

Name of Form:

Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee for Candidates Nominated by Convention

Section Reference:

Sections 141.062, 141.063, 141.064, 141.065, 141.066, 145.003, 172.025, 172.026, 172.027, 181.0311, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To obtain the legally required number of signatures for a candidate who seeks nomination by convention for the General Election for State and County Officers and wishes to submit a Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee.

Number of Copies Required:

One

Completed By:

The petition circulator, registered voters within the territory, and the person authorized to administer oaths. The petition must be filed with the Secretary of State (statewide and district offices) or the County Judge (for a county or precinct office) accompanied by a copy of the candidate's application. The person accepting the petition and candidate's application does not complete any part of the petition form, but does conduct a review of the number and validity of the signatures.

Filing Date:

If the candidate wishes to submit a Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee, it must be filed with the Secretary of State or county judge, as applicable, not later than 6:00p.m. on the second Monday in December of odd-numbered years. Candidates should also include with the petition, a copy of the Candidate's Application for Nomination by Convention. (Sections 181.033, 172.023, Texas Election Code)

Filed With:

The Secretary of State for a statewide or district office. The county judge for a county or precinct office.

Comments:

A filing fee received by the Secretary of State shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

A filing fee received by the county judge shall be deposited in the county treasury to the credit of the county general fund. (Section 181.0311, Texas Election Code)

Version:

Current form is dated 8/2025.

*Candidates may use the current version of this petition dated 8/2025 to apply or may use the version of the petition dated 9/2023.