

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the election officers that serve a branch polling place
3 during the early voting period.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 85.069, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
7 follows:

8 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the ~~[The]~~
9 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch
10 polling place must provide representation for each political party
11 conducting a primary election in the county.

12 (c) For the general election for state and county officers
13 and for a special election to fill a vacancy in an office regularly
14 filled at the general election for state and county officers, the
15 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch
16 polling place who are not employees of the county must, to the
17 extent practicable, provide equal representation for each
18 political party conducting a primary election in the county.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

H.B. No. 1174

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1174 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1174 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor