

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1275

By: Cockroft, Ritze, Strohm and
Moore of the House

6 and

7 Jolley of the Senate
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10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2011,
11 Section 13A-103, which relates to election dates;
12 providing for Primary and General Elections for
13 candidates for the board of education; providing
14 procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 13A-103, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 A. 1. The ~~election~~ General Election of members of the board of
19 education of every school district and technology center school
20 district shall be conducted on the first Tuesday of April of each
21 year.

22 2. The Primary Election of members of the board of education of
23 every school district and technology center school district, if
24 necessary, shall be conducted on the second Tuesday in February of

1 each year, except in any year when a Presidential Preferential
2 Primary is held in February, then the election shall be held on the
3 same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

4 3. If only two candidates qualify to have their names appear on
5 the ballot, the names of both candidates shall appear on the ballot
6 at the board of education General Election.

7 4. If more than two candidates qualify to have their names
8 appear on the ballot, the names of all such candidates shall appear
9 on the ballot at the board of education Primary Election. A
10 candidate receiving more than fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast
11 in the board of education Primary Election shall be elected to the
12 office. If no candidate receives more than fifty percent (50%) of
13 the votes cast in the ~~election provided for in this subsection, an~~
14 ~~election between~~ board of education Primary Election, then the two
15 candidates with the highest number of votes shall ~~be conducted on~~
16 ~~the first Tuesday in April of that year~~ appear on the ballot at the
17 board of education General Election.

18 B. Elections on the question of making a levy or levies for
19 schools under Section 9, Section 9B or Section 10 of Article X of
20 the Oklahoma Constitution shall be held on the second Tuesday in
21 February of each year, except in any year when a Presidential
22 Preferential Primary is held in February, then the election shall be
23 held on the same day as the Presidential Preferential Primary.

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1 C. The board of education of every school district or
2 technology center school district may call a special election for
3 the purpose of voting on any matter or question authorized by law.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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