

1-1 By: Sparks S.B. No. 946  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 15, 2023; March 3, 2023,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
 1-5 Nays 3; April 6, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance  
 1-22 of bonds or a tax increase.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 41.0051. ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS OR INCREASE TAXES.

1-27 (a) An election for the issuance of bonds or other debt or a tax  
 1-28 increase shall be held on the November uniform election date.

1-29 (b) Notwithstanding Section 41.0011, an election described  
 1-30 by Subsection (a) may not be held as an emergency election under  
 1-31 that section.

1-32 (c) If a law outside this code requires an election  
 1-33 described by Subsection (a) to be held on a date other than the  
 1-34 November uniform election date, the authority administering the  
 1-35 election shall set the election date to comply with this section.

1-36 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-37 to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.  
 1-38 An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is  
 1-39 governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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