

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 2475

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

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

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