By: Calanni H.B. No. 3201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to affiliation with a political party by voting by mail in
- 3 a primary election.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 162.003, Election Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 162.003. AFFILIATION BY VOTING IN PRIMARY. A person
- 8 becomes affiliated with a political party when the person:
- 9 (1) is accepted to vote in the party's primary
- 10 election; or
- 11 (2) returns [applies for and is provided] an early
- 12 voting or limited primary ballot <u>as a marked ballot</u> [to be] voted by
- 13 mail.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.