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H.B. No. 2944

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election  
watcher.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.031, Election Code, is amended to  
read as follows:

Sec. 33.031. GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. ~~[(a)]~~ To  
be eligible to serve as a watcher, a person must:

(1) be a qualified voter ~~+~~  
~~[(1) of the county in which the person is to serve, in  
an election ordered by the governor or a county authority or in a  
primary election,~~

~~[(2) of the part of the county in which the election is  
held, in an election ordered by the governor or a county authority  
that does not cover the entire county of the person's residence];~~  
and

(2) ~~[(3) of the political subdivision, in an election  
ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a  
county.~~

~~[(b) In addition to the requirements of Subsection (a), to  
be eligible to serve as a watcher, a person must]~~ complete training  
under Section 33.008.

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