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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 67.017 and 172.0124 Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**Name of Form:**

Precinct by Precinct Returns.

**Section Reference:**

Sections 67.017 and 172.124, Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:**

To preserve returns as public records in the Secretary of State's Office.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One.

**Completed by:**

County Chair.

**Filing Date:**

Within 30 days after each election.

**Filed with:**

Secretary of State.

**Comments:**

The report may be:

- (1) an electronic copy of the precinct returns;
  - (2) an electronic copy of the tabulation prepared by the local canvassing authority;
- or
- (3) in any other electronic form approved by the Secretary of State.

No form follows. The Secretary of State will mail the instructions to the county chair on how to file the returns prior to each election to be reported. Precinct by Precinct returns must be filed in an electronic format.

Early voting totals must also be reported by precinct.

County chairs are not entitled to final payment of primary finance funds until the precinct by precinct report has been received by the Secretary of State.