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H.B. No. 677

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county  
3 elections administrator.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate  
8 for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public  
9 office, ~~or~~ hold an office of or position in a political party, or  
10 hold another office or position appointed by an elected official.

11 At the time an administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an  
12 office or position in violation of this subsection, the  
13 administrator vacates the position of administrator.

14 SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, as amended by  
15 this Act, applies only to the appointment of a county elections  
16 administrator that occurs on or after the effective date of this  
17 Act. A person who is serving as county elections administrator  
18 immediately before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
19 law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,  
20 and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.