

1 (c) If the resolution provided for in subsection (a) of this section is not adopted and:

2 (1) Proposed changes to the electoral districts are not adopted, or

3 (2) Such changes are adopted, but approval under the Voting Rights Act of
4 1965, as amended, is required, and notice of such approval is not received,
5 by the end of the third business day before the opening of the filing period,
6 the election shall be held on the regular schedule using the current electoral
7 districts.

8 (d) If the council adopts the resolution provided for in subsection (a) of this section and
9 does not adopt the changes, or does adopt the changes, but approval under the Voting Rights
10 Act of 1965, as amended, is required, and notice of such approval is not received, by the end of
11 the third day before the opening of the filing period, the municipal election shall be rescheduled
12 as provided in this subsection and current officeholders shall hold over until their successors
13 are elected and qualified. For cities using the:

14 (1) Partisan primary and election method under G.S. 163-291, the primary shall
15 be held on the primary election date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~, the
16 second primary, if necessary, shall be held on the second primary election
17 date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~, and the general election shall be held
18 on the general election date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~;

19 (2) Nonpartisan primary and election method under G.S. 163-294, the primary
20 shall be held on the primary election date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~,
21 and the election shall be held on the date for the second primary for county
22 officers in ~~2002, 2012~~;

23 (3) Nonpartisan plurality election method under G.S. 163-292, the election shall
24 be held on the primary election date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~;

25 (4) Election and runoff method under G.S. 163-293, the election shall be held on
26 the primary election date for county officers in ~~2002, 2012~~, and the runoffs, if
27 necessary, shall be held on the date for the second primary for county
28 officers in ~~2002, 2012~~.

29 The organizational meeting of the new council may be held at any time after the results of
30 the election have been officially determined and published, but not later than the time and date
31 of the first regular meeting of the council in November 2002, except in the case of partisan
32 municipal elections, when the organizational meeting shall be held not later than the time and
33 date of the first regular meeting of the council in December of ~~2002, 2012~~.

34 (e) This section does not apply to any municipality that, under its charter, is not
35 scheduled to hold an election in 2011."

36 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.