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H.B. No. 4428

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to the appointment of poll watchers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In an election on a measure, watchers may be appointed by:

(1) the campaign treasurer or an assistant campaign treasurer of a specific-purpose political committee that supports or opposes the measure; or

(2) a county or state party chair.

SECTION 2. Section 33.006, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A certificate of appointment may be completed electronically, including the signature of the appointing authority.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.