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DID YOU KNOW....?

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT!

Recent legislation amended Section 144.005 of the Texas Election Code to create a first day of the filing period and provides that political subdivisions may not allow an application to be filed earlier than the 30th day before the filing deadline (previously many local governmental entities had no limitation on a first day to file). So today, **January 29, 2014**, is the first day to file an application for a place on the ballot for the May 2014 general election. Remember that the properly completed, signed and notarized application **MUST** be filed and accepted by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2014**. Applications for a Place on Ballot may not be filed by facsimile or electronic mail.

Mark your calendar! Here are some other important election dates to remember:

Last day for a candidate to withdraw	March 5, 2014
Last day to register to vote	April 10, 2014
First day of early voting	April 28, 2014
Last day of early voting	May 6, 2014

ELECTION DAY

MAY 10, 2014

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