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H.B. No. 996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to dates of the general primary election.

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

SECTION 1. Title 4, Chapter 41, Subchapter A, Section 41.007, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 41.007. PRIMARY ELECTIONS. (a) The general primary election date is the first Tuesday in ~~March~~ February in each even numbered year.

(b) The runoff primary election date is the second Tuesday in ~~April~~ March following the general primary election.

(c) The presidential primary election date is the first Tuesday in ~~March~~ February in each presidential election year.

(d) No other election may be held on the date of a primary election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.