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S.B. No. 447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date  
3 on which their general election for officers is held.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [41.0052](#), Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

7 (a-3) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a municipality on the  
8 Texas-Mexico border with a population of more than 85,000 that  
9 hosts the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta and holds its general election  
10 for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date  
11 may change the date on which it holds its general election for  
12 officers to the November uniform election date. A municipality  
13 described by this subsection that changes the date of its election  
14 under this subsection may not change the date on which it holds its  
15 general election for officers to a date other than the November  
16 uniform election date.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.