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H.B. No. 3055

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3055:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3055

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the restrictions on political activities for a county  
3 elections administrator.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 31.035, Election Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a [A] county  
9 elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office  
10 or an office of a political party, hold a public office, or hold an  
11 office of or position in a political party. At the time an  
12 administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an office or position  
13 in violation of this subsection, the administrator vacates the  
14 position of administrator.

15 (d) For a county with a population of less than 1,000, the  
16 county elections administrator may hold or be a candidate for a  
17 public office if:

18 (1) no part of the jurisdiction of the office is  
19 located in the county where the person serves as the elections  
20 administrator; and

21 (2) any election for that office is a nonpartisan  
22 election.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.