

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 547
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1-4 Relations; March 9, 2005, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to voter eligibility and registration in El Paso County
1-9 Water Improvement District No. 1.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle J, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9303 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 9303. EL PASO COUNTY WATER
1-14 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

1-15 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-16 Sec. 9303.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
1-17 means the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1.

1-18 [Sections 9303.002-9303.050 reserved for expansion]

1-19 SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

1-20 Sec. 9303.051. VOTER ELIGIBILITY. An individual is
1-21 eligible to vote in a district election only if the individual:

1-22 (1) is 18 years of age or older;

1-23 (2) is a United States citizen; and

1-24 (3) is registered to vote under Section 9303.052.

1-25 Sec. 9303.052. ELIGIBILITY TO REGISTER. (a) To be eligible
1-26 for registration as a voter in the district, an individual must:

1-27 (1) be registered to vote in El Paso County, Texas; and

1-28 (2) either:

1-29 (A) hold title to land that is:

1-30 (i) taxable by the district; and

1-31 (ii) classified by the district as

1-32 irrigable; or

1-33 (B) have an ownership interest in an entity that
1-34 holds title to land that has received irrigation water from the
1-35 district within the previous four calendar years and is taxable by
1-36 the district.

1-37 (b) To vote in a district election, an individual eligible
1-38 to vote under Section 9303.051 must register with the district not
1-39 later than the 60th day before the date on which the district
1-40 election is held.

1-41 (c) The district shall file with the county clerk of El Paso
1-42 County a certified copy of the list of the district's registered
1-43 voters not later than the 25th day before the date on which a
1-44 district election is held.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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