

HOUSE BILL No. 2013

By Committee on Elections

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1 AN ACT concerning elections; requiring a runoff election between the top
2 two vote-getting candidates for statewide office if no candidate receives
3 a majority of the votes cast at a general election.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) A runoff election shall be held when a candidate for
7 statewide office fails to receive a majority of votes cast at a general
8 election. The runoff election shall be held between the candidates
9 receiving the two highest number of votes cast.

10 (b) The runoff election shall be held the first Tuesday of the following
11 December unless the runoff election is postponed by court order.

12 (c) Statewide office means one or more of the following offices:

13 (1) Governor and lieutenant governor;

14 (2) attorney general;

15 (3) secretary of state;

16 (4) state treasurer; and

17 (5) commissioner of insurance.

18 (d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and regulations necessary
19 to implement this section.

20 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
21 publication in the statute book.