

Precinct Chair Filing Period

Under Section 172.023 of the Texas Election Code, the filing period for the office of precinct chair begins 90 days before the date of the regular filing deadline for the primary election. For the March 1, 2022 primary election, the first day to file as precinct chair was September 14, 2021.

SB 13 did not take effect until December 2, 2021.

The filing period for precinct chairs will reopen on Saturday, January 15, 2022 and will end at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022.

- A) After the second filing period starts, the county chair must re-review each precinct chair candidate application received during the initial filing period, as the applicable precinct lines or numbers may be different after redistricting.
- B) A change in precinct lines or numbers may result in a rejection of a previously filed precinct chair candidate application that was accepted during the first filing period because the candidate may no longer be a resident of the listed precinct, as required by Section 171.023.
- C) If a candidate's application is later rejected due to a change in precinct lines or numbers, the candidate can submit an application for a different precinct chair office, if eligible, during the second filing period.

Ballot Drawing Deadline

The deadline for county chairs to conduct the ballot drawing for the office of precinct chair will be March 10, 2022.

Deadline to Certify Precinct Chair Candidates and Ballot Order to County

The deadline for county chairs to certify the precinct chair candidates and the ballot order to the county is March 12, 2022.

Precinct Chairs Elected by Plurality

SB 13 provides that precinct chairs will be elected by plurality vote in 2022. This means that the candidate who receives the most votes will be elected to the office of precinct chair, and there will be no runoff election for this office.