

DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print on legal size 8 ½ x 14
2. The voter must be a REGISTERED voter in Harris County.
3. Be sure to tell people they can sign UNLESS they plan to vote in Democrat primary -- Republicans and General Election voters are good to go 😊
4. Please ask the voter to help me get back on Civil Court #1, where I was swept out along with all other count-wide Republican officials. I was the sitting Judge and Republican nominee in 2016, and I would like to be the Republican nominee in 2018 also.
5. Even though DOB **OR** VUID is required, only thing the voter MUST fill out is their signature. **We should look up their VUID to put on the form for them.**
 - Here is the easiest link to search for Harris County voters (using their DOB and voter address info):
<https://www.hctax.net/Voter/Search>
 - The TX Secretary of State is NOT as easy since it requires more info to search: <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>
6. If you get more than 1 page of signatures, the notarized statement by you can just be on the last page -- you should staple multiple signature forms together and number the pages at the top right of the forms. Each form holds 10 signatures.
7. DEADLINE: Nov 11, 2017 (Sat) is the first day i can turn in the paperwork to get on the ballot 😊

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

(TX Secretary of State)

The petition shall be filed with the same officer with whom an application for a place on the ballot for the office being sought is to be filed and must be filed at the same time as such application.

The petition may consist of several parts, and each part may consist of several pages. The statement in the box at the head of the page must appear at the head of each page of signatures. The affidavit at the bottom of the page must accompany each part but is not required for each page of signatures.

The person or persons who circulate the petition must be administered the affidavit by the proper officer.

INSTRUCTIONS (Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee)

The minimum number of signatures that must appear on the petition is:

- (1) 5,000, for a statewide office; or
- (2) for a district, county, or precinct office, the lesser of:
 - (A) 500, or
 - (B) two percent of the total votes received in the district, county, or precinct, as applicable, by all the candidates for governor in the most recent gubernatorial general election, unless that number is under 50, in which case the required number of signatures is the lesser of:
 - i. 50; or
 - ii. 20 percent of that total vote.

INSTRUCTIONS (Petition for Judicial Office on Primary Ballot)

The petition must contain at least 250 signatures of voters eligible to vote for the office sought. No signatures on the petition may be collected on the grounds of a county courthouse or courthouse annex.

The petition applies to all candidates running for judicial office, including justice of the peace, in Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, and Harris Counties and all candidates running for Justice, Court of Appeals in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 14th Judicial Districts.

Either the voter unique identification number (VUID) or the date of birth is required.

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-3f.pdf>