

Texas Election Code

Sec. 142.007

Number of Petition Signatures Required

The minimum number of signatures that must appear on a candidate's petition is:

- (1)** for a statewide office, one percent of the total vote received by all candidates for governor in the most recent gubernatorial general election; or
- (2)** for a district, county, or precinct office, the lesser of:
 - (A)** 500; or
 - (B)** five percent of the total vote received in the district, county, or precinct, as applicable, by all candidates for governor in the most recent gubernatorial general election, unless that number is under 25, in which case the required number of signatures is the lesser of:
 - (i)** 25; or
 - (ii)** 10 percent of that total vote.

Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 211, Sec. 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986.

Town of Addison, Home Rule Charter Election November 3, 2020 (amended):

Section 8.03. - Nominations.

Any person having the qualifications required by this Charter and state law may be placed in nomination by a petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) and not more than fifty (50) registered voters, who shall be designated as their sponsors. No voter shall sign more than one petition, and should a voter do so, their signature shall be void except as to the petition first signed. With each signature shall be stated the place of residence of the signer, giving the street, number or other description sufficient to identify it and the signer's date of birth or voter registration number.

Persons who desire to be candidates, or petitioners placing a name in nomination, must file with the City Secretary during the dates and by the deadlines set forth in state law.