

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2848
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	7029
Author:	Rep. Sean Roberts
Date:	2/22/2021
Impact:	SEB one-time cost: \$100,000

Research Analysis

HB 2848 creates the Oklahoma Municipal Election Reform Act of 2021. It also modifies when a county, school district, technology center school district, municipality, fire protection district or other political subdivision can call an election to state they can call one on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in an odd-numbered year. However, the provisions do not apply to a special election called by the governor to fill a vacancy in an elected office. All municipal elections shall be partisan. Currently, they may be, but it is not required.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2848 in its current form enacts the Oklahoma Municipal Election Reform Act of 2021, and incorporates several reforms to county, municipal, school district and other local entity elections. Officials for the State Election Board (SEB) estimate a one-time cost of approximately \$100,000 for reprogramming of the SEB election management software to implement the provisions of HB 2848.

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Other Considerations

None.