

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2082

By: Jordan and McCall of the
House

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7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 13A-103, which relates to election dates;
9 providing for primary and general elections for
10 candidates for the board of education; providing
11 procedures; and providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 13A-103. A. 1. The ~~election~~ general election of
16 members of the board of education of every school district and
17 technology center school district shall be conducted on the first
18 Tuesday of April of each year.

19 2. The primary election of members of the board of education of
20 every school district and technology center school district, if
21 necessary, shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in February of
22 each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential
23 Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the
24 same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

1 3. If only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on
2 the ballot, the names of both candidates shall appear on the ballot
3 at the board of education general election.

4 4. If more than two candidates qualify to have their names
5 appear on the ballot, the names of all such candidates shall appear
6 on the ballot at the board of education primary election. A
7 candidate receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast
8 in the board of education primary election shall be elected to the
9 office. If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of
10 the votes cast in the election provided for in this subsection, an
11 election between board of education primary election, then the two
12 candidates with the highest number of votes shall be conducted on
13 the first Tuesday in April of that year appear on the ballot at the
14 board of education General Election.

15 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for
16 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of
17 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday in
18 February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential
19 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be
20 held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

21 C. The board of education of every school district or
22 technology center school district may call a special election for
23 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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