

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

7 Sec. 31.010. INTERNET SITE FOR POSTING CANDIDATE NAMES.

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

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

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

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

21 (f) The secretary of state shall make the name, address, and
22 occupation of each candidate for statewide or district office
23 available to the public by posting each list received on the
24 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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2089 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2089 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor