



2010-2012 Precinct Chairman Application

ROLE OF THE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

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As Precinct Chairman, your #1 goal is to maximize the **Republican** vote in your precinct. You do this by **identifying, registering, informing, and turning out** voters.

As Precinct Chairman, you are a member of the County Executive Committee. The County Executive Committee is made up of the County Chairman and all the Precinct Chairmen in the county. As the representative of your precinct, you should make every effort to attend each meeting. Your presence counts towards a quorum enabling official business to be conducted.

As Precinct Chairman, you have responsibilities in your local elections. In addition to maximizing the Republican vote, ways to be involved include serving as election judge or clerk in the primary and/or general election, or campaigning for candidates in the primary and/or general election.

BECOMING A PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

Qualifications to be a Precinct Chairman:

- 1) be a qualified voter in that county (Sec. 161.005)
- 2) be a resident of the precinct (Sec. 171.023)
- 3) not be a county, state, or federal public officeholder or candidate for such office (same), and
- 4) in a general election year, be affiliated with the Republican Party through voting in the Republican primary election or runoff or by oath of affiliation (Sec. 162.001 – 162.012)

Methods for becoming a Precinct Chairman: (Sec.171.022)

Election for two-year term. Candidates for Precinct Chairman run for office in the primary election each even-numbered year. A one-page notarized application must be submitted to the County Chairman within a one-month filing period. Individuals may also run as write-in candidates (Sec. 171.0231). If only one candidate's name is to be placed on the ballot, there will be no election and that person will be elected to office (Sec. 171.0221). If there is more than one candidate, the winner is determined by majority vote of those voting in the Republican primary election.

Appointment to fill vacancy. Any eligible person may be appointed to fill a Precinct Chairman vacancy at any time. Appointment is by majority vote of the County Executive Committee present at a properly called meeting with a quorum, unless otherwise stipulated by the Election Code (171.024-5).

The Travis County Republican Party Vacancy Committee will contact you to schedule an interview and will choose whether to recommend you as a precinct chairman to the Executive Committee.

Questions: Call the TCRP at 512-302-1776

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2010-2012 Precinct Chairman Vacancy Application – Travis County

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Republican Precinct Chairman. This application should be returned to:
TCRP, Attn: Vacancy Committee, 7901 Cameron Rd. #3-202, Austin, TX 78754

The following questions are to help us get to know you.

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____ Work Phone: (____) _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
Cell Phone: (____) _____
Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Precinct No.: _____

I have lived in Travis County, Texas for ____ years and ____ months, and I have lived in my current precinct for ____ years and ____ months. I have voted for Republican candidates and have considered myself as a Republican for ____ years and ____ months.

State past and/or present memberships in Republican Clubs: _____

Other organizations (Civic, professional, education or religious): _____

Offices or positions held in any of the above: _____

Who recruited you to apply for this position? _____

Did you vote in the 2010 Republican Primary in Travis County?: *YES NO*
In another state or county? (please specify) _____

I agree to conduct (or find someone to conduct) all the elections which will take place in my precinct. *YES NO*

I agree to attend Executive Committee Meetings of the TCRP. *YES NO*

Three people in my precinct who will help me with my responsibilities as Precinct Chairman are:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I voted in the 2010 Republican Primary election, and I have read and understand the Role of the Precinct Chairman

_____ Signature

_____ Date

(office use only: date received: _____)