

1-1 By: Noble, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 3575  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;  
1-3 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local  
1-4 Government; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Middleton	X			
1-9 Cook	X			
1-10 Gutierrez			X	
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 West	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an  
1-18 application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board  
1-19 of directors of an appraisal district.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 252.005, Election Code, is amended to  
1-22 read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 252.005. AUTHORITY WITH WHOM APPOINTMENT FILED:  
1-24 CANDIDATE. An individual must file a campaign treasurer  
1-25 appointment for the individual's own candidacy with:

1-26 (1) the commission, if the appointment is made for  
1-27 candidacy for:

1-28 (A) a statewide office;

1-29 (B) a district office filled by voters of more  
1-30 than one county;

1-31 (C) a judicial district office filled by voters  
1-32 of only one county;

1-33 (D) state senator;

1-34 (E) state representative; or

1-35 (F) the State Board of Education;

1-36 (2) the county clerk or, for counties having the  
1-37 position, the county elections administrator, if the appointment is  
1-38 made for candidacy for:

1-39 (A) a county office; [7]

1-40 (B) a precinct office; [7]

1-41 (C) an elected position on the board of directors  
1-42 of an appraisal district to which Section 6.0301, Tax Code,  
1-43 applies; or

1-44 (D) a district office other than one included in  
1-45 Subdivision (1);

1-46 (3) except as otherwise provided by this section, the  
1-47 clerk or secretary of the governing body of the political  
1-48 subdivision or, if the political subdivision has no clerk or  
1-49 secretary, with the governing body's presiding officer, if the  
1-50 appointment is made for candidacy for an office of a political  
1-51 subdivision other than a county;

1-52 (4) the county clerk if:

1-53 (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an  
1-54 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

1-55 (B) the governing body for the political  
1-56 subdivision has not been formed; and

1-57 (C) no boundary of the political subdivision  
1-58 crosses a boundary of the county; or

1-59 (5) the commission if:

1-60 (A) the appointment is made for candidacy for an  
1-61 office of a political subdivision other than a county;

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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