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# STATE AND FEDERAL FORMS AND GUIDES

Below are links to commonly used **State and Federal Election Forms, Guides, and Resources** to assist candidates, officeholders, and campaign treasurers with election filing requirements, campaign finance information, and election laws.

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## Campaign Finance Forms and Schedules

### Texas Ethics Commission

Candidates and officeholders can access campaign finance forms, filing schedules, and reporting requirements through the Texas Ethics Commission.

[Texas Ethics Commission – Campaign Finance Forms](#)

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## Qualifications for Office

### Texas Secretary of State – Elections Division

Review eligibility requirements and qualifications for candidates seeking public office in Texas.

[Secretary of State – Qualifications for Office](#)

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## Application for a Place on the Primary Ballot

Candidates seeking a place on the primary ballot must complete the appropriate application and submit it during the designated filing period.

[Application for Place on Primary Ballot \(Secretary of State\)](#)



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## **Political Advertising: What You Need to Know**

### **Texas Ethics Commission**

This guide provides information regarding political advertising requirements, disclosures, and applicable Texas laws.

[Texas Ethics Commission – Political Advertising Guide](#)

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## **Political Fundraising: What You Need to Know**

### **Texas Ethics Commission**

This guide provides information regarding political contributions, fundraising activities, and campaign finance requirements.

[Texas Ethics Commission – Political Fundraising Guide](#)

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## **Placement of Political Signs**

### **Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT)**

Information regarding placement of campaign signs and regulations concerning state highway rights-of-way.

[TxDOT – Campaign Signs](#)

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## **Candidate Guide**

### **Texas Secretary of State – Elections Division**

The Candidate Guide provides information regarding nomination procedures, filing requirements, and general election requirements.

[Texas Secretary of State – Candidate Guides](#)



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## Candidate Filing Schedule

Candidates and officeholders should review filing deadlines and important election dates established by the Texas Secretary of State.

[Texas Secretary of State – Election Law Calendar and Filing Schedules](#)

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