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- 1 Vacancies in city offices.** Eliminates the requirement that a special election for a statutory city be held in conjunction with the municipal general election.
- 2 Vacancy.** Permits a special election *before* the next regular city election when a vacancy occurs before the first day to file an affidavit of candidacy and there are more than two years left in the term. Also permits a special election to fill a vacancy in an elective office in a statutory city when there is less than two years remaining in the term.

Under current law, a special election may only be held (and must be held) if the vacancy occurs before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy for the next regular city election *and* there are more than two years remaining in the term. The special election must be held at the next regular city election.