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S.B. No. 893

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the requirement that the comptroller of public accounts  
3 receive copies of orders adopted in connection with the  
4 administration of elections.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 12.032(b), Election Code, is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the  
9 order to the secretary of state [~~and comptroller of public~~  
10 ~~accounts~~] not later than the third day after the date the order is  
11 adopted.

12 SECTION 2. Section 12.034(b), Election Code, is amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 (b) Not later than the third day after the date the  
15 rescission order is adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a  
16 certified copy of the order to the secretary of state [~~and~~  
17 ~~comptroller of public accounts~~].

18 SECTION 3. Section 31.031(d), Election Code, is amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (d) Not later than the third day after the date the order is  
21 adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the  
22 order to:

- 23 (1) the secretary of state; and  
24 (2) [~~the comptroller of public accounts; and~~]

1           ~~(3)~~ each member of the county election commission.

2           SECTION 4. Section 31.048(c), Election Code, is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4           (c) Not later than the third day after the date an order  
5 abolishing the position of administrator is adopted, the county  
6 clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the order to the secretary  
7 of state [~~and comptroller of public accounts~~].

8           SECTION 5. Section 31.071(c), Election Code, is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10          (c) Not later than the third day after the date the order is  
11 adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a certified copy of the  
12 order to the secretary of state [~~and comptroller of public~~  
13 ~~accounts~~].

14          SECTION 6. Section 31.076(b), Election Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16          (b) Not later than the third day after the date the  
17 rescission order is adopted, the county clerk shall deliver a  
18 certified copy of the order to the secretary of state [~~and~~  
19 ~~comptroller of public accounts~~].

20          SECTION 7. Section 31.152(h), Election Code, is amended to  
21 read as follows:

22          (h) Not later than the third day after the date the order is  
23 adopted, the chair of the joint elections commission shall deliver  
24 a certified copy of the order to:

25               (1) the secretary of state;

26               (2) [~~the comptroller,~~

27               ~~(3)~~ each member of the county election commission, if

1 any; and

2           (3) [~~(4)~~] a representative from each participating  
3 entity.

4           SECTION 8. Section 31.170(c), Election Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6           (c) Not later than the third day after the date an order  
7 abolishing the position of joint elections administrator is  
8 adopted, the county clerk of the most populous participating county  
9 shall deliver a certified copy of the order to the secretary of  
10 state [~~and comptroller~~].

11           SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
12 an order adopted on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
13 order adopted before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
14 the law in effect on the date the order was adopted, and the former  
15 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

16           SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.