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H.B. No. 2160

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the release of election judges' and clerks' contact  
3 information.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 32, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 32.076 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 32.076. DISCLOSURE OF E-MAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER  
8 RESTRICTED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), an e-mail  
9 address or personal phone number of an election judge or clerk  
10 collected or maintained by the authority conducting the election is  
11 confidential and does not constitute public information for  
12 purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code.

13 (b) An e-mail address or phone number described by  
14 Subsection (a) shall be made available on request to:

15 (1) any entity eligible to submit lists of election  
16 judges or clerks for that election; or

17 (2) the state executive committee of a political party  
18 with a county chair eligible to submit lists of election judges or  
19 clerks for that election.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.