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H.B. No. 2089

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the secretary of state to publicly post a list of candidate names on the Internet.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 31.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.010. INTERNET SITE FOR POSTING CANDIDATE NAMES.

The secretary of state shall make the name, address, and occupation of each candidate who is nominated for statewide or district office in the general election for state and county officers available to the public by posting the name on the secretary of state's website on the Internet as soon as practicable after it becomes available under Section 146.024, 172.122, or 181.068.

SECTION 2. Section 68.005, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The secretary of state shall make the final report available to the public by posting the report on the secretary of state's website on the Internet.

SECTION 3. Section 172.029, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The secretary of state shall make the name, address, and occupation of each candidate for statewide or district office available to the public by posting each list received on the secretary of state's website on the Internet as soon as practicable

1 after the date of the regular filing deadline for candidates'
2 applications.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.