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NUECES COUNTY JUDGE

CANDIDATE FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTED APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Application Requirements for Elected Appraisal District Directors

- An application for a place on the ballot for the office of elected director of an appraisal board **must be filed with the county judge** of the county in which the appraisal district is established. The application must be accompanied by a filing fee or a petition in lieu of the filing fee that satisfies the requirements prescribed by Section 141.062 of the Election Code and Section 6.032(d) of the Tax Code. Additionally, Section 144.002 of the Election Code provides that a candidate's name may appear on the ballot only as an independent. Therefore, there is no party affiliation listed on a candidate's application or listed on the ballot.
- Candidates may use the Application for a Place on the Ballot for a General Election for a City, School District or Other Political Subdivision (Form 2-49).
- Section 1.007 of the Election Code provides that any employee at the usual place of business can take delivery of a document, including a candidate's application, petition in lieu of a filing fee, and filing fee. As such, **an employee at the county judge's usual place of business may take delivery of these documents.**

Filing Fee Requirements for Elected Appraisal District Directors

- The filing fee for a place on the ballot is **\$400.**
- Paying a filing fee with a credit card is not authorized under current law. (Section 6.032, Tax Code).

Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee for Elected Appraisal District Directors

- Candidates may submit a petition in lieu of paying a filing fee. (Section 6.032, Tax Code). If submitting a petition in lieu of the filing fee, candidates may use the Petition (2-51). Chapter 141, Subchapter C of the Election Code pertains to the validity of a candidate's petition, including prescribing the content of a petition, the validity of a signature, and the method of acquiring a signature. (Sections 141.062, 141.063, 141.064, 141.065, Election Code).
- With regards to the petition in lieu of a filing fee, Section 6.032(d) of the Tax Code provides that the **minimum number of 500 signatures** that must appear on the petition for Nueces County.

Deadline to Submit Candidate Application for Elected Appraisal District Directors

- For election occurring on May 4, 2024, the filing period will be **Wednesday, January 17, 2024 – Friday, February 16, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**