

1 any related elections not conducted by the county election board on
2 dates that ensure such compliance.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, is
4 amended to read as follows:

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

8 B. Except as otherwise provided by law, no special election
9 shall be held by any county, school district, technology center
10 school district, municipality or other entity authorized to call
11 elections except on:

12 1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July,
13 August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in
14 March and April in odd-numbered years;

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

19 C. In the event that a regular or special election date occurs
20 on an official state holiday, the election shall be scheduled for
21 the next following Tuesday.

22 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision
23 of a municipal charter, any municipality, school district,
24 technology center district, county, rural fire protection district,

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

12 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13-102, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 13-102. A. Not fewer than fifteen (15) days before the
15 filing period for any regular municipal election, or in the event of
16 a special election, not fewer than sixty (60) days before such
17 election, the governing board of any municipality shall submit a
18 resolution to the secretary of the county election board conducting
19 such election. Such resolution shall contain the following facts:

- 20 1. The dates of the election or elections;
- 21 2. The offices to be filled or the questions to be voted upon
22 at such election or elections;
- 23 3. Qualifications for such offices;

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1 4. Designation of which offices shall be filled by voting by
2 ward and which offices shall be filled by voting at large;

3 5. Indication of whether the election will be partisan or
4 nonpartisan;

5 6. For charter cities where the charter is silent, indication
6 of any portion of state law which will apply; and

7 7. Any other information necessary for conducting said election
8 or elections.

9 B. In the event that a municipality governed by charter
10 schedules a regular or special election for a municipal office on
11 the same date as an election involving state or federal offices, the
12 filing period for such municipal office shall be scheduled on a
13 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday not less than fifteen (15) days nor
14 more than twenty (20) days following the date of the resolution or
15 order; provided, the filing period for such municipal office may be
16 scheduled on the same dates as the filing period for state or
17 federal office to be filled at such election.

18 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/28/2012 - DO PASS.
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