

**Name of Form:**

Application for a Place on the General Primary Ballot for a Precinct or County Chair

**Section Reference:**

Sections 141.031, 141.039, 161.005, 172.021, 172.022, 172.0222, 172.0223, 172.023, Texas Election Code

**Purpose:**

A means for a candidate to apply for a place on the general primary ballot for the office of precinct or county chair.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One per candidate

**Completed by:**

Candidate

**Filing Date:**

The filing deadline for candidates for precinct and county chair is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of an odd-numbered year unless the filing deadline is extended.

**Filed With:**

The County Chair or the Secretary, if any, of the County Executive Committee.

**Comments:**

**First Day to File:**

The first day to file an application for Precinct Chair is 90 days before the date of the regular filing deadline. (Section 172.023, Texas Election Code)

The first day to file an application for County Chair is 30 days before the date of the regular filing deadline. (Section 172.023, Texas Election Code)

Please contact the State Party Executive Committee to determine if a nominating petition is required for the office of County Chair. Not later than the day before the last day of the filing period, the County Chair shall post on the political party's Internet website or in the location where a candidate files for a place on the ballot, notice of the address at which the County Chair or Secretary will be available to receive applications on the last day of the filing period. If both the County Chair and the Secretary will be available, the notice must contain the address at which each will be available. (Section 172.022, Texas Election Code)

**Version:**

Candidates for the office of precinct chair must use the current version of this application dated 08/2025 to apply. However, candidates for the office of county chair may use the current version of this application or the candidate application dated 11/2023.