<u>CHAPTER 1046</u> H.B. No. 1174

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the election officers that serve a branch polling place
- 3 during the early voting period.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 85.069, Election Code, is amended by
- 6 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
- 7 follows:
- 8 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the [The]
- 9 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch
- 10 polling place must provide representation for each political party
- 11 conducting a primary election in the county.
- (c) For the general election for state and county officers
- and for a special election to fill a vacancy in an office regularly
- 14 filled at the general election for state and county officers, the
- 15 composition of the set of election officers serving a branch
- 16 polling place who are not employees of the county must, to the
- 17 extent practicable, provide equal representation for each
- 18 political party conducting a primary election in the county.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1174 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1174 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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