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H.B. No. 854

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 854:

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C.S.H.B. No. 854

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to address information contained on reports of political
3 contributions and expenditures made available on the Internet by
4 the Texas Ethics Commission.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 254.036, Election Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

8 (b-1) In prescribing the format of a report filed with the
9 commission under Subsection (b), the commission shall ensure the
10 report includes a space to indicate whether the address of an
11 individual listed as having received a political expenditure is a
12 residence address.

13 SECTION 2. Section 254.0401, Election Code, is amended by
14 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-1) to read as
15 follows:

16 (e) Before making a report filed under Section 254.036(b)
17 available on the Internet, the commission shall remove each
18 portion, other than city, state, and zip code, of:

19 (1) the address of a person listed as having made a
20 political contribution to the person filing the report; and

21 (2) the residence address of an individual listed as
22 having received a political expenditure if the individual's address
23 is indicated in the space described by Section 254.036(b-1) as
24 being a residence address.

1 (e-1) The address information the commission removes under
2 Subsection (e) [~~removed~~] must remain available on the report
3 maintained in the commission's office but may not be available
4 electronically at that office.

5 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
6 a report of political contributions and expenditures under Chapter
7 [254](#), Election Code, that is required to be filed on or after January
8 1, 2024.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.