

# **Candidate Information**

## **Important Dates**

### **2026 Primary Election**

Early Voting: February 17 - 27

Election Day: March 3

Filing Dates: November 8, 2025 through December 8, 2025 (5pm)

First day to file for Precinct Chair: September 9, 2025

### **2026 Primary Runoff Election**

Early Voting:

Election Day: May 26

### **2026 General Election**

Early Voting:

Election Day: November 3

Filing Dates for Declaration of Write-in Candidacy: July 20 through August 17

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## **STEPS FOR FILING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE**

**STEP NO. 1:** File Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate. (Sec. 252.001) (FORM CTA)

- Candidates for county & precinct offices file with the Election Administrator. (Sec. 252.005(2) Candidates for Statewide office file with the Texas Ethics Commission. (Sec. 252.005(1)
- Judicial Candidates file Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Judicial Candidate and Judicial Declaration of Intent Regarding Expenditure Limits (FORM JCTA) Candidates for District Judge file with the Texas Ethics Commission. (Sec. 252.005(1)(C)

**STEP NO. 2:** (Optional) File Code of Fair Campaign Practices. (Chapter 258) (FORM CFCP)

- Candidates for county & precinct offices file with the Election Administrator. (Sec. 258.003(a) Candidates for Statewide Offices and District Judge file with Texas Ethics Commission. (Sec. 258.003(a)

**STEP NO. 3:** File Application for a Place on the Primary Ballot and pay a filing fee or submit a petition in lieu of filing fee to the party chair. (Sec. 141.031, 172.021, 172.025)

- **Methods of Filing Candidate Application:** A candidate application may be filed in person, by mail, by fax, or by email.

- **Filing in Person:** Candidates can file in person with the applicable filing authority. As a reminder, under Section 1.007 of the Texas Election Code, any employee at the usual place of business can receive a candidate filing on behalf of the party chair.
- **Filing by Mail:** An application submitted by mail is considered to be filed at the time of its receipt by the appropriate filing authority. (Secs. 143.007(b), 144.005(b)).
- **Filing by Fax or Email:** A signed, sworn, scanned candidate application (and petition, if applicable) may be submitted by fax or email **if there is no filing fee**. If a candidate is filing their candidate application with a filing fee, they may only do so in person or by mail. Contact the Party Chairs for fax/e-mail information.

### **Robertson County Party Chairs**

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Democratic Party Chair - Lisa Miller.....    | 979.229.4266 |
| Republican Party Chair - Mark Burow.....     | 979.571.3940 |
| Libertarian Party Chair - Cynthia Welch..... | 318.347.0407 |

- Filing a Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee

Filing Fee:

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/filing-in-a-local-election.shtml>

Number of Signatures needed:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oSvXfBeDoJkrdwi43qZE4xkDODUWkyC4TAQVSIiodOI/edit?usp=sharing>

Petition Signature Form:

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-7f.pdf>

### **County Offices on 2026 Ballot**

- County Judge
- County Clerk
- District Clerk
- Justice of the Peace 1, 2, 3 & 4
  
- Commissioner Precinct 2
- Commissioner Precinct 4

### **Documents and Links**

## Candidate Guide (SOS) **2026 NOT POSTED YET**

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2024/index.shtml>

## Campaign Finance Forms (Texas Ethics Commission)

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/forms/coh/cohfrm.php>

## Filing Schedule for Finance Reports

[https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/schedules/filing\\_schedules.php](https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/schedules/filing_schedules.php)

## Qualifications for Office

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/qualifications2020.shtml>

Application for Place on Primary Ballot <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-2f.pdf>

## Important Election Dates

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/important-election-dates.shtml>

## Name of Candidate on Ballot - Rules per Texas Election Code

<https://www.brazoriacountyclerk.net/home/showpublisheddocument?id=182>

## Political Advertising: What you need to know

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/advertising/>

## Political FundRaising: What you need know know

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/resources/guides/Gpolfund.pdf>

## Placement of Signs (TxDOT)

<https://www.txdot.gov/inside-tdot/division/right-of-way/campaign-signs.html>

<https://ftp.dot.state.tx.us/pub/txdot-info/row/political-signs.pdf>

## Candidate Filings

*All candidate filings are required to be available online for public inspection*

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v4g5NXXR1Ui8NNp1cw8bgYpkroqM2r2\\_F?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1v4g5NXXR1Ui8NNp1cw8bgYpkroqM2r2_F?usp=drive_link)