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H.B. No. 2323

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the filing period for a place on the ballot in a special
3 election to fill a vacancy.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.054, Election Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (g) to read as
7 follows:

8 (f) For a special election to be held on the date of the
9 general election for state and county officers, the [~~day of the~~
10 filing deadline is 5 p.m. of the 75th day before election day.

11 (g) A declaration of write-in candidacy for a special
12 election must be filed not later than the filing deadline
13 prescribed by this section.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.