

**Name of Form:**

Declaration of Intent (as an Independent Candidate).

**Section Reference:**

Secs. 142.002, 142.0021, and 172.023, Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:**

To qualify to file application (petition).

**Number of Copies Required:**

One.

**Completed by:**

Candidate.

**Filing Date:**

May not be filed earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the filing deadline. The filing deadline is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December of odd-numbered years, at 6 p.m. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

**Filed with:**

Secretary of State for statewide and district offices; County Judge for county and precinct offices.

**Comments:**

This declaration is not required of independent candidates for unexpired terms the vacancies in which occurred after the 10th day preceding the regular filing deadline, nor to offices for which the regular filing deadline for candidates in a primary election is extended. The County Judge shall preserve the declaration until the day after the general election.

Current form is 8/2011.