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H.B. No. 5034

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the posting of an application for a place on the ballot
3 in certain elections on an election authority's Internet website.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [141.035](#), Election Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 141.035. APPLICATION AS PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) An
8 application for a place on the ballot, including an accompanying
9 petition, is public information immediately on its filing.

10 (b) An application and accompanying petition shall be made
11 available and shall be posted to the election authority's website
12 not later than five p.m. on the date in which the application is
13 received.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.