

Please fill out the form below if you are interested in running as Republican candidate in Hidalgo County, Texas or as a candidate in a state wide or national level office and you are seeking the support of the Hidalgo County Republican Party.

This is an interest submission form. In order to run with a major political party, a candidate must file an application with the county or state party chair and pay a filing fee. A candidate also has the option of filing a petition in lieu of the filing fee. Application and petition forms are available through local party officials or the [Texas Secretary of State](#). The regular filing period for the primary election begins on the 30th day before the date of the regular filing deadline, which is 6 p.m. on the second Monday in December of an odd-numbered year.

Political Candidate Interest Worksheet



Demographics

Name:

First: _____

Middle: _____

Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Email: _____ (No government or work email addresses)

Mobile Phone: _____ (Include area code)

Home Phone: _____ (Include area code)

Registered Voter Address:

Street Address: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: Texas Zip Code: _____

Best Time to Call: _____ AM: _____ PM: _____

Preferred Contact Method: Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Run for Office Information

The following information will help us understand more about your desire to run as a Republican Candidate.

What office(s) are you interested in running for?

US Senate: _____ US Congress: _____ CD 15: _____ CD 34: _____

State Judicial:

Supreme Court: _____ Court of Appeals: _____ State District Court: _____

Statewide (Gov, Lt. Gov, RR, etc.): _____

State Senate: _____ (District _____) State House: _____ (District _____)

County or Other Local Office:

County Commissioner: _____ County DA: _____ County Clerk: _____ County Sheriff: _____

JP: _____ Constable: _____ Irrigation District: _____ City Mayor: _____ City Commission: _____

Other: _____

What type of campaign are you interested in running?

Choice - Basics / Give people options: _____

Change - Responsive / Education: _____

Challenge - Want to fight for a win: _____

Anti-corruption: _____ Other: _____ (If other please provide an attachment with specifics)



Candidate Campaign Information

Have you previously run for any political or public office? Yes: _____ No: _____

What political or public office? _____

If YES, were you elected? Yes: _____ No: _____

How many hours, each week, can you commit to your campaign? _____

Can you campaign on Saturday and Sunday? _____

To run a successful campaign requires financial resources. This means you will have to use your own funds, borrow money or raise donations for campaign expenses. Which method are you planning to use to finance your campaign?

Personal Funds: _____ Borrow: _____ Raise Donations: _____

How long have you lived in Texas? _____ How long have you lived in Hidalgo County? _____

Since you are considering running as a Republican candidate, you should know what the Republican Party of Texas stands for. The platform contains the official stance of the party on issues the party believes are important to Texans. The party platform can be found at this link <https://www.texasgop.org/platform/>

Have you read the Republican Party of Texas platform? Yes: _____ No: _____

IMPORTANT!!! Your opponents will attack the platform of the Republican Party of Texas. You need to be prepared to defend the platform in candidate forms.

Affirmation

I affirm that the information provided is truthful and accurate.

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Please feel free to provide additional information as attachments to this worksheet. The Candidate Committee will review your worksheet and may request a meeting with you prior to presenting you to the Hidalgo County Republican Party Executive Committee.

