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Sections 141.031, 141.039, 172.021, 172.024, 181.031, 181.0311, 181.032, 181.033, Texas Election Code
09/2023

Name of Form:
Candidate Application for Nomination by Convention

Section Reference:
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Purpose:
To obtain the legally required information from a candidate who seeks to be nominated by a party convention for the General Election for State and County Officers (GESCO).

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 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 dated 9/2023*
Previous form of the version dated 6/2022 may still be used