| **House Bill 1987**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 161.005, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) 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.  (a-1) For purposes of this section, the following are officers of a political party:  precinct chair,  county chair, and  a member, vice chair, and chair of a state executive committee of a political party.  (c) A candidate for nomination or election to, or the holder of, an elective office of the federal, state, or county government is eligible to serve as an officer [~~a county or precinct chair~~] of a political party to which Chapter 181 applies. | SECTION 1. Section 161.005, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) 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.  (a-1) For purposes of this section, the following are officers of a political party:  (1) a precinct chair;  (2) a county chair; and  (3) a member, other than a chair or vice chair, of a state executive committee of a political party. [FA1(1)]  (c) A candidate for nomination or election to, or the holder of, an elective office of the federal, state, or county government is eligible to serve as an officer [~~a county or precinct chair~~] of a political party to which Chapter 181 applies. |  |
| SECTION 2. 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. | No equivalent provision. SECTION 2. [Deleted by FA1(2)] |  |
| SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |