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H.B. No. 2089

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 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.

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

1 regular filing deadline for candidates' applications.

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

