By:  Hughes S.B. No. 2271

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the filing fee required for certain candidates.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 172.024, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.024.  FILING FEE. (a) The filing fee for a candidate for nomination in the general primary election is as follows:

(1)  United States senator $10,000 [~~$5,000~~]

(2)  office elected statewide, except United States senator 7,500 [~~3,750~~]

(3)  United States representative 6,250 [~~3,125~~]

(4)  state senator 2,500 [~~1,250~~]

(5)  state representative 1,500 [~~750~~]

(6)  member, State Board of Education 600 [~~300~~]

(7)  chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8) 3,750 [~~1,875~~]

(8)  chief justice or justice of a court of appeals that serves a court of appeals district in which a county with a population of more than one million is wholly or partly situated 5,000 [~~2,500~~]

(9)  district judge or judge specified by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee 3,000 [~~1,500~~]

(10)  district or criminal district judge of a court in a judicial district wholly contained in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million 5,000 [~~2,500~~]

(11)  judge, statutory county court, other than a judge specified by Subdivision (12) 3,000 [~~1,500~~]

(12)  judge of a statutory county court in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million 5,000 [~~2,500~~]

(13)  district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney performing the duties of a district attorney 2,500 [~~1,250~~]

(14)  county commissioner, district clerk, county clerk, sheriff, county tax assessor-collector, county treasurer, or judge, constitutional county court:

(A)  county with a population of 200,000 or more 2,500 [~~1,250~~]

(B)  county with a population of under 200,000 1,500 [~~750~~]

(15)  justice of the peace or constable:

(A)  county with a population of 200,000 or more 2,000 [~~1,000~~]

(B)  county with a population of under 200,000 750 [~~375~~]

(16)  county surveyor 150 [~~75~~]

(17)  office of the county government for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee 1,500 [~~750~~]

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