

Form Notes

Name of Form: Application for Nomination By Convention of _____ Party For a Federal Office.

Form Number: 2-8-1.

Section Reference: Sections 141.031, 141.041, 181.031, 181.032, Texas Election Code

Purpose: Qualify to seek nomination of political party nominating by convention.

Number of Copies Required: One.

Completed by: Candidate and authority authorized to administer oaths.

Filing Deadline: 6:00 p.m. of the second Monday in December of odd-numbered years.

Filed With: The State Chair for all statewide offices and all district offices.

Candidates seeking nomination are also required to pay a filing fee or submit a completed Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee, along with a copy of their application for nomination, to the Secretary of State's office (for statewide or district offices) by 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of odd-numbered years. (Section 141.041, Texas Election Code) If a candidate does not complete the Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee or pay the filing fee, they will not be eligible for nomination by the party convention process, even if they have completed and submitted their application for nomination.

Comments: A political party that nominates by convention, by rule may extend the filing deadline for applications for nomination for an office for which a candidate who has made an application withdraws, dies, or is declared ineligible.

Printing Notes: Actual form is printed 8½ x 11. They are available from the Secretary of State's Office or www.sos.state.tx.us.

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