

Name of Form:

Declaration of Judicial Write-In Candidacy for the General Election for State and County Officers

Section Reference:

Sections 141.031, 141.0311, 146.023, 146.024, 172.024, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To obtain the legally required information from a judicial candidate who seeks a place on the List of Declared Write-In Candidates for the General Election for State and County Officers 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, the person authorized to administer oaths, and the Secretary of State for statewide and district offices or the county judge for county and precinct offices.

Filing Date:

5:00 p.m. of the 78th day before the General Election for State and County Officers, Section 146.025(a), Texas Election Code.

Filed With:

Secretary of State for statewide and district offices or with the County Judge for county and precinct offices.

Comments:

At the time the application is filed with the appropriate filing authority, the filing fee or the Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee must be presented simultaneously. Credit Cards are not accepted for filing fees.

Version:

Current form is dated 8/2025.

*Candidates may use the current version of this declaration dated 8/2025 to apply or may use the version of the declaration dated 11/2023.