

FILING APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE 2026 PRIMARY BALLOT

REGULAR FILING PERIOD: November 8 through December 8, 2025

Sept 9th - PRECINCT CHAIRS ONLY – First day for to file application for a place on the ballot

November 8 – First day to file application for a place on the primary ballot

December 8 at 6 PM – Deadline to file application

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 County Clerk. (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))
Candidates for County Court at Law No. 1, 2, 3 & 4 file with the County Clerk. (Sec. 252.005(2))

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

Candidates for county & precinct offices file with the County Clerk. (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)

BRAZORIA COUNTY POLITICAL PARTIES

DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHAIR: **MONICA MORGAN**
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FILING FEES – DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Public Office Sought in 2020	File App. with Party Chair		Filing Fee
	State	County	
District Judge			\$1,500
District Attorney	X	YES	\$1,250
Judge, County Court-at-Law	X		\$1,500
County Commissioner	X	YES	\$1,250
Sheriff	X	YES	\$1,250
Tax Assessor-Collector	X	YES	\$1,250
Justice of the Peace (Place 1 only)	X	YES	\$1,000
Constable	X	YES	\$1,000
Source: Texas Election Code Section	§172.022		§172.024

- a. File with county chair if district is composed of only one county.