

1-1 By: Allen (Senate Sponsor - Ellis) H.B. No. 1448  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2009;  
1-3 May 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 19, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the requirements for voter registration.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to  
1-11 read as follows:

1-12 (c) A registration application must include:

1-13 (1) the applicant's first name, middle name, if any,  
1-14 last name, and former name, if any;

1-15 (2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

1-16 (3) a statement that the applicant is a United States  
1-17 citizen;

1-18 (4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the  
1-19 county;

1-20 (5) a statement that the applicant has not been  
1-21 determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate  
1-22 jurisdiction to be:

1-23 (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

1-24 (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the  
1-25 right to vote;

1-26 (6) a statement that the applicant has not been  
1-27 finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon  
1-28 eligible for registration under Section 13.001;

1-29 (7) the applicant's residence address or, if the  
1-30 residence has no address, the address at which the applicant  
1-31 receives mail and a concise description of the location of the  
1-32 applicant's residence;

1-33 (8) the following information:

1-34 (A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number  
1-35 or the number of a personal identification card issued by the  
1-36 Department of Public Safety [~~or a statement by the applicant that~~  
1-37 ~~the applicant has not been issued a driver's license or personal~~  
1-38 ~~identification card~~]; [~~or~~]

1-39 (B) if the applicant has not been issued a number  
1-40 described by Paragraph (A), the last four digits of the applicant's  
1-41 social security number [~~or a statement by the applicant that the~~  
1-42 ~~applicant has not been issued a social security number~~]; or

1-43 (C) a statement by the applicant that the  
1-44 applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or  
1-45 (B);

1-46 (9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement  
1-47 of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

1-48 (10) the city and county in which the applicant  
1-49 formerly resided.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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