

1 reapportionment of such districts, no county, school district,
2 technology center school district, municipality, fire protection
3 district or other political subdivision authorized to call elections
4 shall be permitted to schedule a regular or special election
5 conducted by a county election board on the second Tuesday of
6 December 2021, the second Tuesday of January 2022 or the first
7 Tuesday of March 2022.

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as
9 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 110, O.S.L. 2018 (26 O.S. Supp.
10 2020, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 3-101. A. No election required to be conducted by any
12 county election board shall be scheduled for a day other than
13 Tuesday.

14 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no regular or special
15 election to fill an elective office shall be held by any county,
16 school district, technology center school district, municipality,
17 fire protection district or other political subdivision authorized
18 to call elections except as follows:

- 19 1. The second Tuesday of February in any year;
- 20 2. The first Tuesday of April in any year;
- 21 3. The date of any regularly scheduled statewide state or
22 federal election in an even-numbered year;
- 23 4. The second Tuesday of September in an odd-numbered year; and
- 24 5. The second Tuesday of November in an odd-numbered year.

1 C. Except as otherwise provided by law or by Section 1 of this
2 act, no election for any purpose other than to fill an elective
3 office shall be held by any county, school district, technology
4 center school district, municipality, fire protection district or
5 other political subdivision authorized to call elections except on:

6 1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July,
7 August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in
8 March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with
9 a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)
10 persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may
11 also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-
12 numbered years; and

13 2. The second Tuesday of January and February, the first
14 Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in June, the fourth
15 Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in
16 November of any even-numbered year.

17 D. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs
18 on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for
19 the next following Tuesday. In the event that any day of a
20 candidate filing period occurs on a Saturday, Sunday or any official
21 state holiday, that day of the filing period shall be scheduled for
22 the next business day.

23 E. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision
24 of a municipal charter, any municipality, school district,

1 technology center district, county, rural fire protection district,
2 or any other entity seeking to hold a regular or special election to
3 be conducted by a county election board on the same date as a
4 regular or special federal or state election, shall file the
5 resolution calling for the election with the county election board
6 secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election
7 date. A candidate filing period of three (3) days, if so required
8 by the resolution, shall begin no later than ten (10) days following
9 the deadline to file the resolution with the secretary of the county
10 election board; provided, the filing period for such municipal
11 office may be scheduled on the same dates as the filing period for
12 state or federal office to be filled at such election.

13 F. Any school district, technology center district,
14 municipality, including any municipality governed by charter, rural
15 fire protection district or any other entity seeking to hold a
16 special election for the purpose of filling a vacancy shall schedule
17 a candidate filing period of three (3) days to begin not more than
18 twenty (20) days following the date the resolution calling the
19 election is required to be filed with the secretary of the county
20 election board.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
5 03/31/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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