

## Publications for Candidates

- The form to apply for a political office may be populated electronically and printed from the link below on the website of the Secretary of State.

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

The document is titled: **Application for a Place on the \_\_\_\_ Primary Ballot**. The form can be completed on-line, printed, then notarized and returned to the appropriate filing authority. The filing fee must accompany your notarized application.

- The Candidates Guide can be accessed at the link below on the website of the Secretary of State.

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

- Financial reporting requirements for Candidates can be found at the link below on the website of the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC). **Candidates may not accept any donations or make any campaign expenditures until a Campaign Treasurer has been designated.** The Candidate may be that Treasurer. Please note that all candidates filing with the County Republican Party, except those filing for District Judge positions, are considered Local filers for TEC purposes.

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/resources/cf/StartEndCampaign.php>

Upon filing you will be provided with a paper copy of the following documents.

- **Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who file with Local Filing Authorities** ([PDF](#) | [HTML](#))
- **Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File with Texas Ethics Commission** ([PDF](#) | [HTML](#))
- **Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees** ([PDF](#) | [HTML](#))
- **Political Advertising: What You Need to Know** ([PDF](#))