

Internet Posting Requirements for Political Subdivisions

Mailing Address of Political Subdivision: County Judge's Office
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Date of Next Officer Election: November 8, 2022

Location of Next Officer Election: County Judge's Office
1149 Pearl St., Fourth Floor
Beaumont, TX 77701

Deadline to File Candidate Application:

Filing deadline for place on the primary ballot: 2nd Monday in December, 2021

Filing deadline as an Independent Candidate: 30th day after Runoff Primary Election Day

Filing deadline as a Write-In Candidate: 78th day before Election Day

County Officers are elected in November of even numbered years for four-year terms. The next General Election will be held on November 8, 2022.

Due to delays in the 2020 decennial census, it is likely that the state's redistricting will not be finished in time for the March 2022 Primary.

If the Primary is delayed, all dates related to candidate filing are subject to change.

Running for Office

If you wish to run for county office, you may have your name placed on the ballot by either seeking the nomination of an established political party in a Primary Election, or by running as an Independent. You may also run in the General Election as a write-in candidate.

Running in the March 1, 2022 Primary Election

Candidates for County Office seeking Party nominations must file an application with their county party chair. Candidates for District Office file with their State Party Chair. Applications and petition form are available from party officials or they may be downloaded from the web site of the Texas Secretary of State. The application, filing fee, and/or petitions must be submitted to the Party Chair between November 13, 2021 and December 13, 2021 @ 6:00 P.M.

Independent Candidates do not appear on the Primary Ballot. To run in the November General Election as an Independent, you must first file a declaration of intent with the County Judge during the regular filing period. After the Primary, or Primary Runoff Election, you must then collect signatures from registered voters in your district who did not vote in the Primary or Runoff Elections. These petitions must also be filed with the County Judge by 6:00 pm on December 13, 2021.

To become a Write-in candidate, you must file a declaration of candidacy with the County Judge not earlier than July 23, 2022, and not later than August 22, 2022. The declaration must be accompanied by either a filing fee, or petitions signed by the required number of voters. The names of write-in candidates do not appear on the ballot.

Appointment of a Treasurer and Campaign Finance Reporting

Persons who declare their candidacy for public office, or persons who make expenditures or accept donations as candidates must comply with Texas Campaign Finance laws. If you are considering running for office, you should immediately visit the website of the Texas Ethics Commission for forms and filing information. <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>

Running for Party Office

Local Officials of the major political Parties are also chosen at Primary Elections. The filing period for precinct chair begins September 14, 2021 and ends at 6:00 pm on December 13, 2021. Applications are filed with the local Party Chairs. No filing fee is required.

Eligibility for Public Office (141.001, TEC)

- US Citizen
- 18 years of age or older
- No final judgment indicating: Totally mentally incapacitated or Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote
- No final felony conviction, unless pardoned or released from resulting disabilities
- Resided continuously in the state for 12 months
- Resided continuously in the territory for 6 months
- Registered voter of the territory

NOTE: Some offices have exclusive eligibility requirements, some laws are only partially conflicting and for some offices, all of 141.001 applies.

Notice and Record of Meeting of Political Subdivision's Governing Body (If Applicable to Political Subdivision):

[Jefferson County, TX - Court Agendas and Minutes](#)

| <u>Elected Officers of Political Subdivision</u> | <u>Year Elected Officer's Term Expires</u> |
|--|--|
| Criminal District Attorney Bob Wortham | 2022 |
| District Clerk Jamie Smith | 2022 |
| County Judge Jeff Branick | 2022 |
| Interim County Clerk Theresa Goodness | 2022 |
| Tax Assessor-Collector/Voter Registrar Allison Nathan Getz | 2024 |
| County Treasurer Charlie Hallmark | 2022 |
| Sheriff Zena Stephens | 2024 |
| Jefferson County Democratic Party Chairman Joseph Paul Trahan | 2022 |
| Jefferson County Republican Party Chairman Judy Nichols | 2022 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 1 Vernon Pierce | 2024 |

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| Interim Commissioner, Precinct 2 Darrell Bush | 2022 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 3 Michael Shane Sinegal | 2024 |
| Commissioner, Precinct 4 Everette "Bo" Alfred | 2022 |
| Judge, County Court at Law No. 1 Gerald W. Eddins | 2022 |
| Judge, County Court at Law No. 2 Terrence L. Holmes | 2022 |
| Judge, County Court at Law No. 3 Clint M. Woods | 2022 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1 Naomi Showers Doyle | 2024 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2 Benjamin Collins, Sr. | 2022 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 Marc DeRouen | 2022 |
| Interim Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 Travis McCall | 2022 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6 Ransom "Duce" Jones | 2022 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 7 Brad Burnett | 2022 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct 8 Tom Gillam, III | 2022 |
| Constable, Precinct 1 Jevonne Pollard | 2024 |
| Constable, Precinct 2 Christopher L. Bates | 2024 |
| Constable, Precinct 4 Bryan Werner | 2024 |
| Constable, Precinct 6 Joe "QB" Stevenson | 2024 |
| Constable, Precinct 7 Robert "Bobby" Adams, Jr. | 2024 |
| Interim Constable, Precinct 8 Harold "Lee" Doucet, Jr. | 2022, Unexpired Term |