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# Filing in the 2024 Republican or Democratic Primary Election

Candidates seeking the nomination of the Democratic or Republican

Party must file (1) a candidate application, and (2) a filing fee or petition in lieu of filing fee. Please note, the application along with the filing fee or petition in lieu of filing fee must be filed at the same time with the proper filing authority.

- **Filing Period**

- The application must be filed between **November 11, 2023 and 6:00 p.m. on December 11, 2023**. (Section 172.023, Texas Election Code).

- **Candidate Application**

- In order to become the Republican or Democratic Party nominee for a particular office, you must file an [application \(PDF\)](#) for a place on the ballot with the county or state party chair, as appropriate (see chart). (Section 172.022, Texas Election Code).
- Candidates for federal office must file a [federal application \(PDF\)](#).

- **Filing Fee or Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee**

- The application for a place on the primary ballot must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a [petition in lieu of filing fee \(PDF\)](#) signed by a certain number of qualified voters.
- For details on the filing fee amount or number of petition signatures needed, see chart below.

- **Judicial Candidates**

- **NEW LAW:** Pursuant to HB 2384 (88th Leg., R.S.), effective September 1, 2023, candidates for judicial offices must provide additional information with their [judicial application \(PDF\)](#) for a place on the