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H.B. No. 977

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board  
3 of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [1063.053](#), Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

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

- 11 (1) signed by at least 10 registered voters; and  
12 (2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section [144.005](#),  
13 Election Code [~~at least 25 days before the date of the election~~].

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