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H.B. No. 2051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the oath taken by a person who assists a voter.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 64.034, Election Code, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person selected to provide assistance
7 to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election
8 officer at the polling place, before providing assistance:

9 "I swear (or affirm) that I will not suggest, by word, sign,
10 or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will confine my assistance
11 to answering the voter's questions, to stating propositions on the
12 ballot, and to naming candidates and, if listed, their political
13 parties; ~~and~~ I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter
14 directs; and I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's
15 employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter
16 belongs."

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.