

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2089  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2003;  
1-3 May 1, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
1-4 Affairs; May 15, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to requiring the secretary of state to publicly post a list  
1-9 of candidate names on the Internet.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 31, Election Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 31.010 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 31.010. INTERNET SITE FOR POSTING CANDIDATE NAMES.

1-14 The secretary of state shall make the name, address, and occupation  
1-15 of each candidate who is nominated for statewide or district office  
1-16 in the general election for state and county officers available to  
1-17 the public by posting the name on the secretary of state's website  
1-18 on the Internet as soon as practicable after it becomes available  
1-19 under Section 146.024, 172.122, or 181.068.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 68.005, Election Code, is amended by  
1-21 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-22 (d) The secretary of state shall make the final report  
1-23 available to the public by posting the report on the secretary of  
1-24 state's website on the Internet.

1-25 SECTION 3. Section 172.029, Election Code, is amended by  
1-26 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

1-27 (f) The secretary of state shall make the name, address, and  
1-28 occupation of each candidate for statewide or district office  
1-29 available to the public by posting each list received on the  
1-30 secretary of state's website on the Internet as soon as practicable  
1-31 after the date of the regular filing deadline for candidates'  
1-32 applications.

1-33 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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