By: Sparks S.B. No. 533

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT	

- 2 relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance
- 3 of bonds or a tax increase.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 41.0051. ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS OR INCREASE TAXES.
- 8 (a) An election for the issuance of bonds or other debt or a tax
- 9 increase shall be held on the November uniform election date.
- 10 (b) Notwithstanding Section 41.0011, an election described
- 11 by Subsection (a) may not be held as an emergency election under
- 12 that section.
- 13 <u>(c) If a law outside this code requires an election</u>
- 14 described by Subsection (a) to be held on a date other than the
- 15 November uniform election date, the authority administering the
- 16 election shall set the election date to comply with this section.
- 17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 18 to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 19 An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is
- 20 governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.