

**Name of Form:**

Judicial Candidate Application for Nomination by Convention

**Section Reference:**

Sections 141.031, 141.0311, 141.039, 171.021, 172.024, 181.031, 181.032, Texas Election Code

**Purpose:**

To obtain the legally required information from a judicial candidate who seeks to be nominated for office at a party's Nominating Convention for one of the following offices: 1) chief justice or justice of the supreme court; (2) presiding judge or judge of the court of criminal appeals; (3) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals; (4) district judge, including a criminal district judge; and (5) judge of a statutory county court.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One

**Completed by:**

The candidate who is filing for nomination, the person authorized to administer oaths and the State Party Chair (statewide and district offices) or the County Party Chair or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, if any (for all county and precinct offices).

**Filing Deadline:**

6:00 p.m. of the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the Party's Nominating Convention.

**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. (Sections 181.0311, 181.033, Texas Election Code) If a candidate does not complete the Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee with the required number of signatures 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. (Sections 172.021, 172.025).

**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. (Section 181.033).