

1-1 By: DeAyala, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Bettencourt) H.B. No. 677
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county
1-22 elections administrator.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-25 read as follows:

1-26 (a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate
1-27 for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public
1-28 office, ~~or~~ hold an office of or position in a political party, or
1-29 hold another office or position appointed by an elected official.
1-30 At the time an administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an
1-31 office or position in violation of this subsection, the
1-32 administrator vacates the position of administrator.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, as amended by
1-34 this Act, applies only to the appointment of a county elections
1-35 administrator that occurs on or after the effective date of this
1-36 Act. A person who is serving as county elections administrator
1-37 immediately before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
1-38 law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,
1-39 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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