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H.B. No. 2062

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration and conduct of elections.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 52.092(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 2.053(c) or 2.056(e), for an election at which offices regularly filled at the general election for state and county officers are to appear on the ballot, the offices shall be listed in the following order:

(1) offices of the county government:

(A) precinct offices;

(B) county offices [~~offices of the federal government~~];

(2) offices of the state government:

(A) district offices [~~statewide offices~~];

(B) statewide offices [~~district offices~~];

(3) offices of the federal [~~county~~] government [+

[~~(A) county offices,~~

[~~(B) precinct offices~~].

(b) Precinct offices [~~Offices of the federal government~~] shall be listed in the following order:

(1) constable [~~president and vice-president of the United States~~];

(2) justice of the peace [~~United States senator~~];

1 (3) county commissioner [~~United States~~
2 ~~representative~~].

3 (c) County [~~Statewide~~] offices [~~of the state government~~]
4 shall be listed in the following order:

5 (1) county surveyor [~~governor~~];

6 (2) county school trustee (county with population of
7 3.3 million or more) [~~lieutenant governor~~];

8 (3) county treasurer [~~attorney general~~];

9 (4) county tax assessor-collector [~~comptroller of~~
10 ~~public accounts~~];

11 (5) sheriff and tax assessor-collector [~~commissioner~~
12 ~~of the General Land Office~~];

13 (6) sheriff [~~commissioner of agriculture~~];

14 (7) county clerk [~~railroad commissioner~~];

15 (8) district and county clerk [~~chief justice, supreme~~
16 ~~court~~];

17 (9) district clerk [~~justice, supreme court~~];

18 (10) county attorney [~~presiding judge, court of~~
19 ~~criminal appeals~~];

20 (11) judge, county probate court; [~~of criminal~~
21 ~~appeals~~]

22 (12) judge, county criminal court;

23 (13) judge, county court at law;

24 (14) county judge.

25 (d) District offices of the state government shall be listed
26 in the following order:

27 (1) criminal district attorney [~~member, State Board~~

- 1 ~~of Education~~];
- 2 (2) district attorney [~~state senator~~];
- 3 (3) family district judge [~~state representative~~];
- 4 (4) criminal district judge [~~chief justice, court of~~
- 5 ~~appeals~~];
- 6 (5) district judge [~~justice, court of appeals~~];
- 7 (6) justice, court of appeals [~~district judge~~];
- 8 (7) chief justice, court of appeals [~~criminal~~
- 9 ~~district judge~~];
- 10 (8) state representative [~~family district judge~~];
- 11 (9) state senator [~~district attorney~~];
- 12 (10) member, State Board of Education [~~criminal~~
- 13 ~~district attorney~~].

14 (e) Statewide [~~County~~] offices of the state government

15 shall be listed in the following order:

- 16 (1) judge, court of criminal appeals [~~county judge~~];
- 17 (2) presiding judge, court of criminal
- 18 appeals [~~judge, county court at law~~];
- 19 (3) justice, supreme court [~~judge, county criminal~~
- 20 ~~court~~];
- 21 (4) chief justice, supreme court [~~judge, county~~
- 22 ~~probate court~~];
- 23 (5) railroad commissioner [~~county attorney~~];
- 24 (6) commissioner of agriculture [~~district clerk~~];
- 25 (7) commissioner of the General Land Office [~~district~~
- 26 ~~and county clerk~~];
- 27 (8) comptroller of public accounts [~~county clerk~~];

- 1 (9) attorney general [~~sheriff~~];
- 2 (10) lieutenant governor [~~sheriff and tax~~
3 ~~assessor-collector~~];
- 4 (11) governor [~~county tax assessor-collector,~~
5 [~~(12) county treasurer,~~
6 [~~(13) county school trustee (county with population of~~
7 ~~3.3 million or more)~~];
- 8 [~~(14) county surveyor~~].
- 9 (f) Offices of the federal government [~~Precinct offices~~]
10 shall be listed in the following order:
- 11 (1) United States representative [~~county~~
12 ~~commissioner~~];
- 13 (2) United States senator [~~justice of the peace~~];
- 14 (3) president and vice-president of the United
15 States [~~constable~~].

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