

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 969
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the election of directors of the board of the Ector
1-10 County Hospital District.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 1024.053, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 1024.053. BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have
1-15 the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director
1-16 must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that
1-17 action. The petition must:

1-18 (1) be signed by at least 50 registered voters of the
1-19 district as determined by the most recent official list of
1-20 registered voters;

1-21 (2) be filed not later than 5 p.m. on the 62nd [~~45th~~]
1-22 day before the date of the election; and

1-23 (3) specify the commissioners precinct the candidate
1-24 wants to represent or specify that the candidate wants to represent
1-25 the district at large.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-28 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-29 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-30 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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