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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 141.063, 172.025, 203.005,  
Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**Name of Form:**

Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee (Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in the office of State Representative, State Senator, U.S. Representative, or U.S. Senator).

**Section Reference:**

Sections 141.063, 172.025, 203.005, Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:**

To allow ballot access without a filing fee.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One.

**Completed by:**

Voters sign the petition, person circulating petition takes the oath and an officer administers the oath.

**Filing Date:**

At the time of filing the application.

**Filed with:**

Secretary of State.

**Comments:**

This form is only for special elections ordered by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of State Representative, State Senator, U.S. Representative, or U.S. Senator.

**Version:**

Current form is date 9/2023\*.

*\*Previous version of the form dated 4/2022 may still be used.*