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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Elections
From: Mike Heim, Revisor of Statutes Office
Date: January 20, 2026
Subject: House Bill 2452—Summary

On and after January 1, 2028, all primary elections for members of the governing body and other elected officials of any municipality shall be held on the first Tuesday in August of 2028 and on such date thereafter of even-numbered years, and all general elections for members of the governing body and other elected officials of any municipality shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of 2028 and on such date thereafter of even-numbered years.

The terms of elected members of governing bodies and other elected officials of any municipality that would expire at any time in 2027 shall expire on the second Monday in January of 2029, when newly elected members of the governing body and other newly elected officials shall take office.

The governing body of the municipality shall establish by ordinance or resolution terms of office of elected officials to comply with this act. Terms of office shall be either two years or four years as established by statute or by action of the municipality. Any member of a governing body or other elected official elected in 2027 for a two-year term shall serve a three-year term; elected in 2027 for a three-year term shall serve a two-year term; and elected in 2027 for a four-year term shall serve a three-year term.

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"Municipality" means: (1) Any **city, consolidated city-county** created under K.S.A. 12-340 et seq., and 12-360 et seq., and amendment thereto, **school district**, any **board of public utilities** created under K.S.A. 13-1220 et seq., and amendments thereto, **community college, drainage district, extension district** created under K.S.A. 2-623 et seq., and amendments thereto, **irrigation district, improvement district** created under K.S.A. 19-2753 et seq., and amendments thereto, **water district created under K.S.A. 19-3501 et seq., and amendments thereto, and hospital district** created under K.S.A. 80-2501 et seq., and amendments thereto.

(2) **"Municipality" does not include** any special district where the election of members of the governing body is conducted at a meeting of the special district.

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