

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 914
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 24, 2025; February 13, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 10, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 10, 2025,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16			X	
1-17	X			
1-18	X			
1-19	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 914 By: Bettencourt

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which
1-24 their general election for officers is held.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
1-27 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-28 (f) The governing body of a city with a population of 9,000
1-29 or less, located predominantly in a county that has a total area of
1-30 less than 6,200 square miles, that has adopted a council-manager
1-31 form of government and that holds its general election for officers
1-32 on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not
1-33 later than December 31, 2026, change the date on which it holds its
1-34 general election for officers to the November uniform election
1-35 date. Subsections (b), (c), and (d) apply to the change of an
1-36 election date under this subsection. This subsection expires
1-37 January 1, 2027.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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