1-1 By: Hochberg (Senate Sponsor - Ellis)   H.B. No. 1265
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7   AN ACT

1-8 relating to the information about certain candidates required to be
1-9 filed with the secretary of state.
1-10   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-11   SECTION 1.   Section 172.029(a), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:
1-13   (a)   For each general primary election, the state chair and
1-14 each county chair shall prepare a list containing:
1-15   (1)   the name of each candidate who files an
1-16 application for a place on the ballot with the chair, as the name is
1-17 to appear on the ballot;
1-18   (2)   [, and containing] the candidate's address as
1-19 shown on the application; and
1-20   (3)   the date on which the candidate filed the
1-21 application.
1-22   SECTION 2.   Section 181.032(b), Election Code, is amended to
1-23 read as follows:
1-24   (b)   Not later than the 10th day after the date of the filing
1-25 deadline prescribed by Section 181.033, the authority with whom an
1-26 application is filed shall deliver to the secretary of state a list
1-27 containing:
1-28   (1)   each candidate's name;
1-29   (2)   each candidate's [and] residence address;
1-30   (3)   [and] the office sought by the candidate; and
1-31   (4)   the date on which the candidate filed the
1-32 application.
1-33   SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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