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H.B. No. 2926

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to using county election precincts in every county for any election held on the November uniform election date.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county election precincts are the election precincts for the following elections:

(1) the general election for state and county officers;

(2) a special election ordered by the governor;

(3) a primary election;

(4) a countywide election ordered by the commissioners court, county judge, or other county authority, except an election subject to Section 42.062(2); and

(5) as provided by Section 42.0621, any other election held on the November uniform election date of:

(A) a school district located in any county; and

(B) a political subdivision, other than a school district, not located in a county with a population of more than 3.3 million or a county adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million [~~held on the November uniform election date, as provided by Section 42.0621~~].

SECTION 2. Section 42.0621(a), Election Code, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (a) In an election held on the November uniform election
3 date, the [~~participating~~] political subdivisions described by
4 Section 42.002(a)(5) [~~not located in a county with a population of~~
5 ~~more than 3.3 million or a county adjacent to a county with a~~
6 ~~population of more than 3.3 million~~] shall use the regular county
7 election precincts.

8 SECTION 3. Section 43.004(b), Election Code, is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 (b) If a political subdivision [~~not located in a county with~~
11 ~~a population of more than 3.3 million or a county adjacent to a~~
12 ~~county with a population of more than 3.3 million~~] holds an election
13 on the November uniform election date and is required to use the
14 regular county election precincts, the political subdivision shall
15 designate as the polling places for the election the regular county
16 polling places in the county election precincts that contain
17 territory from the political subdivision.

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.