

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

MAY 27 2015

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick  
President of the Senate

Honorable Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on SB 733 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

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Joanth Hoffman

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On the part of the Senate

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On the part of the House

**Note to Conference Committee Clerk:**

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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S.B. No. 733

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a political subdivision, other  
8 than a county or municipal utility district, that holds its general  
9 election for officers on a date other than the November uniform  
10 election date may, not later than December 31, 2016 [~~2012~~], change  
11 the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the  
12 November uniform election 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, 2015.

**Senate Bill 733**  
Conference Committee Report  
Section-by-Section Analysis

SENATE VERSION

HOUSE VERSION (IE)

CONFERENCE

*No equivalent provision.*

SECTION \_\_. Section 11.0581, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1). [FA1]

Same as Senate version.

*No equivalent provision.*

SECTION \_\_. Section 11.0581(a), Education Code, is amended. [FA2]

Same as Senate version.

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county, that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31, 2016 [~~2012~~], change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date.

SECTION 1. Section 41.0052(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county or municipal utility district, that holds its general election for officers on a date other than the November uniform election date may, not later than December 31, 2016 [~~2012~~], change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform election date.

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Effective date.

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

SECTION 1. Same as Senate version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 27, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate  
Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB733 by Fraser (Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.), **Conference Committee Report**

<p><b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b></p>
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The bill would amend the Election Code to modify the deadline that a political subdivision, other than a county or municipal utility district, may change the date on which it holds its general election for officers to the November uniform date.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

**LBB Staff:** UP, EK, AG, SD, CM, JT

**Certification of Compliance with  
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not a sustainable point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on SB 733 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.

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