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H.B. No. 3375

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an
3 application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board
4 of directors of an appraisal district.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 252.005, Election Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 252.005. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM APPOINTMENT FILED:
9 CANDIDATE. An individual must file a campaign treasurer
10 appointment for the individual's own candidacy with:

11 (1) the commission, if the appointment is made for
12 candidacy for:

13 (A) a statewide office;

14 (B) a district office filled by voters of more
15 than one county;

16 (C) a judicial district office filled by voters
17 of only one county;

18 (D) state senator;

19 (E) state representative; or

20 (F) the State Board of Education;

21 (2) the county clerk or, for counties having the
22 position, the county elections administrator, if the appointment is
23 made for candidacy for:

24 (A) a county office; [7]

1 (B) a precinct office; [7]

2 (C) an elected position on the board of directors
3 of an appraisal district to which Section 6.0301, Tax Code,
4 applies; or

5 (D) a district office other than one included in
6 Subdivision (1);

7 (3) except as otherwise provided by this section, the
8 clerk or secretary of the governing body of the political
9 subdivision or, if the political subdivision has no clerk or
10 secretary, with the governing body's presiding officer, if the
11 appointment is made for candidacy for an office of a political
12 subdivision other than a county;

13 (4) the county clerk if:

14 (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an
15 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

16 (B) the governing body for the political
17 subdivision has not been formed; and

18 (C) no boundary of the political subdivision
19 crosses a boundary of the county; or

20 (5) the commission if:

21 (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an
22 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

23 (B) the governing body for the political
24 subdivision has not been formed; and

25 (C) the political subdivision is situated in more
26 than one county.

27 SECTION 2. Section 6.032(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (b) An application for a place on the ballot must be filed
3 with the county clerk or, for counties having the position, the
4 county elections administrator [~~judge~~] of the county in which the
5 appraisal district is established and be accompanied by a filing
6 fee prescribed by Subsection (c) of this section or a petition in
7 lieu of the filing fee that satisfies the requirements prescribed
8 by Section 141.062, Election Code, and Subsection (d) of this
9 section.

10 SECTION 3. Section 252.005, Election Code, as amended by
11 this Act, applies only to a campaign treasurer appointment required
12 to be filed under Chapter 252, Election Code, on or after the
13 effective date of this Act. A campaign treasurer appointment
14 required to be filed before the effective date of this Act is
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the appointment was filed,
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 4. Section 6.032, Tax Code, as amended by this Act,
18 applies only to an application for a place on the ballot for a
19 position on the board of directors of an appraisal district
20 required to be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
21 application required to be filed before the effective date of this
22 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was
23 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.