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## ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS

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To: To Whom It May Concern

CC: Republican, Democrat, Green and Libertarian Party Chairs, and County Judge

From: Jana Onyon, Elections Administrator

Subject: Information for Candidates filing with the County Party Chair or County Judge that desire to submit a petition in lieu of filing fee for the 2022 Elections in Ellis County. *Please note that information on this page is subject to change as a result of legislation or court order.*

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### **Candidate's Guide to Nomination and General Election for 2022**

More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/index.shtml>

Important Dates <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/dates2022.shtml>

### **Primary Republican Party Candidate Filing and Primary Democratic Party Candidate Filing:**

More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/demorrep2022.shtml>

### **Minor Party Candidate Nominated by Convention for General Election**

**2022:** More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/lib-green-nom2022.shtml> Libertarian & Green Parties are entitled to have candidates placed on the General Election ballot in 2022 (HB 2504 in 2019).

### **Write-In Candidates for General Election for 2022:**

More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/writein2022.shtml>

Petition in Lieu of Filing Fee for the above candidates (Primary, Minor Party, Write-in): requires the minimum number of signatures that must appear on the candidate's petition for district, county or precinct office is the lesser of (1) 500 or (2) 2% of the total vote received in the district, county or precinct, as applicable, by all gubernatorial candidates in the 2018 General Election.

County wide race had 60,501 total votes cast for gubernatorial candidates = 500 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 2 had 11,596 total votes cast x 2% = 232 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 4 had 18,948 total votes cast x 2% = 379 signatures needed

JP Precinct 1 had 13,716 total votes cast x 2% = 274 signatures needed

JP Precinct 2 had 15,117 total votes cast x 2% = 302 signatures needed

JP Precinct 3 had 3,926 total votes cast x 2% = 79 signatures needed

JP Precinct 4 had 27,742 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Note: Constables run on the same district lines as the Justice of the Peace Districts.



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Office	Filing Fee	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee is 2% or up 500 whichever is lesser of the two amounts.
County Judge	\$750	500
Judge, County Court at Law 1	\$1500	500
Judge, County Court at Law 2	\$1500	500
District Clerk	\$750	500
County Clerk	\$750	500
County Tax Assessor-Collector, Unexpired Term	\$750	500
County Treasurer	\$750	500
County Commissioner 2	\$750	232
County Commissioner 4	\$750	379
Justice of the Peace (1)	\$375	274
Justice of the Peace (2)	\$375	302
Justice of the Peace / Constable (3)	\$375	79
Justice of the Peace (4)	\$375	500

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### Independent Candidates for General Election for 2022:

More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/ind2022.shtml>

Petition (No filing fee option accepted) for an Independent candidate requires the minimum number of signatures that must appear on an candidate's petition for district, county or precinct office is the lesser of (1) 500 or (2) 5% of the total vote received in the district, county or precinct, as applicable, by all gubernatorial candidates in the 2018 general election.

County wide race had 60,501 total votes cast for gubernatorial candidates = 500 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 2 had 11,596 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 4 had 18,948 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Constable District 1 had 13,716 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Constable District 2 had 15,117 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Constable District 3 had 3,926 total votes cast x 5% = 196 signatures needed

Constable District 4 had 27,742 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Note: Constables run on the same district lines as the Justice of the Peace Districts.

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### Running for County or Precinct Chair in a Party Primary in 2022:

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/candidates/guide/2022/precinct-chair.shtml>