2018-2020 Precinct Chairman Application – to fill a vacancy

ROLE OF THE PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

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As Precinct Chairman, you are a member of the County Executive Committee. The County Executive Committee is made up of the County Chairman and all the Precinct Chairmen in the county. As the representative of your precinct, you should make every effort to attend each meeting (quarterly, with special called meetings if needed). Your presence counts towards a quorum enabling official business to be conducted.

As Precinct Chairman, 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 Chairman, you have responsibilities in your local elections. In addition to maximizing the Republican vote and conducting your precinct convention, some ways to be involved are serving as election judge or clerk in the primary and/or general election, or campaigning for candidates in the primary and/or general election.

BECOMING A PRECINCT CHAIRMAN

Qualifications to be a Precinct Chairman:

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)

Methods for becoming a Precinct Chairman: (Sec.171.022)

Election for two-year term: Candidates for Precinct Chairman run for office in the primary election each even-numbered year. A one-page notarized application must be submitted to the County Chairman within a designated filing period. 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).

We appreciate your interest in becoming a Republican Precinct Chairman! Please fill out the application on the next page and return it to CCRP, 701 E. California St., Suite 304, Gainesville, TX 76240.

**Questions? Email ccrp@cookegop.com, or call
County Chair Chris McNamara (940) 736-7965, or
Vice Chair Pauline Lesch (214) 212-9417.**

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2018-2020 Precinct Chairman Vacancy Application – Cooke County

This application should be returned to:
CCRP, 701 E. California St., Suite 304, Gainesville, TX 76240, or emailed to chair@cookegop.com

Name: _____Home Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____Work Phone: (_____) _____

City: _____ Zip: _____-_____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Precinct No.: _____

I have lived in Cooke County, Texas for _____ years. I have lived in my current precinct for _____ years and _____ months. I have voted for Republican candidates and have considered myself as a Republican for _____ years.

State past and/or present memberships in Republican Clubs:_____
_____

Other organizations (Civic, professional, education or religious):_____
_____

Offices or positions held in any of the above:_____
_____

Who recruited you to apply for this position?_____

Did you vote in the 2018 Republican Primary in Cooke County?: *YES   NO*
In another state or county? (please specify) _____

I agree to conduct (or help find someone to conduct) all the elections which will take place in my
precinct.   *YES   NO*

I agree to attend Executive Committee Meetings of the CCRP. *YES   NO*

Three people in my precinct who will help me with my responsibilities as Precinct Chairman are:
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____
Name: _____ Phone: _____

I voted in the 2018 Republican Primary election, and I have read and understand the Role of the Precinct Chairman.

_____ Signature

_____ Date   (office use only: date received: _____