

Democratic or Republican Party Nominees

In order to become the Democratic or Republican Party nominee for a particular office, you must file an application for a place on the ballot with the county or state party chair, as appropriate (see chart). The application must be filed between December 3, 2009 and January 4, 2010. Your application must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a nominating petition signed by a certain number of qualified voters. If you receive a majority of the votes cast in the primary election or receive the most votes in a primary runoff election, if applicable, your name will appear on the general election ballot in November 2, 2010.

Public Office Sought in 2010	Qualifications for Office						File App. with Party Chair			
	U.S. Citizen	Texas Resident	District Resident	Age	Practicing Lawyer or Judge	Term of Office	of State	of County	Filing Fee	Maximum Number of Signatures
United States Representative #16	7 Yrs.	Yes <u>a</u>	Not req'd	25 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$3,125	500
United States Representative #23	7 Yrs.	Yes <u>a</u>	Not req'd	25 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	x	-	\$3,125	44
Governor	Yes	5 yrs. <u>b</u>	-	30 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Lieutenant/Governor	Yes	5 yrs. <u>b</u>	-	30 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Attorney General	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	-	18 <u>d</u>	Not req'd	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Comptroller of Public Account	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	-	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Commissioner of General Land Office	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	-	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Commissioner of Agriculture	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	-	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Railroad Commissioner	Yes	Yes <u>a</u>	-	25 <u>d</u>	No RR	6 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Justice, Supreme Court	Yes	Yes <u>a</u>	-	35 <u>b</u>	10 yrs. <u>b</u>	6 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals	Yes	Yes <u>a</u>	-	35 <u>b</u>	10 yrs. <u>b</u>	6 yrs.	x	-	\$3,750	5,000
State Senators #19	Yes	5 yrs. <u>b</u>	12mo. <u>b</u>	26 <u>b</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$1,250	54
State Senators #29	Yes	5 yrs. <u>b</u>	12mo. <u>b</u>	26 <u>b</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
State Representative #75	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	21 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$750	333
State Representative #76	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	21 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$750	325
State Representative #77	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	21 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$750	310
State Representative #78	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	21 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$750	500
State Representative #79	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	21 <u>b</u>	-	2 yrs.	-	x	\$750	332
State Board of Education District #1	Yes	12 mo. <u>b</u>	12 mo.	26 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	x	-	\$300	500
District Judge #120,#168,#171,#205,#210,#243,#327	Yes	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	2 yrs. <u>b</u>	25 <u>d</u>	4 yrs. <u>b</u>	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,500	500
County Judge	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	Not req'd	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
County Court at Law #1,#2,#3,#4,#5,#6,#7	Yes	Yes <u>f</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	18 <u>d</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,500	500
County Criminal Court At Law #1, #2	Yes	Yes <u>f</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	18 <u>d</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,500	500
Probate Court #1,#2	Yes	Yes <u>f</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	18 <u>d</u>	Yes <u>f</u>	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,500	500
District Clerk	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
County Clerk	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
County Commissioner #2	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	340
County Commissioner #4	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
County Attorney (unexpired term)	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	Yes	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,250	500
Justice of the Peace #1	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	236
Justice of the Peace #2	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	271
Justice of the Peace #3	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	253
Justice of the Peace #4	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	399
Justice of the Peace #5	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	271
Justice of the Peace #6	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	139
Justice of the Peace #7	Yes	12 mo. <u>c</u>	6 mo. <u>c</u>	18 <u>d</u>	-	4 yrs.	-	x	\$1,000	304

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- a. No duration specified.
- b. Before date of general election.
- c. Before January 4, 2010, if candidate for Democratic or Republican Party Nomination. Before March 13, 2010, if other party nominee for precinct, county, or single-county district office. Before March 20, 2010, if other party nominee for multi-county district office. Before June 12, 2010, if other party nominee for statewide office. Before May 13, 2010, if independent candidate. Before November 2, 2010, if write-in candidate.
- d. On first day of term to be filled at election.
- e. Citations refer to article and section number of the U.S. Const. for U.S. Rep.; section number of the Tex. Educ. Code Ann. for Member, State Board of Education; section number of the civil statues for Railroad Commissioner; section number of the Tex. Gov't Code Ann. for district and county attorney; and district and criminal district judge; and article and section number of the Tex. Const. for all others. Also see 141.001 of the Tex. Elec. Code Ann.
- f. Statutory qualifications may vary; contact your local party chair or the Secretary of State.

Special Note 1: Please be advised that due to the removal of the staggering schedule from Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution, there are various local offices which may have been created by your county commissioners court but are not listed in this guide. For further information on filing for county office not listed, please contact the county clerk's office or the office of the Secretary of State.

Special Note 2: Please be advised that executive and judicial officers elected in a statewide election, state appellate and district judge, members of the State Board of Education, and district or criminal district attorneys (among others) are subject to the provisions of Chapter 572 of the Texas Government Code Ann., which relates to personal financial disclosure, standards of conduct, and conflicts of interest issues. For further information on the applicability and requirements of Chapter 572, candidates should contact the Texas Ethics Commission.