

By: Miller of Erath

H.B. No. 567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the eligibility of a candidate for a party office to  
3 serve as an election judge.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 32.053, Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 32.053. INELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATE FOR [~~PUBLIC~~]  
8 OFFICE. (a) A person is ineligible to serve as an election judge  
9 or clerk in an election if the person is a candidate for a public or  
10 party office in an election to be held on the same day. This  
11 subsection does not apply to a precinct chair declared elected  
12 under Section 171.0221.

13 (b) In this section, "candidate" means a person who has  
14 taken affirmative action, as described by the law regulating  
15 political funds and campaigns, for the purpose of gaining  
16 nomination or election.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.