

**CERTIFICATE OF WITHDRAWAL**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby withdraw my candidacy from the \_\_\_\_\_ election. The election is being conducted by \_\_\_\_\_ and is to be held on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(political subdivision/county/party) (date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate

"The State of \_\_\_\_\_,

"County of \_\_\_\_\_,

"This instrument was acknowledged before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(withdrawing candidate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of officer)

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of officer)

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

*Forma prescrita por la Secretaría de Estado  
Fracción 145.001 del Código Electoral de Tejas*

**CONSTANCIA DE RETIRO DE CANDIDATURA**

*Yo, \_\_\_\_\_, candidato/a al cargo de \_\_\_\_\_, por este medio retiro mi candidatura de la elección \_\_\_\_\_. Dicha elección estará a cargo de \_\_\_\_\_ y se celebrará el \_\_\_\_\_.  
(subdivisión política/condado/partido) (fecha)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Firma del/de la Candidato/a*

*"El estado de \_\_\_\_\_,*

*"Condado de \_\_\_\_\_,*

*"El presente instrumento fue reconocido ante mí el \_\_\_\_\_ por \_\_\_\_\_  
(fecha)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(persona que retira su candidatura)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Firma del/de la Oficial*

(Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Título del/de la Oficial)  
(Mi cargo se vence el): \_\_\_\_\_*

**Name of Form:**

**Certificate of Withdrawal.**

**Section Reference:**

**Section 145.001, Texas Election Code.**

**Purpose:**

**Have name removed from ballot.**

**Number of Copies Required:**

**One.**

**Completed by:**

**Candidate, person administering oath.**

**Filing Deadline:**

- 74th day before the general election for state and county officers (Section 145.032).
- 62nd day before the primary election (Section 172.057).
- 5:00 p.m. of June 11, 2012 after general primary election for a primary runoff election (per paragraph r of the federal court order of March 19, 2012; Section 172.059).
- 53rd day before election day if filing deadline for application for place on the ballot is not later than the 62nd day before election day. (Section 145.092(b)).
- 5:00 p.m. of second day before beginning of early voting by personal appearance for other elections (Section 145.092(a)).
- For withdrawal deadlines for runoff elections other than primary runoff elections, see Section 145.092(c) & (d).

**Filed with:**

**Secretary of State for state and district offices and County Clerk/Elections Administrator for county and precinct offices (Section 145.033).**

**To withdraw from the general or runoff primary election, the withdrawal must be filed with the state chair, for state and district offices, and with the county chair, for county and precinct offices (Sections 172.052 & 172.059).**

**The same authority with whom an application for place on ballot is filed for all other elections (Section 145.093).**

**Comments:**

**Candidate's name is removed from ballot.**

**Current form is 03/07.**