



ELLIS COUNTY ELECTIONS

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To: To Whom It May Concern

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

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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 2020 Elections in Ellis County.

Candidate's Guide to Nomination and General Election for 2020

More information at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/index.shtml>

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

More information at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/demorrep2020.shtml>

Minor Party Candidate Nominated by Convention for General Election

2020: More information at <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/advisory2019-13.shtml> and
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/lib-green-nom2020.shtml>

Libertarian & Green Parties are entitled to have candidates placed on the General Election ballot in 2020 (HB 2504 in 2019).

Write-In Candidates for General Election for 2020:

More information at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/writein2020.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 1 had 11,195 total votes cast x 2% = 225 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 3 had 18,762 total votes cast x 2% = 378 signatures needed

Constable District 1 had 13,716 total votes cast x 2% = 276 signatures needed

Constable District 2 had 15,117 total votes cast x 2% = 304 signatures needed

Constable District 3 had 3,926 total votes cast x 2% = 79 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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Office	Filing Fee	Signatures in Lieu of Filing Fee is 2% or up 500 whichever is lesser of the two amounts.
County Attorney	\$750	500
Judge, County Court at Law 3	\$1500	500
Sheriff	\$750	500
County Tax Assessor-Collector	\$750	500
County Commissioner 1	\$750	225
County Commissioner 3	\$750	378
Constable (1)	\$375	276
Constable (2)	\$375	304
Constable (3)	\$375	79
Constable (4)	\$375	500

Independent Candidates for General Election for 2020:

More information at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/candidates/guide/2020/ind2020.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.

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Commissioner Precinct 1 had 11,195 total votes cast = 500 signatures needed

Commissioner Precinct 3 had 18,762 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

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