

Candidate Information Sheet

In order to become a candidate for a local office, a person must file an application with the County Chair (TEC 172.022), and pay a filing fee (TEC 172.024). A candidate also has the option of filing a petition in lieu of the filing fee (TEC 172.025). **The filing period begins on November 9th, 2019 and ends on December 9th, 2019 at 6 p.m.** If you receive more than 50% of the votes cast in the primary election your name will appear on the general election ballot in November. If you receive 50% or less of the votes cast in the primary election, the two candidates with the highest number of votes will enter into a runoff election to determine who will be the party nominee for the general election in November.

NOTE: Prior to announcing candidacy, receiving campaign contributions and making any campaign expenditures one must file an Appointment of Campaign Treasure with the Gillespie County Elections Department.

FILING AUTHORITIES

Gillespie County Elections Administrator	Texas Ethics Commission
Anissa Herrera 102 E. San Antonio Street, Suite C Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 (830) 997-6518 elections@gillespiecounty.org	P.O. Box 12070 Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-5800 www.ethics.state.tx.us

Local County Chairs

DEMOCRATIC PARTY County Chair	REPUBLICAN PARTY County Chair
Cathy Collier 209 N. Crockett, Suite 1 Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Tel: (830) 391-8384 gillespiedems@gmail.com	Dalton Fromme 308 W. Travis Street Fredericksburg, TX 78624 Tel: (830) 997-3740

Important Election Dates

Primary: MARCH 3rd	Runoff: MAY 26th	General: NOVEMBER 3
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Filing Fees (TEC 172.024)

Judge, County Court at Law	\$1,500	County Tax Assessor-Collector	\$750
County Attorney	\$750	County Commissioner, Precinct 1	\$750
County Sheriff	\$750	County Commissioner, Precinct 3	\$750

Petition Signatures Required In Lieu Of Filing Fee

Countywide All Precincts	Precinct 1 1, 8, 12	Precinct 3 3, 6, 7
253	67	60

The number of signatures required for placement of a candidate's name on the primary ballot is 2% of the number of votes received in the county or precinct by all candidates for governor in the most recent gubernatorial election (November 6, 2018) (TEC 172.025).

TEC § 172.082 DRAWING FOR BALLOT POSITION

- The order of the candidates' names on the general primary election ballot for each county shall be determined by a drawing.
- The county executive committee shall conduct the drawing unless it provides by resolution that the drawing be conducted by the primary committee.
- The drawing shall be conducted at the county seat not later than the **10th day** after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election.
- Each candidate affected by a drawing is entitled to be present or have a representative present at the drawing.
- The county chair shall post notice of the date, hour, and place of the drawing for at least 24 consecutive hours immediately before the drawing begins. The notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the Commissioners' court. If the party maintains an internet website, the party shall post the notice on the party's website. All candidates who provide an e-mail address on their filing form shall be notified electronically.

FILING AUTHORITY – COUNTY ELECTION ADMINISTRATOR:

All Candidates and/or Officeholders for countywide offices, precinct specific offices within the county and single-county criminal district attorney must file the following forms with the local county elections administrator:

- Appointment of Campaign Treasurer By a Candidate (Form CTA)
- Code of Fair Campaign Practices (Form CFCP)
- Campaign Finance Report (Form C/OH)
- Amendments to any of the forms listed above.

NOTE: Single-County Criminal District Attorney candidates/officeholders must file their Personal Financial Statements (Form PFS) directly with the Texas Ethics Commission. For more information about this report, please contact the Texas Ethics Commission at (512) 463-5800.

FILING AUTHORITY – TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION:

All Candidates and/or Officeholders for single-county district judge must file directly with the Texas Ethics Commission. For more information about your filing requirements, please contact the Texas Ethics Commission at (512) 463-5800.

FILING AUTHORITY – COUNTY CHAIR:

All Candidates and/or Officeholders for countywide offices, precinct specific offices with the county, single-county district judge, and single-county criminal district attorney must file the following with the local county chair of their political party:

- Application for a Place on the Primary Ballot
- Filing Fee or Petition in Lieu of the Filing Fee.

NOTE: Please be aware that all information a candidate files becomes public record and IS subject to the Public Information Act. Interested citizens, other candidates, and members of the news media may ask to see the information that you file as a candidate.