By:  Toth H.B. No. 5034

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the posting of an application for a place on the ballot in certain elections on an election authority's Internet website.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 141.035, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 141.035.  APPLICATION AS PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) An application for a place on the ballot, including an accompanying petition, is public information immediately on its filing.

(b)  An application and accompanying petition shall be made available and shall be posted to the election authority's website not later than five p.m. on the date in which the application is received.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.