

NOTICE:

2021 Election Candidate Filers

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Subject: MASS EMAIL (CSO - 3483) Reminders for Candidate Filing Deadline and Order Deadline for May 1, 2021 Uniform Election

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Dear Election Officials:

As we approach the Candidate Filing Deadline and Ordering Deadline for the May 1, 2021 Uniform Election, we would like to answer some common questions we have been receiving related to these deadlines.

Filing by Fax or Email: A signed, sworn, scanned candidate application (and petition, if applicable) may be submitted by fax or email if there is no filing fee. The SOS recommends that the filing authority establish a dedicated fax number or email address for the submission of candidate applications. This fax number or email address should be posted on the [Notice of Deadline to File Applications for Place on the Ballot](#) or wherever information about filing candidate applications is posted. Please be advised that an application must be notarized prior to filing via fax or email.

Our Fax # 254-559-7322

emails: dlatham@breckenridgetx.gov or hrobertson@breckernidgetx.gov

Envelopes for Night Drop attached to this notice (posted on building doors in baggies). NOTE: Security Camera on building pointed at night drop does track date and time.

Potential Inclement Weather: We are receiving a number of questions about how potential inclement weather will affect the Friday candidate filing deadline. The filing deadline is a statutory deadline that cannot be changed without a court order. If weather-related closures impact your office, please make an effort to notify candidates of any changes to your office schedule. This may include (1) updating the website; (2) updating any voicemails that a candidate might hear when phoning the political subdivision; and (3) posting notices at any entrance a candidate might use, as needed. You may want to consider highlighting the other filing methods listed above, including fax or email as a means of submitting applications.

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