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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:

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| (1) | United States senator | <u>\$10,000</u> [\$5,000] |
| (2) | office elected statewide, except United States senator | <u>7,500</u> [3,750] |
| (3) | United States representative | <u>6,250</u> [3,125] |
| (4) | state senator | <u>2,500</u> [1,250] |
| (5) | state representative | <u>1,500</u> [750] |
| (6) | member, State Board of Education | <u>600</u> [300] |
| (7) | chief justice or justice, court of appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8) | <u>3,750</u> [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 | <u>5,000</u> [2,500] |
| (9) | district judge or judge specified by Section 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee | <u>3,000</u> [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.