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By:  Bettencourt S.B. No. 1937

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of a county election board.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 51.002, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b)  For the general election for state and county officers and for a special election for an officer regularly elected at the general election, the county election board consists of the following members:

(1)  the county judge;

(2)  the[~~,~~] county clerk;

(3)  the[~~,~~] voter registrar;

(4)  the[~~,~~] sheriff;

(5)  the[~~, and~~] county chair of each political party required to nominate candidates by primary election; and

(6)  as a nonvoting member, the county elections administrator, if applicable.

(b-1)  For an election other than an election described by Subsection (b) [~~other elections~~], the board consists of the following members:

(1)  the county judge;

(2)  the[~~,~~] county clerk;

(3)  the[~~,~~] voter registrar;

(4)  the[~~, and~~] sheriff; and

(5)  as a nonvoting member, the county elections administrator, if applicable.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.