

**Name of Form:**

Application for Place on the General Primary Ballot for a Federal Office

**Section Reference:**

Sections 141.031, 141.039, 172.021, 172.022, 171.0222, 172.023, 172.0223, 172.024,  
Texas Election Code

**Purpose:**

To obtain the legally required information from a candidate who seeks a place on the General Primary Ballot for a federal office.

**Number of Copies Required:**

One

**Completed by:**

The candidate who is filing for office, the person authorized to administer oaths and the State Party Chair (statewide and district offices in more than one county) or the County Party Chair or the Secretary of the Executive Committee, if any (for offices wholly in one county).

**Filing Date:**

No later than 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election. The application may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the filing deadline.

**Filed with:**

An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with the State Party Chair, for a statewide office or a district office filled by voters of more than one county. An application for an office filled by voters of a single county must be filed with the County Party Chair or the Secretary of the County Executive Committee, if any. (Section 172.022, Texas Election Code)

This candidate application must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a completed Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. Please see Sections 172.021, 172.025, Texas Election Code, for the required number of signatures on a submitted Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee.

**Comments:**

A candidate may not amend an application after it has been filed and the authority with whom the application is filed may not accept an amendment to an application after it has been filed. [Section 141.032, Texas Election Code]

**Version:**

Candidates may use the current version of this application dated 08/2025 to apply or may use the version of the candidate application dated 11/2023.