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S.B. No. 511

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a  
3 political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter  
4 registration application forms.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 13, Election Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 13.009 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 13.009. DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION. (a) Except as  
9 provided by Subsection (c) or Subchapter B, an officer or employee  
10 of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not  
11 distribute a form on which a person may apply for registration to a  
12 person who did not request it.

13 (b) An officer or employee of this state or of a political  
14 subdivision of this state may not use public funds to facilitate the  
15 distribution by another person of a form described by Subsection  
16 (a) to a person who did not request it.

17 (c) A political party or a candidate for office may  
18 distribute a form described by Subsection (a) to a person who did  
19 not request it.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.