

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1492  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2011; March 22, 2011, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;  
1-4 April 6, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the election of directors of the Real-Edwards  
1-9 Conservation and Reclamation District.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11, Chapter 341, Acts of the 56th  
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 11. (a) The government and control of the District  
1-14 shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of nine [~~9~~]  
1-15 members. Directors serve staggered four-year terms expiring on  
1-16 January 1 of odd-numbered years.

1-17 (b) The District shall hold an election on the uniform  
1-18 election date in November of each even-numbered year to elect the  
1-19 appropriate number of Directors [~~There shall be held in the~~  
1-20 ~~District on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in~~  
1-21 ~~each even-numbered year an election within the District for the~~  
1-22 ~~selection of Directors to succeed those whose terms expire on said~~  
1-23 ~~date. Such election shall be held in such voting boxes as are~~  
1-24 ~~designated by the Board of Directors, and notice of such election~~  
1-25 ~~shall be given by the Secretary of the Board of Directors by posting~~  
1-26 ~~in three (3) public places within the District a copy of the order~~  
1-27 ~~of the Board of Directors directing the time and places of holding~~  
1-28 ~~the election. No person shall be selected a Director unless he be~~  
1-29 ~~above the age of twenty-one (21) years and a resident within the~~  
1-30 ~~territorial limits of the District].~~

1-31 (b-1) An applicant to be a candidate for election as a  
1-32 Director must indicate on the application either:

1-33 (1) the position number of the District that the  
1-34 person seeks to represent; or

1-35 (2) that the person seeks to run at large.

1-36 (b-2) To be eligible to be a candidate for Director position  
1-37 number 1, 3, 5, or 7, a person must be a registered voter in Edwards  
1-38 County.

1-39 (b-3) To be eligible to be a candidate for Director position  
1-40 number 2, 4, 6, or 8, a person must be a registered voter in Real  
1-41 County.

1-42 (b-4) To be eligible to be a candidate for the at-large  
1-43 position, a person must be a registered voter in the District.

1-44 (c) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the Board of  
1-45 Directors shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board for  
1-46 the unexpired term of such office.

1-47 (d) Before entering upon the duties of [~~his~~] office, each  
1-48 member of the Board of Directors shall take the Constitutional oath  
1-49 of office.

1-50 SECTION 2. (a) A member of the board of directors of the  
1-51 Real-Edwards Conservation and Reclamation District serving on the  
1-52 effective date of this Act shall continue in office until the  
1-53 member's successor qualifies for office.

1-54 (b) At the election held November 6, 2012, four directors  
1-55 shall be elected from positions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

1-56 (c) At the election held November 4, 2014, four directors  
1-57 shall be elected from position numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 and one  
1-58 director shall be elected at large.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-61 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-62 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-63 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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