

1-1 By: Brown of Kaufman (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 1174  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;  
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the election officers that serve a branch polling place  
1-9 during the early voting period.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 85.069, Election Code, is amended by  
1-12 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
1-13 follows:

1-14 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [The]  
1-15 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch  
1-16 polling place must provide representation for each political party  
1-17 conducting a primary election in the county.

1-18 (c) For the general election for state and county officers  
1-19 and for a special election to fill a vacancy in an office regularly  
1-20 filled at the general election for state and county officers, the  
1-21 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch  
1-22 polling place who are not employees of the county must, to the  
1-23 extent practicable, provide equal representation for each  
1-24 political party conducting a primary election in the county.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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