

By: Middleton

S.B. No. 932

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility and to  
3 the prohibition of the candidate's placement on the ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 145.003, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (f-1) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (f) A candidate may be declared ineligible only if:

9 (1) the information on the candidate's application for  
10 a place on the ballot indicates that the candidate is ineligible for  
11 the office; ~~or~~

12 (2) facts indicating that the candidate is ineligible  
13 are conclusively established by another public record; or

14 (3) the candidate fails to pay the filing fee or submit  
15 a petition in lieu of a filing fee that satisfies the requirements  
16 prescribed by Section 141.062.

17 (f-1) The authority responsible for preparing the ballots  
18 shall omit a candidate from the ballot if the candidate is declared  
19 ineligible under Subsection (f).

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