

1-1 By: Cortez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 766
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 7, 2025;
1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on State
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of
1-22 a precinct chair.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 172.021, Election Code, is amended by
1-25 adding Subsections (h) and (i) to read as follows:

1-26 (h) An application for a place on the ballot as a candidate
1-27 for precinct chair must, in addition to complying with Section
1-28 141.031, include:

1-29 (1) an e-mail address at which the candidate receives
1-30 correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign;

1-31 (2) a telephone number at which the candidate can be
1-32 reached; or

1-33 (3) an e-mail address and a telephone number described
1-34 by Subdivisions (1) and (2).

1-35 (i) Notwithstanding Sections 141.035, 172.0221, and
1-36 172.028, information provided under Subsection (h) is confidential
1-37 and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter
1-38 552, Government Code.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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