

By: Jones of Lubbock

H.B. No. 2231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the election and qualifications of directors of the  
3 Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 3.1 and 3.2, Chapter 1149, Acts of the  
6 71st Legislature, Regular Session, 1989, are amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 3.1. (a) The district's powers shall be exercised by a  
9 board of five directors. One director shall be elected from each  
10 commissioners precinct in Lubbock County, and one director shall be  
11 elected from the district at large.

12 (b) To serve as director from a commissioners precinct, a  
13 director must be a resident of that precinct, and to serve as  
14 director at large, the director must be a resident of Lubbock  
15 County.

16 (c) On the first Saturday in May 2004, an election shall be  
17 held in the district to elect five directors. Directors elected  
18 from commissioners precincts 1 and 3 shall serve two-year terms,  
19 and directors elected from commissioners precincts 2 and 4 and from  
20 the district at large shall serve four-year terms.

21 (d) Until the initial board of directors is elected under  
22 Subsection (c) of this section and has qualified, the persons  
23 serving as directors of the district on September 1, 2003, shall  
24 continue to serve as directors of the district.

1        (e) After the election held under Subsection (c) of this  
2 section, an election shall be held on the first Saturday in May of  
3 each even-numbered year to elect directors to the appropriate  
4 positions on the board. [~~Each of the directors serving on the~~  
5 ~~effective date of this Act shall serve for the term for which he was~~  
6 ~~elected. Subsequent directors shall be elected as provided by~~  
7 ~~Chapter 51, Water Code, and the Election Code.~~]

8        Sec. 3.2. Except as provided by Section 3.1(c) of this Act,  
9 [The] directors are elected [~~at large from within the district~~] for  
10 four-year staggered [~~four-year~~] terms.

11        SECTION 2. (a) The proper and legal notice of the intention  
12 to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
13 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
14 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
15 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished by  
16 the constitution and other laws of this state, including the  
17 governor, who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas  
18 Commission on Environmental Quality.

19        (b) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
20 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
21 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
22 within the required time.

23        (c) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
24 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
25 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
26 and accomplished.

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