Chapter 466

H.B. No. 294

1	AN ACT
2	relating to a petition filed for a place on the ballot for the board
3	of directors of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 1068.053, Special District Local Laws
6	Code, is amended to read as follows:
7	Sec. 1068.053. BALLOT <u>APPLICATION</u> [PETITION]. A person who
8	wants to have the person's name printed on the ballot as a candidate
9	for director must file with the board secretary an application for a
10	place on the ballot [a petition requesting that action]. The
11	<pre>application [petition] must:</pre>
12	(1) [be signed by at least 25 registered voters of the
13	district as determined by the most recent official list of
14	registered voters;
15	$[\frac{(2)}{2}]$ be filed not later than the 31st day before the
16	date of the election; and
17	(2) [(3)] specify the place for which the person is to
18	be a candidate.
19	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 13, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 294 on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 6, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 294 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 15, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: ____

Date

Governor

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