1   AN ACT

2 relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board

3 of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

4   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5   SECTION 1. Section 1063.053, Special District Local Laws

6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7   Sec. 1063.053. BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have

8 the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director

9 must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that

10 action. The petition must be:

11   (1) signed by at least 10 registered voters; and

12   (2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005,

13 Election Code [at least 25 days before the date of the election].

14   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

  I certify that H.B. No. 977 was passed by the House on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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           Chief Clerk of the House

  I certify that H.B. No. 977 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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           Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____
       Date

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      Governor