

CHAPTER 440

H.B. No. 50

AN ACT

relating to revealing certain information and posting certain notices at a polling place.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.007, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The presiding judge shall post written notice, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and at each two-hour interval thereafter through 5:30 p.m., of the total number of registered voters who have voted in that precinct. The posting must be at an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. The judge is required to use an official form prescribed by the secretary of state for the notice.*

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 172, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 172.1111 to read as follows:

*Sec. 172.1111. POSTING NOTICE OF PRECINCT CONVENTION AUTHORIZED. Prior to the opening of the polls, a presiding judge shall post at all the entrances through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice of the date, hour, and place for convening the precinct convention. The judge is not required to use an officially prescribed form for the notice.*

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 4. 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 19, 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.