

## CHAPTER 53

## SCHOOLS. ELECTIONS FOR VARIOUS PURPOSES

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AN ACT to clarify and harmonize the law with reference to school elections; to amend sections forty-one hundred twenty-nine (4129), forty-one hundred thirty (4130), forty-one hundred forty-one (4141), forty-one hundred forty-two (4142), forty-one hundred fifty (4150), forty-one hundred fifty-one (4151), forty-one hundred fifty-three (4153), forty-one hundred seventy-one (4171), forty-one hundred seventy-eight (4178), forty-two hundred sixteen-c one (4216-c1), forty-two hundred sixteen-c two (4216-c2), forty-two hundred sixteen-c twenty-four (4216-c24), forty-two hundred sixteen-c twenty-nine (4216-c29), forty-two hundred sixteen-c thirty (4216-c30), forty-two hundred seventeen (4217), forty-two hundred eighteen (4218), forty-two hundred nineteen (4219), forty-two hundred twenty-three-a two (4223-a2), forty-two hundred twenty-three-b one (4223-b1), forty-two hundred twenty-eight (4228), forty-three hundred eight (4308), forty-three hundred fifteen (4315), forty-three hundred fifty-four (4354), forty-three hundred seventy-three (4373), forty-three hundred ninety (4390), forty-three hundred ninety-four (4394), forty-four hundred one (4401), forty-four hundred six (4406), forty-four hundred fifty-three (4453), forty-four hundred fifty-six (4456), forty-four hundred fifty-seven (4457), forty-four hundred sixty-four (4464), forty-four hundred sixty-five (4465), code, 1931; and to repeal sections forty-two hundred sixteen-c thirty-five (4216-c35) and forty-three hundred eleven (4311), code, 1931.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-one hundred twenty-nine (4129), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line four (4) the words "second Monday in March"  
4 and insert in lieu thereof the words "next regular election".

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-one hundred thirty (4130), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line three (3) the words "on the second Monday in  
4 March" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at the next regular  
5 election";

6 2. Strike from line five (5) the word "meeting" and insert in lieu  
7 thereof the word "election";

8 3. Strike from line seven (7) the word "meeting" and insert in  
9 lieu thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-one hundred forty-one (4141), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line seventeen (17) the words "a meeting" and  
4 insert in lieu thereof the words "an election".

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-one hundred forty-two (4142), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line one (1) the word "meeting" and insert in lieu  
4 thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 5. Section forty-one hundred fifty (4150), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line five (5) the words "a meeting of the voters  
4 of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an election in";

5 2. Strike from line eight (8) the word "meeting" and insert in  
6 lieu thereof the word "election";

7 3. Strike from lines fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) the words "a  
8 meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an election".

1 SEC. 6. Section forty-one hundred fifty-one (4151), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines eight (8) and nine (9) the following: "town-  
4 ship trustees, they shall call a meeting of the electors" and insert in  
5 lieu thereof the following: "county superintendent, he shall call a  
6 special election";

7 2. Strike from line fifteen (15) the word "meeting" and insert in  
8 lieu thereof the word "election";

9 3. Strike from lines twenty-one (21) to twenty-nine (29), in-  
10 clusive, all after the comma (,) immediately following the word  
11 "township" in line twenty-one (21) and insert in lieu thereof the  
12 following:

13 "and within thirty days thereafter shall hold a special election in  
14 the manner and for the purpose provided by law for regular subdis-  
15 trict elections in school townships divided into an even or an odd  
16 number of subdistricts as the case may be, except that the required  
17 notices shall be posted by the secretary of each of the rural inde-  
18 pendent districts. The officers first elected shall qualify on or before  
19 their organization as a board of directors of the school township,  
20 which organization shall be within thirty (30) days next following  
21 their election and shall serve until the third Monday in March.

22 "The board of each of the rural independent districts with its secre-  
23 tary and treasurer shall meet at the time of the organization of the  
24 newly elected school township board, examine the books of and settle  
25 with its secretary and treasurer, turn over the assets and liabilities  
26 of the district to the school township board and make such reports  
27 as are required by law; for these purposes they shall continue to  
28 serve until the organization of the school township board at which  
29 time their terms of office shall terminate. Thereafter all elections  
30 shall be as provided in chapter two hundred eleven-c one (211-c1)  
31 and the organization of the board shall be as provided in section  
32 forty-two hundred twenty (4220)."

1 SEC. 7. Section forty-one hundred fifty-three (4153), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the words "for a  
4 meeting of the electors residing" and insert in lieu thereof the words  
5 "of an election";

6 2. Strike from line fourteen (14) the word "meeting" and insert  
7 in lieu thereof the word "election";

8 3. Strike from lines nineteen (19) and twenty (20) the words "a  
9 meeting of the electors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "an  
10 election".

1 SEC. 8. Section forty-one hundred seventy-one (4171), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line three (3) the words "meeting of the electors"  
4 and insert in lieu thereof the word "election";

5 2. Strike from lines nine (9) and ten (10) the words "annual  
6 meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "regular election";

7 3. Strike from line eleven (11) the words "annual meeting" and  
8 insert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 9. Section forty-one hundred seventy-eight (4178), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines six (6) and seven (7) the following: "meet-  
4 ing, or at a special meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
5 "election, or at a special election".

1 SEC. 10. Section forty-two sixteen-c one (4216-c1), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line one (1) the word "A" and insert in lieu thereof  
4 the word "The".

1 SEC. 11. Section forty-two sixteen-c two (4216-c2), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line four (4) the word "a" and insert in lieu there-  
4 of the word "the".

1 SEC. 12. Section forty-two sixteen-c twenty-four (4216-c24), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Insert immediately after the word "chosen" in line three (3)  
4 the words "at the regular election";

5 2. Insert immediately after the word "expire" in line four (4) the  
6 words "at the organization of the board the third Monday in March  
7 immediately following".

1 SEC. 13. Section forty-two sixteen-c twenty-nine (4216-c29), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Insert immediately after the word "Failure" in line one (1)  
4 the words "to elect at the proper election or the failure of the officer  
5 elected or appointed".

1 SEC. 14. Section forty-two hundred sixteen-c thirty (4216-c30),  
2 code, 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines two (2), three (3), and four (4) the words  
4 "the annual meeting, at a special meeting called for that purpose, or  
5 at the biennial meeting, as the case may be" and insert in lieu thereof  
6 the words "a regular election or at a special election".

1 SEC. 15. Section forty-two hundred seventeen (4217), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "assembled  
4 at the annual meeting or" and insert in lieu thereof the words "at  
5 the regular".

1 SEC. 16. Section forty-two hundred eighteen (4218), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line ten (10) the words "annual meeting" and in-  
4 sert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 17. Section forty-two hundred nineteen (4219), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines one (1) and two (2) the words "annual sub-  
4 district meeting, or at a special meeting" and insert in lieu thereof  
5 the words "regular subdistrict election or at a special subdistrict  
6 election";

7 2. Strike from line eleven (11) the word "meeting" and insert in  
8 lieu thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 18. Section forty-two twenty-three-a two (4223-a2), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line six (6) the words "next annual meeting" and  
4 insert in lieu thereof the words "organization of the board the third  
5 Monday in March immediately following the next regular election".

1 SEC. 19. Section forty-two hundred twenty-three-b one (4223-b1),  
2 code, 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line ten (10) the words "annual meeting" and in-  
4 sert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 20. Section forty-two hundred twenty-eight (4228), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line three (3) the words "annual meeting" and in-  
4 sert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 21. Section forty-three hundred eight (4308), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line nine (9) the words "the voters of" and insert  
4 in lieu thereof the words "of all regular or special elections in";

5 2. Strike from line nineteen (19) the words "the annual meeting"  
6 and insert in lieu thereof the words "all school elections".

1 SEC. 22. Section forty-three hundred fifteen (4315), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line seven (7) the word "meeting" and insert in  
4 lieu thereof the word "election";

5 2. Strike from line nine (9) the word "meeting" and insert in lieu  
6 thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 23. Section forty-three hundred fifty-four (4354), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line six (6) the word "annual" and insert in lieu  
4 thereof the word "regular".

1 SEC. 24. Section forty-three hundred seventy-three (4373), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines two (2) and three (3) the words "any annual  
4 meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a regular election";

5 2. Strike from line seven (7) the words "an annual meeting, or  
6 at a special meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a regular  
7 election, or at a special election".

1 SEC. 25. Section forty-three hundred ninety (4390), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line three (3) the words "annual meeting" and  
4 insert in lieu thereof the word "electors".

1 SEC. 26. Section forty-three hundred ninety-four (4394), code,  
2 1931, is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line two (2) the word "meeting" and insert in lieu  
4 thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 27. Section forty-four hundred one (4401), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line five (5) the words "annual meeting" and in-  
4 sert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 28. Section forty-four hundred six (4406), code, 1931, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines three (3) and four (4) the words "annual  
4 meeting, or at a special meeting" and insert in lieu thereof the words  
5 "regular election or at a special election".

1 SEC. 29. Section forty-four hundred fifty-three (4453), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from lines ten (10) and eleven (11) the words "their  
4 regular annual meeting in March" and insert in lieu thereof the words  
5 "the regular election";

6 2. Strike from line fourteen (14) the word "meeting" and insert  
7 in lieu thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 30. Section forty-four hundred fifty-six (4456), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line six (6) the word "annual" and insert in lieu  
4 thereof the word "regular";

5 2. Strike from line thirteen (13) the words "annual meeting" and  
6 insert in lieu thereof the words "regular election".

1 SEC. 31. Section forty-four hundred fifty-seven (4457), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line three (3) the word "meetings" and insert in  
4 lieu thereof the word "elections";

5 2. Strike from line five (5) the word "meetings" and insert in  
6 lieu thereof the word "elections";

7 3. Strike from line six (6) the word "meetings" and insert in lieu  
8 thereof the word "elections".

1 SEC. 32. Section forty-four hundred sixty-four (4464), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line six (6) the words "annual meeting of the elec-  
4 tors" and insert in lieu thereof the words "regular election";

5 2. Strike from lines nine (9) and ten (10) the words "annual meet-  
6 ing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "regular election";

7 3. Strike from line eleven (11) the words "call for such meeting"  
8 and insert in lieu thereof the words "notice of such election".

1 SEC. 33. Section forty-four hundred sixty-five (4465), code, 1931,  
2 is amended as follows:

3 1. Strike from line one (1) the word "meeting" and insert in lieu  
4 thereof the word "election".

1 SEC. 34. Sections forty-two hundred sixteen-c thirty-five (4216-  
2 c35) and forty-three hundred eleven (4311), code, 1931, are hereby  
3 repealed.

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