

**All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional**

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ PARTY GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT**

TO: State/County Chair I request that my name be placed on the above-named official primary ballot as a candidate for nomination to the office indicated below.					
OFFICE SOUGHT Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.				INDICATE TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street address and apartment number. If none, describe location of residence. Do not include P.O. Box or Rural Rt.)			MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH / /	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (Optional)			Length of Continuous Residence as of Date Application Sworn		
OFFICE:			IN STATE _____ yr(s)	IN COUNTY _____ yr(s)	IN DISTRICT OR PRECINCT _____ yr(s)
HOME:			_____ mos	_____ mos	_____ mos
If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election.					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.  I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."					
X _____ SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this the _____ day of _____, _____.					
<b>SEAL</b>					
_____ Signature of Officer administering oath <sup>1</sup>			_____ Title of Officer administering oath		
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAIR:</b>					
THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE, PAID BY CASH _____, CHECK _____, MONEY ORDER _____, CASHIERS CHECK _____, OR A PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE _____.					
This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received.					
(See Section 1.007)					
			_____ Date		
			_____ Signature of Chair		

## INSTRUCTIONS

The application is filed with the county chair for the single-county district offices, county and precinct offices. The application is filed with the state chair if the office sought is a multi-county district office or state office. The first day to file an application is the 30<sup>th</sup> day before the filing deadline of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in December of odd-numbered years at 6:00 p.m. Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 172.023.

If the deadline for filing falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

The application shall be filed with the state chair for all statewide offices and all district offices which are filled by the choice of voters residing in more than one county. The application shall be filed with the county chair for all county and precinct offices and all district offices which are filled by the choice of voters residing in only one county or part of one county. The application may also be filed with the secretary of the county executive committee, if there is one. Tex. Elec. Code Ann. § 172.022.

## FOOTNOTE

<sup>1</sup>All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary, and the Secretary of State of Texas.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The candidate **must** sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of chapter 573, Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: one year, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

## FILING FEE SCHEDULE

United States Senator	\$5,000
All other statewide offices	\$3,750
United States Representative	\$3,125
State Senator	\$1,250
State Representative	\$750
Member, State Board of Education	\$300
Chief Justice or Justice, Court of Appeals (except as provided below)	\$1,875
Chief Justice or Justice of a Court of Appeals that serves a Court of Appeals District in which a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 is wholly or partly situated	\$2,500
District Judge or Judge specified by Sec. 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee	\$1,500
District or Criminal District Judge of a court in a judicial district wholly contained in a county with a population of more than 1,500,000	\$2,500
Judge of a Statutory Court (except as provided below)	\$1,500
Judge of a Statutory County Court in a county with a population of more than 1,500,000	\$2,500
District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney or County Attorney performing the duties of a District Attorney	\$1,250
County Judge, County Commissioner, District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Tax-Assessor-Collector and County Treasurer	
County of 200, 000 or more population	\$1,250
County of under 200,000 population	\$750
Justice of the Peace or Constable	
County of 200, 000 or more population	\$1,000
County of under 200,000 population	\$375
County Surveyor, Public Weigher or Inspector of Hides and Animals	\$75
All County Offices not otherwise listed	\$750



## INSTRUCCIONES

En el caso de los puestos oficiales de distrito de un solo condado, del precinto y del condado, la solicitud deberá entregarse al presidente del condado. En el caso de los puestos de distrito para varios condados o estatal, la solicitud deberá entregarse al presidente estatal del partido. El primer día para presentar la solicitud es el día 30° antes de la fecha tope que viene siendo el 2° lunes de Diciembre de años impares a las 6 de la tarde. Código Electoral de Texas § 172.023.

Si el último día para registrarse cae en un sábado, domingo, o un día oficial de vacación estatal o nacional, se extiende la fecha tope al siguiente día hábil.

En el caso de todos los puestos oficiales estatales y todos los puestos oficiales del distrito que se ocupan por la selección de votantes que residen en más de un condado, la aplicación se registrará con el presidente estatal del partido. En el caso de todos los puestos oficiales del condado y del precinto que se ocupan por la selección de votantes que residen en solamente un condado o parte de un condado, la aplicación se registrará con el presidente del partido del condado. La solicitud también podrá presentarse al secretario del comité ejecutivo del condado, si lo hay. Código Electoral de Texas §172.022.

### NOTA

Todo juramento, testimonio o afirmación hecho dentro de este Estado se podrá administrar y se podrá dar un certificado del hecho por un juez, escribano, o comisionado de alguna corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz, secretario de la ciudad, y el Secretario del Estado de Texas.

## INSTRUCCIONES

El candidato **deberá** firmar esta declaración indicando que él/ella está enterado(a) de la ley sobre el nepotismo. Lo siguiente es un resumen de las prohibiciones del nepotismo de acuerdo al capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno:

Ningún oficial podrá nombrar, o votar por o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de alguna persona que está emparentada con él dentro del segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o dentro del tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre), o que está emparentada con cualesquier otro miembro del cuerpo directivo o corte en que él/ella celebra sesión cuando la compensación de esa persona estará pagada con fondos públicos o los honorarios del puesto oficial. Sin embargo, la ley no prohíbe el nombramiento, el votar por, o la confirmación de alguna persona que de forma continua ha sido empleado de la oficina o ha sido empleado durante el siguiente plazo antes de la elección o el nombramiento del oficial o miembro que está emparentado con el empleado en el grado prohibido: seis meses, si el oficial o miembro está elegido en una elección otra de la elección general para oficiales del estado y del condado.

Ningún candidato podrá obrar para influir a un empleado del puesto oficial al cual el candidato desea estar elegido o un empleado o oficial del cuerpo fiscal al cual el candidato desea estar elegido en cuanto al nombramiento o al empleo de una persona que está emparentada con el candidato en un grado prohibido como notado arriba. Esta restricción no se dirige a las acciones de un candidato respecto a una clase o categoría de buena fe de empleados o empleados anticipados.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del tercer grado de consanguinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: padre, madre, hijo(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: hermano(a), abuelo(a), nieto(a) primo(a);
- (3) Tercer grado: bisabuelo(a), bisnieto(a), tío(a), sobrino(a).

Los siguientes incluyen parientes de linaje (sangre), medios hermanos, y adopción legal.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del segundo grado de afinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: esposo(a), suegro(a), yerno; nuera;
- (2) Segundo grado: cuñado(a), abuelo(a) del esposo o esposa.

Las personas que están emparentadas por afinidad (matrimonio) incluyen los esposos o esposas de parientes que están emparentados por consanguinidad, y, si casados, el esposo o esposa y los parientes del esposo o esposa por consanguinidad. Éstos no son todos los ejemplos posibles.

## LISTA DE CUOTAS DE REGISTRO

Senador de los Estados Unidos	\$5,000
Todos los otros puestos oficiales representando todo el Estado	\$3,750
Representante de los Estados Unidos	\$3,125
Senador del Estado	\$1,250
Representante del Estado	\$750
Miembro, Junta de Educación Estatal	\$300
Juez Presidente o Juez, Corte de Apelación (excepto como provisto abajo)	\$1,875
Juez presidente o juez de una corte de apelación que sirve un distrito corte de apelación en el cual esté situado completa o parcialmente un condado con una población de más 1,000,000 habitantes	\$2,500
Juez de Distrito o Juez mencionado específicamente por la Sec. 52.092(d) por el cual esta lista no prescribe de otro modo una gratificación	\$1,500
Juez de Distrito o Juez de Distrito Criminal de una corte en un distrito judicial situado completamente en un condado con una población de mas de 1,500,000 habitantes	\$2,500
Juez de una Corte de Condado Estatutaria (excepto como provisto abajo)	\$1,500
Juez de una corte de condado estatutario en un condado con una población de más de 1,500,000 habitantes	\$2,500
Fiscal de Distrito o Fiscal de Distrito Criminal o Procurador del Condado que cumple con las mismas obligaciones de un fiscal del distrito	\$2,500
Juez de Condado, Comisionado del Condado, Secretario del Distrito, Secretario del Condado, Sherife, Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado o Tesorero del Condado	
Condado con una población de 200,000 habitantes o más	\$1,250
Condado con una población de menos de 200,000 habitantes	\$750
Juez de Paz o Agente de la policía	
Condado con una población de 200,000 habitantes o más	\$1,000
Condado con una población de menos de 200,000 habitantes	\$375
Agrimensor del Condado, Pesador Público o Inspector de Pieles y Animales	\$75
Todos los puestos oficiales del condado que no se han mencionado	\$750