

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1492

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 3-101, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 152, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 3-101),
10 which relates to the election code; modifying
11 election dates; requiring elections to be held on a
12 certain date; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 3-101, as
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, O.S.L. 2012 (26 O.S. Supp.
17 2012, Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3-101. A. ~~No~~ Except for primary and runoff elections,
19 no election required to be conducted by any county election board
20 shall be scheduled for a day other than the first Tuesday succeeding
the first Monday in November.

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

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

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

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 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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