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H.B. No. 1987

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligibility requirements to hold a political party office.

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

SECTION 1. Section 161.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible to be a candidate for or to serve as an officer [~~a county or precinct chair~~] of a political party, a person must:

- (1) [~~be a qualified voter of the county; and~~
[~~(2) except as provided by Subsection (c),~~] not be a candidate for nomination or election to, or be the holder of, an elective office of the federal, state, or county government; and
- (2) if the office is a county or precinct chair of a political party, be a qualified voter of the county.

SECTION 2. Section 161.005(c), Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a candidate for nomination or election to an office the term of which begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.