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S.B. No. 1494

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to
3 change the date of their general elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a political subdivision, other
8 than a county or municipal utility district, that holds its general
9 election for officers on a date other than the November uniform
10 election date may, not later than December 31, 2026 [~~2016~~], change
11 the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the
12 November uniform election date.

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