

Name of Form:

Independent Candidate's Petition for President

Section Reference:

Sections 141.062, 141.063, 192.032, Texas Election Code.

Purpose:

To qualify for ballot access.

Number of Copies Required:

As needed.

Completed by:

Qualified voter, person circulating petition, and person administering oath.

Filing Deadline:

Must be filed not later than the second Monday in May of the presidential election year.
(Section 192.032, Texas Election Code)

Filed With:

Secretary of State

Comments:

The petition may not be circulated until the day after the general primary election. The candidate must also file an application which must include the information about, and signed consent from, the candidate's vice-presidential running mate. In addition to the petition and application, an independent candidate for President must provide signed, written statements of consent to be a presidential elector candidate from 40 presidential elector candidates (the number of presidential electors that federal law allocates to Texas).

Printing Notes:

None.

Version:

Current form is dated 8/2025.