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H.B. No. 2334

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the right of residents of an area annexed for limited  
3 purposes to vote in certain municipal elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.130(a), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The qualified voters of an area annexed for limited  
8 purposes are entitled to vote in municipal elections regarding the  
9 election or recall of members of the governing body of the  
10 municipality, the election or recall of the controller, if the  
11 office of controller is an elective position of the municipality,  
12 and ~~[or regarding]~~ the amendment of the municipal charter. The  
13 voters may not vote in any bond election. On or after the 15th day  
14 but before the fifth day before the date of the first election held  
15 in which the residents of an area annexed for limited purposes are  
16 entitled to vote, the municipality shall publish notice in the form  
17 of a quarter-page advertisement in a newspaper of general  
18 circulation in the municipality notifying the residents that they  
19 are eligible to vote in the election and stating the location of all  
20 polling places for the residents.

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