

By: Swanson

H.B. No. 232

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 232:

By: Burrows

C.S.H.B. No. 232

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing fee required for certain candidates.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.024(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The filing fee for a candidate for nomination in the general primary election is as follows:

- (1) United States senator \$10,000 [~~\$5,000~~]
- (2) office elected statewide, except United States senator \$7,500 [~~3,750~~]
- (3) United States representative \$6,250 [~~3,125~~]
- (4) state senator \$2,500 [~~1,250~~]
- (5) state representative \$1,500 [~~750~~]
- (6) member, State Board of Education \$600 [~~300~~]
- (7) chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8) \$3,750 [~~1,875~~]
- (8) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals that serves a court of appeals district in which a county with a population of more than one million is wholly or partly situated \$5,000 [~~2,500~~]
- (9) district judge or judge specified by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee \$3,000 [~~1,500~~]
- (10) district or criminal district judge of a court in

- 1 a judicial district wholly contained in a county with a population
- 2 of more than 1.5 million \$5,000 [~~2,500~~]
- 3 (11) judge, statutory county court, other than a judge
- 4 specified by Subdivision (12) \$3,000 [~~1,500~~]
- 5 (12) judge of a statutory county court in a county with
- 6 a population of more than 1.5 million \$5,000 [~~2,500~~]
- 7 (13) district attorney, criminal district attorney,
- 8 or county attorney performing the duties of a district
- 9 attorney \$2,500 [~~1,250~~]
- 10 (14) county commissioner, district clerk, county
- 11 clerk, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer,
- 12 or judge, constitutional county court:
- 13 (A) county with a population of 200,000 or
- 14 more \$2,500 [~~1,250~~]
- 15 (B) county with a population of under
- 16 200,000 \$1,500 [~~750~~]
- 17 (15) justice of the peace or constable:
- 18 (A) county with a population of 200,000 or
- 19 more \$2,000 [~~1,000~~]
- 20 (B) county with a population of under
- 21 200,000 \$750 [~~375~~]
- 22 (16) county surveyor \$150 [~~75~~]
- 23 (17) office of the county government for which this
- 24 schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee \$1,500 [~~750~~]

25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.