

Name of Form:

Application for a Place on the General Primary Ballot

Section Reference:

Sections 141.031, 141.039, 172.021, 172.022, 172.023, 172.024, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To collect the legally required information from a candidate who seeks a place on the General Primary Ballot for a non-federal statewide or district office.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed By:

The candidate who is filing for office, the person authorized to administer oaths and the State Party Chair (statewide and district offices in more than one county) or the County Party Chair or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, if any (for offices wholly in one county).

Filing Deadline:

No later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election.

Filed With:

An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with the state party chair, for a statewide or district office filled by voters of more than one county. An application for an office filled by voters of a single county must be filed with the county party chair or the secretary of the county executive committee, if any. (Section 172.022, Texas Election Code)

This candidate application must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a completed Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. Please see Section 172.021, Texas Election Code, for the required number of signatures on a submitted Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee.

The filing deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election.

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