

Party Candidate's Entitlement to Place on Ballot.

Texas Election Code, Title 11, Section 192.031.

https://texas.public.law/statutes/tex._election_code_section_192.031

- (a) **A political party is entitled to have the names of its nominees for president and vice-president of the United States placed on the ballot in a presidential general election if:**
- (1) **the nominees possess the qualifications for those offices prescribed by federal law;**
 - (2) **the party's state chair signs a written certification of:**
 - (A) **the names of the party's nominees for president and vice-president; and**
 - (B) **the names and residence addresses of presidential elector candidates nominated by the party, in a number equal to the number of presidential electors that federal law allocates to this state;**
 - (3) **the party's state chair delivers the written certification to the secretary of state before the later of:**
 - (A) **5 p.m. of the 71st day before presidential election day; or**
 - (B) **5 p.m. of the first business day after the date of final adjournment of the party's national presidential nominating convention; and**
 - (4) **the party is:**
 - (A) **required or authorized by Subchapter A of Chapter [172 \(Primary Elections\)](#) to make its nominations by primary election; or**
 - (B) **entitled to have the names of its nominees placed on the general election ballot under Chapter [181 \(Party With State Organization\)](#).**
- (b) **If the state chair's certification of the party's nominees is delivered by mail, it is considered to be delivered at the time of its receipt by the secretary of state.**