
DIGEST

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HB 446 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides that local tax and bond elections may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election, except as otherwise provided by law enacted by two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Present constitution (Art. VI, §22) provides that when an election is required in a political subdivision under the provisions of the constitution which require submission to the electors of a proposition or question, the election shall be called, conducted, and the returns thereof canvassed, in accordance with the procedures established by the law then in effect pertaining to elections for incurring bonded indebtedness and special taxes relative to local finance, or as may be otherwise provided by law.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution (Art. XI, §1) provides that the legislature shall adopt an election code which shall provide for the conduct of all elections.

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Proposed constitutional amendment provides that when an election is required in a political subdivision under the provisions of present constitution or other law regarding bonded indebtedness or special taxes relative to local finance, the election may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election. Further provides that a special election may be authorized by law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §22)