

An Act relating to elections; providing that vacancies in the office of district judge or associate district judge be filled at a nonpartisan special election; requiring a proclamation of the calling of the election; providing for filing of copy of proclamation; providing dates for filing declarations of candidacy and for elections; providing that general election laws apply; providing that unopposed candidate be issued certificate of election; providing that successful candidate serve the remainder of the unexpired term; amending 51 O.S. 1991, Section 10, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 167, O.S.L. 2000 (51 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 10), which relates to vacancies in certain offices; eliminating provision that the Governor fill by appointment vacancies in office of district judge or associate district judge; prohibiting district attorneys and assistant district attorneys from being candidates for office of district judge or associate district judge while serving as district attorney or assistant district attorney; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.