

**Name of Form:**

Application for a Place on the General Election Ballot for an Independent Judicial Candidate

**Section Reference:**

Sections. 141.031, 141.0311, 142.004, 142.005, 142.007, Chapter 202, Texas Election Code.

**Purpose:**

To obtain the legally required information from a candidate who seeks a place on the ballot 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. (Section 141.0311, Texas Election Code)

**Number of Copies Required:**

One

**Completed by:**

The candidate who is filing for office, the person authorized to administer oaths, and the Secretary of State for a statewide or district office, or the county judge, for a county or precinct office.

**Filing Deadline:**

5:00 p.m. of the 30th day after the Primary Runoff Election Day except as provided by Section 202.007, Texas Election Code. The application is considered filed at time of receipt.

**Filed With:**

Secretary of State for statewide and district offices; County Judge for county and precinct offices.

**Comments:**

Application must be accompanied by a nominating petition with the appropriate number of signatures as set forth by Section 142.007, Texas Election Code.

**Version:**

Current form is dated 8/2025. Candidates may use the current version of the application or the application dated 11/2023.