1-43 primary election ballot must be filed not earlier than November 29,  
1-44 2021, and not later than 6 p.m. on December 13, 2021;  
1-45 (B) the general primary election date is March 1,  
1-46 2022; and  
1-47 (C) the runoff primary election date is May 24,  
1-48 2022;  
1-49 (2) after November 22, 2021, and on or before January  
1-50 3, 2022, the following dates related to the primary election for the  
1-51 election of officers for the district shall apply:  
1-52 (A) an application for a place on the general  
1-53 primary election ballot must be filed not earlier than January 10,  
1-54 2022, and not later than 6 p.m. on January 24, 2022;  
1-55 (B) the general primary election date is April 5,  
1-56 2022; and  
1-57 (C) the runoff primary election date is June 21,  
1-58 2022; and  
1-59 (3) after January 3, 2022, and on or before February  
1-60 14, 2022, the following dates related to the primary election for

2-1 the election of officers for the district shall apply:

2-2 (A) an application for a place on the general  
2-3 primary election ballot must be filed not earlier than February 21,  
2-4 2022, and not later than 6 p.m. on March 7, 2022;

2-5 (B) the general primary election date is May 24,  
2-6 2022; and

2-7 (C) the runoff primary election date is July 26,  
2-8 2022.

2-9 (d) If the plans for a State Board of Education, state  
2-10 legislative, or federal congressional district become law on dates  
2-11 included under more than one subdivision of Subsection (c), the  
2-12 date provided for the filing period applicable to the effective  
2-13 date of each plan applies, but the latest date provided for the date  
2-14 of the general and runoff primary elections of all of the  
2-15 subdivisions applicable to the effective date of a plan shall  
2-16 apply. The county chair shall conduct the drawing to determine the  
2-17 order of the candidates' names on the general primary election  
2-18 ballot in accordance with Section 172.082(c) after the date of the  
2-19 latest applicable filing deadline.

2-20 (e) Except as provided by this section, the secretary of  
2-21 state shall adjust the schedule for canvassing election returns,  
2-22 declaring results, or performing any other official act relating to  
2-23 an election held on a date under this section as necessary for the  
2-24 efficient and orderly administration of the election.

2-25 (f) This section expires January 1, 2023.

2-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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