By: Cortez, et al.

H.B. No. 766

C.S.H.B. No. 766

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 766:

By: Shaheen

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of
- 3 a precinct chair.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by
- 6 adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:
- 7 (h) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate
- 8 for precinct chair must, in addition to complying with Section
- 9 141.031, include:
- 10 (1) an e-mail address at which the candidate receives
- 11 correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;
- 12 (2) a telephone number at which the candidate can be
- 13 <u>reached; or</u>
- 14 (3) an e-mail address and a telephone number described
- 15 by Subdivisions (1) and (2).
- 16 (i) Notwithstanding Sections 141.035, 172.0221, and
- 17 172.028, information provided under Subsection (h) is confidential
- 18 and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter
- 19 552, Government Code.
- 20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.