

HB 95 -- Cancellation of Nonpartisan Elections

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Currently, in a nonpartisan election in any political subdivision or special district with the exception of municipal elections, candidates are allowed to take office without an election if the number of candidates is equal to the number of positions to be filled and proper notice has been published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the district. This bill changes the exception to municipal elections in any city, town, or village with more than 10,000 inhabitants. If no election is held, the election authority must publish a notice containing the names of the candidates who will assume the responsibilities of the office. The notice must be published by April 1 of each year in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the political subdivision or district.