



## FAQS ABOUT THE CANDIDATE PLATFORM REVIEW

**Q: Is the Platform Review required to be completed by a candidate in order to allow them to apply for candidacy?**

A: The Platform Review is NOT required by state law or the Republican Party to file for a place on the ballot.

**Q: Which candidates should not complete the Platform Review?**

A: Judicial candidates should not be asked to complete the review. By completing the Platform Review, a judicial candidate would be in violation of the code of judicial conduct and possibly recused from any case regarding a plank on the Platform. County Judges and JPs are not considered judicial candidates for the purpose of completing this review.

**Q: After a candidate completes the Platform Review, who do they submit it to?**

A: A completed Platform Review is submitted to the same authority to which their candidate application was submitted. A candidate running for an office that is contained entirely within one county submits the completed Platform Review to their County Chair.

**Q: How long is a candidate's completed Platform Review made available upon request?**

A: A candidate's completed Platform Review shall be made available by the appropriate party official for one year from the date of filing at reproduction costs to any person requesting such.

**Q: Where can the most current copy of the Party Platform be found?**

A: The Party Platform can be found on RPT's website under "About the Party" at [www.TexasGOP.org](http://www.TexasGOP.org).

**Q: Should a candidate read the Party Platform?**

A: Yes!

**Q: Can the county party post the responses to the Platform Review on their website?**

A: Yes. Make sure what you do for one candidate or race, you do for all.

**Q: When will the next revision of the Party Platform be available on the RPT website?**

A: The SREC shall have a new platform available within two months after the adoption of the Texas Republican Party Platform by the RPT Convention Delegates.