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HB 1051

2006 Legislature

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Northern Palm Beach County  
3           Improvement District, Palm Beach County; amending chapter  
4           2000-467, Laws of Florida, as amended; requiring prior  
5           written notice of candidacy to be eligible for election to  
6           the Board of Supervisors; providing an effective date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1. Section 6 of section 3 of chapter 2000-467,  
11           Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2005-302, Laws of  
12           Florida, is amended to read:

13           Section 6. Meetings of landowners; elections.--

14           (A) Each year during the month of November, beginning with  
15           the month of November 2006, a meeting of the landowners of the  
16           District shall be held for the purpose of electing Supervisors  
17           and hearing reports of the Board of Supervisors; provided,  
18           however, that a meeting of the landowners shall be held during  
19           the month of November 2005, for the purpose of receiving reports  
20           of the Board of Supervisors and considering any matters upon  
21           which the Board of Supervisors may request the advice and views  
22           of the landowners. The Board of Supervisors shall have the power  
23           to call special meetings of the landowners at any time to  
24           receive reports of the Board of Supervisors or consider and act  
25           upon any matter upon which the Board of Supervisors may request  
26           advice. Notice of all meetings of the landowners shall be given  
27           by the Board of Supervisors by causing publication thereof to be  
28           made for 2 consecutive weeks prior to such meeting in some

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29 newspaper published in Palm Beach County. The meetings of the  
 30 landowners shall be held in some public place in said County,  
 31 and the place, day, and hour of holding such meetings shall be  
 32 stated in the notice. The landowners when assembled shall  
 33 organize by electing a Chair who shall preside at the meeting.  
 34 The Secretary of the Board of Supervisors shall be the Secretary  
 35 of such meeting. At all such meetings each and every acre, or  
 36 any fraction thereof, of land in the District, except publicly  
 37 owned property against which the District does not levy  
 38 assessments, shall represent one share, and each owner shall be  
 39 entitled to one vote in person or by written proxy for every  
 40 acre, or any fraction thereof, of land owned by him or her in  
 41 the District. The person receiving the highest number of votes  
 42 for Supervisor shall be declared and elected as such Supervisor.  
 43 Those landowners present or voting by proxy shall constitute a  
 44 quorum at any meeting of the landowners.

45 (B) Guardians may represent their wards, and personal  
 46 representatives may represent the estates of deceased persons.  
 47 Trustees may represent lands held by them in trust, and private  
 48 and municipal corporations may be represented by their officers  
 49 or duly authorized agents. Guardians, personal representatives,  
 50 trustees, and corporations may vote by proxy.

51 (C) To be eligible for election pursuant to this section,  
 52 a candidate for the office of Supervisor shall file a written  
 53 notice of intention to be a candidate in the office of the  
 54 District at least 30 days before the annual meeting of the  
 55 landowners.

56 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.