H.B. No. 977

AN ACT

relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1063.053, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1063.053.  BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that action. The petition must be:

(1)  signed by at least 10 registered voters; and

(2)  filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005, Election Code [~~at least 25 days before the date of the election~~].

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 977 was passed by the House on April 9, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 977 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 30, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor