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S.B. No. 578

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to use of countywide polling places for certain elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 43.007(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall implement a program to allow each commissioners court participating in the program to eliminate county election precinct polling places and establish countywide polling places for:

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

(2) each election held on the uniform election date in May;

(3) each election on a proposed constitutional amendment; ~~and~~

(4) each primary election; and

(5) each election of a political subdivision located in the county that is held jointly with an election described by Subdivision (1), (2), (3), or (4) [~~3~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.