

**Name of Form:**

Declaration of Write-In Candidacy for a Federal Office for General Election for State and County Officers

**Section Reference:**

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

**Purpose:**

To apply to have name appear on the List of Declared Write-In Candidates for the General Election for State and County Officers

**Number of Copies Required:**

The original to officially apply and copies as needed

**Completed by:**

The candidate, the person administering the oath and the representative of the filing authority.

**Filing Date:**

The Declaration of Write-In Candidacy must be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. of the 78th day before general election day and not earlier than 30 days before the filing deadline. Section 146.025(a), Texas Election Code.

The filing deadline is extended if a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot dies or is declared ineligible after the third day preceding the filing deadline. The extended filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. of the 75th day preceding Election Day. Section 146.025(b), Texas Election Code.

**Filed with:**

Secretary of State for statewide and district 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 the application dated 8/2025 to apply or may use the version dated 4/2024.