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H.B. No. 1987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to eligibility requirements to hold a political party
3 office.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 161.005(a), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as an
8 officer [~~a county or precinct chair~~] of a political party, a person
9 must:

10 (1) [~~be a qualified voter of the county; and~~
11 [~~(2) except as provided by Subsection (c),~~] not be a
12 candidate for nomination or election to, or be the holder of, an
13 elective office of the federal, state, or county government; and
14 (2) if the office is a county or precinct chair of a
15 political party, be a qualified voter of the county.

16 SECTION 2. Section 161.005(c), Election Code, is repealed.

17 SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a candidate for
18 nomination or election to an office the term of which begins on or
19 after the effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.