

Name of Form:

Independent Candidate's Nominating Petition for a Place on the Ballot

Section Reference:

Sections 141.063, 141.064, 141.065, 141.066, 142.007, Texas Election Code

Purpose:

To fulfill the legal requirements for independent candidacy, one of which is the submission of a nominating petition with the appropriate amount of signatures.

Number of Copies Required:

The number of pages necessary to collect the appropriate number of signatures.

Completed by:

The candidate and officer administering oath.

Filing Deadline:

An application for a place on the ballot must be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 30th day after runoff primary election day, except as provided by Section 202.007.

Filed With:

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

Comments:

In order for an independent candidate to make an application for a place on the ballot for the General Election for State and County Officers, he or she had to file a Declaration of Intent as set forth in Section 142.002, Texas Election Code.

The County Judge shall preserve the Declaration of Intent until the day after the General Election for State and County Officers. (Section 142.003, Texas Election Code).

Version:

Current form is dated 8/2025.

**Candidates may use the current version of this petition or the petition dated 9/2023.*