

**Name of Form:**

Candidate Application for Nomination by Convention for a Federal Office

**Section Reference:**

Sections 141.031, 141.039, 145.003, 172.024, 172.025, 181.031, 181.0311, 181.032, 181.033, Texas Election Code

**Purpose:**

To obtain the legally required information from a candidate who seeks to run for a Federal Office.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One

**Completed By:**

The candidate who is filing for federal office, the person authorized to administer oaths and the State Party Chair (statewide and district offices in more than one county).

**Filing Deadline:**

6:00p.m. of the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election.

**Filed With:**

The State Chair for all federal statewide and federal 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 federal statewide and district offices) by 6:00p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the primary election. (Section 141.041, 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. (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, Texas Election Code)

**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.