

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the duties of a county chair on a change of leadership.

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

4 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 171, Election Code, is
5 amended by adding Section 171.028 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 171.028. COUNTY CHAIR TRANSITION. (a) Not later than
7 the 30th day after the date the term of office of a new county chair
8 begins, the person formerly serving as the county chair shall
9 transfer to the new county chair:

10 (1) local party bank accounts over which the former
11 county chair has authority; and

12 (2) the following original records that are in the
13 possession of the former county chair:

14 (A) precinct chair and county chair canvass
15 results;

16 (B) candidate applications;

17 (C) paperwork related to the primary election;
18 and

19 (D) other documents concerning party affairs.

20 (b) Before transferring records to a new county chair under
21 Subsection (a), the person formerly serving as the county chair may
22 make copies of those records.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jon Cardillo
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1071 was passed by the House on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1071 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 23 MAY 07
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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