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H.B. No. 3921

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the filing by political committees of reports of  
3 political contributions and expenditures in connection with a  
4 runoff election.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 254.124(e), Election Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign  
9 treasurer of a specific-purpose committee that supports or opposes  
10 a candidate in a [~~an election and an ensuing~~] runoff election shall  
11 file one report for the runoff election. The runoff election  
12 report must be received by the authority with whom the report is  
13 required to be filed not later than the eighth day before runoff  
14 election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day  
15 before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th  
16 day before runoff election day.

17 SECTION 2. Section 254.154(e), Election Code, is amended to  
18 read as follows:

19 (e) In addition to other required reports, the campaign  
20 treasurer of a general-purpose committee involved in a [~~an election~~  
21 ~~and an ensuing~~] runoff election shall file one report for the runoff  
22 election. The runoff election report must be received by the  
23 authority with whom the report is required to be filed not earlier  
24 than the 10th day or later than the eighth day before runoff

1 election day. The report covers the period beginning the ninth day  
2 before the date of the main election and continuing through the 10th  
3 day before runoff election day.

4 SECTION 3. Sections 254.124(e) and 254.154(e), Election  
5 Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a runoff election that  
6 follows an election held on or after September 1, 2009.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.