

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2014

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1816

5 By: Crain of the Senate

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7 Stiles of the House

8 [elections - election dates - effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as
13 last amended by Section 20, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2013 (26 O.S. Supp.
14 2013, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

22 ~~1. The second Tuesday of January, February, May, June, July,~~
23 ~~August, September, October and November and the first Tuesday in~~
24 ~~March and April in odd-numbered years; provided, a municipality with~~

1 ~~a population in excess of two hundred fifty thousand (250,000)~~
2 ~~persons, according to the most recent federal decennial census, may~~
3 ~~also hold an election on the second Tuesday of December in odd-~~
4 ~~numbered years; and~~

5 2. ~~The second Tuesday of January and February, the first~~
6 ~~Tuesday in March and April, the last Tuesday in June, the fourth~~
7 ~~Tuesday in August, and the first Tuesday after the first Monday in~~
8 ~~November of any even-numbered year~~ the second Tuesday in February.

9 All other elections shall be held on the dates of the state Primary,
10 Runoff Primary or General Elections or the state Presidential
11 Preferential Primary Election.

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

15 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or any provision
16 of a municipal charter, any municipality, school district,
17 technology center district, county, rural fire protection district,
18 or any other entity seeking to hold a regular or special election to
19 be conducted by a county election board on the same date as a
20 regular or special federal or state election, shall file the
21 resolution calling for the election with the county election board
22 secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days prior to the election
23 date. A candidate filing period, if so required by the resolution,
24 shall begin no later than ten (10) days following the deadline to

1 file the resolution with the secretary of the county election board;
2 provided, the filing period for such municipal office may be
3 scheduled on the same dates as the filing period for state or
4 federal office to be filled at such election.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2014.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES
7 February 19, 2014 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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