

1-1 By: Metcalf, Toth (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 977
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
 1-3 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 5, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 5, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Menéndez			X	
1-9 Eckhardt	X			
1-10 Gutierrez	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Paxton	X			
1-14 Springer	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board
 1-20 of directors for the Montgomery County Hospital District.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1063.053, Special District Local Laws
 1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 1063.053. BALLOT PETITION. A person who wants to have
 1-25 the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate for director
 1-26 must file with the board secretary a petition requesting that
 1-27 action. The petition must be:

- 1-28 (1) signed by at least 10 registered voters; and
- 1-29 (2) filed by the deadline imposed by Section 144.005,
 1-30 Election Code [~~at least 25 days before the date of the election~~].

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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