

1-1 By: Riddle (Senate Sponsor - Patrick) H.B. No. 2847
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;
1-3 May 19, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to using county election precincts for any election held
1-9 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
1-26 [school] district that is created under Section 52, Article III, or
1-27 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and is [~~, not~~] located
1-28 in a county with a population of more than 3.3 million or a county
1-29 adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million.

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 political subdivisions to which [~~described by~~] Section
1-34 42.002(a)(5) applies shall use the regular county election
1-35 precincts.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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