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H.B. No. 1661

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications necessary for a political party to have the names of its nominees placed on the ballot.

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

SECTION 1. Section 181.005(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A political party is entitled to have the names of its nominees placed on the ballot, without qualifying under Subsection (a), in each subsequent general election following a general election in which the party had a nominee for a statewide office who received a number of votes equal to at least 10 [~~five~~] percent of the total number of votes received by all candidates for that office.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.