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H.B. No. 2316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of  
3 elections.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 67.017, Election Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7           (a-1) The report of precinct results for a general election  
8 shall include each candidate's percentage of the total number of  
9 votes received by all candidates for each office.

10 SECTION 2. Section 68.004, Election Code, is amended by  
11 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

12        (b-1) The periodic reports for a primary, runoff primary, or  
13 general election shall include each candidate's percentage of the  
14 total number of votes received by all the candidates for the  
15 nomination or office, as applicable.

16 SECTION 3. Section 68.005, Election Code, is amended by  
17 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

18        (b-1) The final report for a primary, runoff primary, or  
19 general election shall include each candidate's percentage of the  
20 total number of votes received by all the candidates for the  
21 nomination or office, as applicable.

22 SECTION 4. Section 172.113, Election Code, is amended by  
23 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

24 (a-1) The unofficial tabulation of precinct results shall

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1 include each candidate's percentage of the total number of votes  
2 received by all the candidates for the nomination.

3 SECTION 5. Section 172.124(a), Election Code, is amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (a) For each primary election and any resulting runoff  
6 election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of  
7 votes, including early voting votes, received in each county  
8 election precinct by each candidate for nomination to a statewide  
9 or district [an] office[~~, other than a party office,~~] as provided by  
10 Section 67.017 for the report of precinct results for a general  
11 election.

12 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.