

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount of a filing fee 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 \$5,000
- (2) office elected statewide, except United States senator 3,750
- (3) United States representative 3,125
- (4) state senator 1,250
- (5) state representative 1,250 [~~750~~]
- (6) member, State Board of Education 300
- (7) chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8) 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 2,500
- (9) district judge or judge specified by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee 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 million2,500
3 (11) judge, statutory county court, other than a judge
4 specified by Subdivision (12)1,500
5 (12) judge of a statutory county court in a county with
6 a population of more than 1.5 million2,500
7 (13) district attorney, criminal district attorney,
8 or county attorney performing the duties of a district
9 attorney1,250
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 more1,250
15 (B) county with a population of
16 under 200,000750
17 (15) justice of the peace or constable:
18 (A) county with a population of 200,000 or
19 more1,000
20 (B) county with a population of
21 under 200,000375
22 (16) county surveyor 75
23 (17) office of the county government for which this
24 schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee750

25 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
26 an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An
27 election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed

1 by the law in effect when the election was ordered, and the former
2 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.