**Name of Form:**
Judicial Candidate Application for Nomination by Convention

**Section Reference:**
Sections 141.031, 141.0311, 141.039, 145.003, 172.024, 172.025, 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 Texas Supreme Court; (2) presiding judge or judge of the Texas 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 judicial offices) or the County Party Chair or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, if any (for all county and precinct judicial offices).

**Filing Deadline:**
6:00p.m. of the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the primary election.

**Filed With:**
The State Chair for all statewide and district judicial offices. The County Chair for all county and precinct judicial 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 judicial offices) or the county judge (for county or precinct judicial offices) by 6:00p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the primary election. (Sections 181.0311, 181.033, Texas Election Code) If a candidate does not submit a 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. (Section 145.003, Texas Election Code).

**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).

**Version:**
Current form is dated 8/2025.
*Candidates may use the current version of this application dated 8/2025 to apply or may use the version of the application dated 11/2023.