

Name of Form:

Application for Nomination by Convention for Minor Parties for a Federal Office

Section Reference:

Sections 141.031, 141.039, 172.024, 181.031, 18.0311, 181.032, 18.033, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

Apply to be a candidate at a Minor Party's Nominating Convention.

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:

The State Chair for all statewide and district offices. The County Chair for all county and precinct 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) or the county judge (for county or precinct offices) by 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the Party's Nominating Convention. (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, the candidate will not be eligible for nomination by the party convention process, even if the candidate has completed and submitted the 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.

Version:

Current form is date 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 6/2022 may still be used.*