

1-1 By: Van Arsdale (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 2926
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2007;
1-3 May 14, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to using county election precincts in every county for any
1-9 election held on the November uniform election date.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.002(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (a) The county election precincts are the election
1-14 precincts for the following elections:

1-15 (1) the general election for state and county
1-16 officers;

1-17 (2) a special election ordered by the governor;

1-18 (3) a primary election;

1-19 (4) a countywide election ordered by the commissioners
1-20 court, county judge, or other county authority, except an election
1-21 subject to Section 42.062(2); and

1-22 (5) as provided by Section 42.0621, any other election
1-23 held on the November uniform election date of:

1-24 (A) a school district located in any county; and

1-25 (B) a political subdivision, other than a school
1-26 district, not located in a county with a population of more than 3.3
1-27 million or a county adjacent to a county with a population of more
1-28 than 3.3 million [held on the November uniform election date, as
1-29 provided by Section 42.0621].

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 42.0621(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-31 read as follows:

1-32 (a) In an election held on the November uniform election
1-33 date, the ~~[participating]~~ political subdivisions described by
1-34 Section 42.002(a)(5) [not located in a county with a population of
1-35 more than 3.3 million or a county adjacent to a county with a
1-36 population of more than 3.3 million] shall use the regular county
1-37 election precincts.

1-38 SECTION 3. Section 43.004(b), Election Code, is amended to
1-39 read as follows:

1-40 (b) If a political subdivision ~~[not located in a county with~~
1-41 ~~a population of more than 3.3 million or a county adjacent to a~~
1-42 ~~county with a population of more than 3.3 million]~~ holds an election
1-43 on the November uniform election date and is required to use the
1-44 regular county election precincts, the political subdivision shall
1-45 designate as the polling places for the election the regular county
1-46 polling places in the county election precincts that contain
1-47 territory from the political subdivision.

1-48 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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