



PRECINCT CHAIR APPLICATION

Please fax to (940) 497-0356 or email partyadmin@dentongop.org.

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Republican Precinct Chair, and we assure you that your race, sex, or religious preference will not be a factor in the consideration of your application.

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

Name: _____ Home Phone () _____

Address: _____ Work Phone () _____

City: _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Precinct No.: _____

I have lived in Denton 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 a Republican for _____ years and _____ months.

I would like to be appointed as Republican Precinct Chair in my precinct.

I support the Republican Party in my current precinct by (Examples: assisted candidates, worked phone banks, Republican clubs, Lincoln Reagan Day, etc.)

In prior locations, I supported the Republican Party by

Four people in my precinct who will help me with my responsibilities as Precinct Chair are:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I affirm by oath that I voted in the 2012 Republican Primary Election and I have read and understand the Bylaws of the Denton County Executive Committee and the Precinct Chair Responsibilities (all available on the DCRP website.)

Signature

Date

PRECINCT CHAIR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Precinct Chair position for the Denton County Republican Party is a very important part of the decision-making process for the Party. In the last few years, these 100 + people have made several very important decisions that have resulted in at least four sitting County Court judges being appointed to their benches and a State Representative serving as the party's successful nominee.

Additionally, several thousand dollars which has been raised from grassroots Republicans has been contributed to various races, both within and outside Denton County. CEC also is empowered under state law to fill vacancies within its ranks. These crucial management decisions of the Party require the participation of EVERY Precinct Chair.

Therefore, persons interested in becoming Precinct Chairs should know that they are expected, at a minimum, to do the following:

- 1) ATTEND all County Executive Committee meetings and cast informed votes on the business that comes before the CEC. These meetings presently are held monthly on the third Thursday evening of each month at Lewisville Medical Center. Certain Party business requires a quorum, or even a majority, to take action and when Precinct Chairs are absent, the Party is sometimes unable to conduct its business.
- 2) WORK your precinct actively for Republican candidates as the political leader of your neighborhood. This will include knowing who the swing voters are and helping to persuade them to vote Republican, as well as involving other Republicans in your precinct in party activities utilizing precinct walks, yard signs, campaign rallies, etc. (Full training for these and other activities will be provided by the Party, and every new Precinct Chair is expected to attend at least one training session during the biennium of his/her term.)
- 3) APPOINT an assistant Precinct Chair to assist you in the above duties and create more grassroots involvement.
- 4) SERVE as temporary (and possibly permanent) Chair of the Precinct Convention that is held after the polls close each Primary election, and whenever possible, serve as a delegate to Senatorial District and State GOP Conventions. (Again, training will be provided by the County Party.)
- 5) RECOMMEND to the Party, individuals to serve as Election Judges, Alternate Judges and/or Clerks at your precinct's polling place during the Primary and General elections. Particularly in the November elections, this is a vital part of ballot security for Republicans.

Please do not take this responsibility lightly. It is not a "resume-building" position, but a true working member of the grassroots Republican organization which controls hundreds of thousands of dollars and has many opportunities to shape the political careers of potential office holders. If you have any questions concerning this office before you decide to seek it, please contact the 3rd Vice Chair for Precinct Chair Development as shown on our Officers List.

Thank you.