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H.B. No. 3575

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3575:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 252.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 252.005. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM APPOINTMENT FILED: CANDIDATE. An individual must file a campaign treasurer appointment for the individual's own candidacy with:

(1) the commission, if the appointment is made for candidacy for:

(A) a statewide office;

(B) a district office filled by voters of more than one county;

(C) a judicial district office filled by voters of only one county;

(D) state senator;

(E) state representative; or

(F) the State Board of Education;

(2) the county clerk or, for counties having the position, the county elections administrator, if the appointment is made for candidacy for:

(A) a county office; [7]

1                    (B) a precinct office; ~~[7]~~

2                    (C) an elected position on the board of directors  
3 of an appraisal district to which Section 6.0301, Tax Code,  
4 applies; or

5                    (D) a district office other than one included in  
6 Subdivision (1);

7                    (3) except as otherwise provided by this section, the  
8 clerk or secretary of the governing body of the political  
9 subdivision or, if the political subdivision has no clerk or  
10 secretary, with the governing body's presiding officer, if the  
11 appointment is made for candidacy for an office of a political  
12 subdivision other than a county;

13                    (4) the county clerk if:

14                    (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an  
15 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

16                    (B) the governing body for the political  
17 subdivision has not been formed; and

18                    (C) no boundary of the political subdivision  
19 crosses a boundary of the county; or

20                    (5) the commission if:

21                    (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an  
22 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

23                    (B) the governing body for the political  
24 subdivision has not been formed; and

25                    (C) the political subdivision is situated in more  
26 than one county.

27                    SECTION 2. Section 6.032(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (b) An application for a place on the ballot must be filed  
3 with the county clerk or, for counties having the position, the  
4 county elections administrator ~~[judge]~~ of the county in which the  
5 appraisal district is established and be accompanied by a filing  
6 fee prescribed by Subsection (c) of this section or a petition in  
7 lieu of the filing fee that satisfies the requirements prescribed  
8 by Section 141.062, Election Code, and Subsection (d) of this  
9 section.

10 SECTION 3. Section 252.005, Election Code, as amended by  
11 this Act, applies only to a campaign treasurer appointment required  
12 to be filed under Chapter 252, Election Code, on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act. A campaign treasurer appointment  
14 required to be filed before the effective date of this Act is  
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the appointment was filed,  
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 4. Section 6.032, Tax Code, as amended by this Act,  
18 applies only to an application for a place on the ballot for a  
19 position on the board of directors of an appraisal district  
20 required to be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
21 application required to be filed before the effective date of this  
22 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was  
23 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.