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H.B. No. 3575

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, if the appointment is made for candidacy for:

(A) a county office; [7]

(B) a precinct office; [7]

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

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

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

12 (4) the county clerk if:

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

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

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

19 (5) the commission if:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.