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H.B. No. 2089

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring the secretary of state to publicly post a list  
3 of candidate names on the Internet.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 31.010 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 31.010. INTERNET SITE FOR POSTING CANDIDATE NAMES.

8 The secretary of state shall make the name of each candidate who is  
9 nominated for statewide or district office in the general election  
10 for state and county officers available to the public by posting the  
11 name on the secretary of state's website on the Internet as soon as  
12 practicable after it becomes available under Section 146.024,  
13 172.122, or 181.068.

14 SECTION 2. Section 68.005, Election Code, is amended by  
15 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

16 (d) The secretary of state shall make the final report  
17 available to the public by posting the report on the secretary of  
18 state's website on the Internet.

19 SECTION 3. Section 172.029, Election Code, is amended by  
20 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

21 (f) The secretary of state shall make the name of each  
22 candidate for statewide or district office available to the public  
23 by posting each list received on the secretary of state's website on  
24 the Internet not later than the 12th day after the date of the

1 regular filing deadline for candidates' applications.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.