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H.B. No. 4416

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the qualifications necessary for a political party to  
3 have the names of its nominees placed on the ballot.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 181.005(b), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (b) A political party is entitled to have the names of its  
8 nominees placed on the ballot, without qualifying under Subsection  
9 (a), in each subsequent general election following a general  
10 election in which the party had a nominee for a statewide office who  
11 received a number of votes equal to at least 10 [~~five~~] percent of  
12 the total number of votes received by all candidates for that  
13 office.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.