By: Geren H.B. No. 2089

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- relating to requiring the secretary of state to publicly post a list 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 of each candidate who is
- 9 nominated for statewide or district office in the general election
- 10 for state and county officers available to the public by posting the
- 11 name on the secretary of state's website on the Internet as soon as
- 12 practicable after it becomes available under Section 146.024,
- 13 172.122, or 181.068.

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- 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 of each
- 22 candidate for statewide or district office available to the public
- 23 by posting each list received on the secretary of state's website on
- 24 the Internet not later than the 12th day after the date of the

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- 1 regular filing deadline for candidates' applications.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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1	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1						
2	Amend HB 2089 as follows:						
3	On page 1, line 8, between "name" and "of", insert ", address						
4	and occupation".						
5	On page 1, line 21, between "name" and "of", insert " <u>,</u>						
6	address, and occupation".						
7	On page 1, line 24, between "Internet" and "after", strike						
8	"not later than the 12th day".						
9	On page 1, line 24, between "Internet" and "after", add "as						
10	soon as practicable".						
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