

An Act relating to elections; providing procedures for scheduling and holding certain elections; providing time when certain persons shall take office; providing for contents of certain election proclamations; providing criteria for calculation of certain periods of legislative service; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-106, which relates to candidates filing for office; clarifying restriction; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 12-103, 12-108 and 12-113, as amended by Sections 9, 10 and 11 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2677 of the 2nd Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which relate to special elections; clarifying terminology; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Section 12-116, which relates to special elections; clarifying dates on which special elections may be held; amending 26 O.S. 2001, Sections 13A-105 and 13A-109, which relate to school district elections; allowing candidates to file declarations of candidacy in county in which they reside; updating statutory references; requiring boards of education to publish legal notice and issue a press release of elections for members of the board; providing for contents of the notice; requiring posting of notice in certain locations; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.