

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to certain political party officials visiting a primary  
3 election polling place for administrative purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 172, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 172.1113 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE.

8 (a) In this section, "voting period" means the period beginning  
9 when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or  
10 the last voter has voted, whichever is later.

11 (b) The county chair of a political party conducting a  
12 primary election may be in a polling place during the voting period  
13 as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the  
14 conduct of the election.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.