**Republican Party of Brazos County**

**2018- 2019 Precinct Chair Application**

**Role of the Precinct Chair**

**As Precinct Chair,** your #1 goal is to maximize the **Republican** vote in your precinct**.** You do this by **identifying, registering, informing, and turning out** voters.

**As Precinct Chair, you are a member of the County Executive Committee.** The County Executive Committee is made up of the County Chair and all the Precinct Chairs in the county. As the representative of your precinct, you should make every effort to attend each meeting. Your presence counts towards a quorum enabling official business to be conducted.

**As Precinct Chair, you have responsibilities in your local elections.** In addition to maximizing the Republican vote, ways to be involved include serving as election judge or clerk in the primary and/or general election, or campaigning for candidates in the primary and/or general election.

**Qualifications to be a Precinct Chair**

1. be a qualified voter in that county (Sec. 161.005)
2. be a resident of the precinct (Sec. 171.023)
3. not be a county, state, or federal public officeholder or candidate for such office (same), and
4. in a general election year, be affiliated with the Republican Party through voting in the Republican primary election or runoff or by oath of affiliation (Sec. 162.001 – 162.012)

**Ways to become a Precinct Chair**

(Sec.171.022)

**Election for two-year term**

Candidates for Precinct Chair run for office in the primary election each even-numbered year. A one-page notarized application must be submitted to the County Chairman within the filing period, usually September through December. Individuals may also run as write-in candidates (Sec.171.0231). If only one candidate’s name is to be placed on the ballot, there will be no election and that person will be elected to office (Sec. 171.0221). If there is more than one candidate, the winner is determined by majority vote of those voting in the Republican primary election.

**Appointment to fill vacancy**

Any eligible person may be appointed to fill a Precinct Chairman vacancy at any time. Appointment is by majority vote of the County Executive Committee present at a properly called meeting with a quorum, unless otherwise stipulated by the Election Code (171.024-5).

**The Republican Party of Brazos County** will contact you regarding the status of your application.

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**2018-2019 Precinct Chair Vacancy Application**

Submit your application:

Email: Chair@brazosgop.org Mail: David Hilburn, 1640 Briarcrest Dr. Suite 122, Bryan, Texas 77802

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| **Name:** | **Voting Precinct #:** |
| **Date of birth:** | **Email address:** |
| **Phone preference:** | **#1** cell or land? | **#2** cell or land? |
| **Mailing Address**: |

I have resided in Brazos County, Texas for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months.

I have lived in my current precinct for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months.

I have voted for Republican candidates and considered myself a Republican for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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| **Previous and Present Community, Professional, Political involvement**: |
| Republican activities and organizations include: |
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| Other: |
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| Offices held, interests or skills: |
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| **How do you know about this Precinct Chair position?** |
| **What is your interest in being Precinct Chair?** |
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| **Executive Committee meetings are held third Monday of most months.** **Do you agree to attend?**  |

I voted in the 2018 Republican Primary election or am willing to sign an oath of affiliation

and I have an understanding of the Role of the Precinct Chair.

 Signature

 Date

(Date received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

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