

## **Form Notes**

**Name of Form:** Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee and/or Petition for Judicial Office (for use in a primary election)

**Form Number:** 2-3

**Section Reference:** Sections 141.062, 141.063, 141.064, 141.065, 172.021, 172.025, 172.027  
Texas Election Code

**Purpose:** To allow candidates to file for office without paying a filing fee. Also, to serve as a petition for judicial office on the primary ballot for candidates running for Courts of Appeals in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 14th Districts and all candidates running for judicial offices, including justice of the peace, in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant Counties.

**Number of Copies Required:** One.

**Completed By:** Registered voters, person circulating petition, and person administering oath.

**Filed With:** The petition must be filed with the same officer with whom an application for a place on the ballot for the office being sought is to be filed and must be filed at the same time as such application.

**Filing Deadline:** The filing deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of odd-numbered years.

**Comments:** Only one oath is necessary for each person who circulates petitions.

**Version:** Current form is 9/2019

Previous Version of Form 5/2017 is still valid.