

CHAPTER 501

H.B. No. 2417

AN ACT

relating to the list of registered voters furnished for use in a political party's conventions.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 18.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18.006. DELIVERY OF LISTS TO ELECTION AUTHORITIES. The registrar shall deliver the lists furnished under this subchapter, *including the lists furnished under Section 18.007*, to the appropriate authority as soon as practicable after the request but in every case in time for receipt before the beginning of absentee voting by personal appearance for the election in which the lists are to be used.

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 172, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 172.1141 to read as follows:

*Sec. 172.1141. LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS FOR CONVENTION. At the same time the acceptance of each voter for voting in the general primary election is indicated on the precinct list of registered voters furnished for use in the election, the acceptance of the voter shall also be indicated on the list furnished for use in the party's conventions.*

SECTION 3. Section 172.115, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The presiding judge shall retain and provide at the appropriate time the list of registered voters to be used in the party's conventions.*

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 15, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.