

1-1 By: Sheffield, Isaac (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 1904
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 21, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1904 By: Duncan

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the deadlines for write-in candidates for the office of
1-11 county or precinct chair of a political party.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 171.0231(d), Election Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (d) A declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed not
1-16 later than 6 [5] p.m. of the fifth [~~6th~~] day after the date of the
1-17 regular filing deadline for the general primary election [~~before~~
1-18 ~~general primary election day~~]. ~~However, if a candidate whose name~~
1-19 ~~is to appear on the ballot for the office of county chair or~~
1-20 ~~precinct chair dies or is declared ineligible after the third day~~
1-21 ~~before the date of the regular filing deadline prescribed by this~~
1-22 ~~subsection, a declaration of write-in candidacy for the office~~
1-23 ~~sought by the deceased or ineligible candidate may be filed not~~
1-24 ~~later than 5 p.m. of the 59th day before election day.~~

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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