

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to
3 change the date of their general elections.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 41.0052, Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) The governing body of a political subdivision, other
8 than a county, that holds its general election for officers on a
9 date other than the November uniform election date may, not later
10 than December 31, 2010, change the date on which it holds its
11 general election for officers to the November uniform election
12 date.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 401 was passed by the House on April 9, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 401 was passed by the Senate on May 5, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Amy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 13 MAY '09

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
5:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

MAY 13 2009
Debra Roberts
Secretary of State