

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.

The County Judge shall preserve the declaration until the day after the General Election for State and County Officers.

Version:

Current form is date 9/2023*.

**Previous version of the form dated 5/2022 may still be used.*