

AN ACT

relating to using county election precincts 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 that is created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and is ~~[, 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.

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 political subdivisions to which [~~described by~~] Section
4 42.002(a)(5) applies shall use the regular county election
5 precincts.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2847 was passed by the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2847 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor