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H.B. No. 2847

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to using county election precincts for any election held
3 on the November uniform election date.

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

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

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

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

11 (2) a special election ordered by the governor;

12 (3) a primary election;

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

16 (5) as provided by Section 42.0621, any other election
17 of a political subdivision held on the November uniform election
18 date ~~[of:~~

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

20 ~~[(B) a political subdivision, other than a school~~
21 ~~district, not located in a county with a population of more than 3.3~~
22 ~~million or a county adjacent to a county with a population of more~~
23 ~~than 3.3 million].~~

24 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, a [~~the~~] political subdivision [~~subdivisions described by~~
4 ~~Section 42.002(a)(5)~~] shall use the regular county election
5 precincts.

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

8 (b) If a political subdivision holds an election on the
9 November uniform election date [~~and is required to use the regular~~
10 ~~county election precincts~~], the political subdivision shall
11 designate as the polling places for the election the regular county
12 polling places in the county election precincts that contain
13 territory from the political subdivision.

14 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.