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H.B. No. 2594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the definition of political advertising for purposes of  
3 certain laws regulating political communications, funds, and  
4 campaigns.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 251.001(16), Election Code, is amended  
7 to read as follows:

8 (16) "Political advertising" means a communication  
9 supporting or opposing a candidate for nomination or election to a  
10 public office or office of a political party, a political party, a  
11 public officer, or a measure that:

12 (A) in return for consideration [~~r~~] is:

13 (i) published in a newspaper, magazine, or  
14 other periodical; [~~or is~~]

15 (ii) broadcast by radio or television; or

16 (iii) distributed by e-mail or text  
17 message; or

18 (B) appears:

19 (i) in a pamphlet, circular, flier,  
20 billboard or other sign, bumper sticker, or similar form of written  
21 communication; or

22 (ii) on an Internet website.

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