Sec. 174.024. Participant to be registered voter. In addition to the requirement of party affiliation, to be eligible to participate in a precinct convention held under this subchapter, a person must be a registered voter of the precinct or a precinct resident who is eligible to vote a limited ballot.

Party affiliation requirement, see Sec. 163.001.
Definition of "registered voter," see Sec. 1.090(18).
Eligibility to vote limited ballot, see Sec. 112.002.

Sec. 174.025. Organizing the convention. (a) The precinct chair is the temporary chair of the precinct convention held under this subchapter.
(b) If the precinct chair is absent, a person who is eligible to participate in the convention may act as temporary chair.
(c) Before conducting business, the temporary chair shall prepare a list containing the name and residence address of each person who is admitted to participate in the convention.
(d) The temporary chair shall call the convention to order.
(e) The convention shall select a convention chair and a convention secretary. The convention may select any other officers considered necessary to conduct the convention's business.
Definition of "residence address," see Sec. 1.095(17).
Rules on residence, see Sec. 1.015.

Sec. 174.026. Convention business. After the convention is organized, the convention shall select its delegates to the county or senatorial district convention and conduct any other convention business.

Sec. 174.027. Records of convention. (a) The convention chair shall prepare, sign, and make a copy of a list of the names and residence addresses of the delegates and any alternates selected by the convention.
(b) The convention chair shall sign and make a copy of the list of precinct convention participants required by Section 174.025(c).
(c) The convention chair shall deliver the originals and copies of the lists to the county chair no later than the third day after the date of the precinct convention, except that if delivered by mail, they shall be deposited in the mail no later than the second day after the date of the precinct convention.
(d) The county chair shall retain the copies of the lists until the end of the voting year in which they are received.
(e) If senatorial district conventions will be held in the county, the county chair shall deliver the originals of the lists to the temporary chairs of the senatorial district conventions before the conventions convene.
(f) The original lists are not public information.
Definition of "residence address," see Sec. 1.095(17).
Rules re residence, see Sec. 1.015.
Date of precinct convention, see Sec. 174.022.
Definition of "voting year," see Sec. 1.005(23).
Temporary chair of senatorial district convention, see Sec. 174.065(a).
Date of senatorial district convention, see Sec. 174.063.
Methods for delivery, see Sec. 1.007. Timeliness of election by mail, see Sec. 1.008.

SUBCHAPTER C. COUNTY AND SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Sec. 174.061. Selection of delegates to state conventions. The delegates to a political party's state conventions held under this code shall be selected in accordance with party rules at county and senatorial district conventions held as provided by this subchapter.

Sec. 174.062. Type of convention held. (a) A county convention shall be held in a county if the county is not situated in more than one state senatorial district.
(b) If a county is situated in more than one state senatorial district, instead of a county convention a senatorial district convention shall be held in each part of the county that is situated in a different senatorial district, unless otherwise provided by party rule.

Sec. 174.063. Time and place of convention. (a) The county and senatorial district conventions shall be held on the third Saturday after general primary election day. However, if that date occurs during Passover or on the
day following Good Friday*, the conventions shall be held on the next Saturday that does not occur during Easter or on any day following Good Friday.

(b) The hour and place for the convening of a county convention shall be set in the same manner as for the precinct conventions held under this chapter.

(c) The hour and place for the convening of a senatorial district convention shall be set in the same manner as for the precinct conventions held under this chapter, except that only those members of the county executive committee who are the precinct chairs for the precincts in the territory represented at the senatorial district convention may participate in setting the convention’s hour and place, and if they fail to do so, the temporary chair of the senatorial district convention shall set the hour and place.

*Good Friday in 2008 falls on March 21, so the convention is moved to March 29.

General primary election day. See Sec. 41.007.

Setting hour and place for precinct conventions—see Sec. 174.022.

Sec. 174.0631. Consideration for use of public building for convention. (a) No change may be made for the use of a public building for a precinct, county, or senatorial district convention except for reimbursement for the actual expenses resulting from use of the building for the convention.

(b) The reimbursing authority is entitled to an itemized statement of expenses before making reimbursement.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person assumes a change for the use of a public building for a precinct, county, or senatorial district convention in violation of Subsection (a). An offense under this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 174.064. Notice of hour and place. (a) A notice of the hour and place for convening each county and senatorial district convention shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 10 days immediately preceding the date of the convention.

(b) Not later than the 10th day before the date of the county and senatorial district conventions, written notice of the hour and place for convening each convention shall be delivered to the county clerk.

(c) The county chair shall post and deliver the notice of a county convention. The temporary chair of a senatorial district convention shall post and deliver the notice of the senatorial district convention.

(d) If the county chair fails to post or deliver notice in accordance with this section, another member of the county executive committee may post or deliver the notice. If the temporary chair of a senatorial district convention fails to post or deliver notice in accordance with this section, another member of the county executive committee who may participate in setting the convention’s hour and place may post or deliver the notice.

Location of bulletin board for posting notice, see note under Sec. 4.007.

Date of convention, see Sec. 174.003.

Transfer of county clerk’s duties to county elections administrator, see Sec. 31.043, to county tax assessor-collector, see Sec. 31.071.

Sec. 174.065. Organizing the convention. (a) The county chair is the temporary chair of a county convention held under this subchapter. If a senatorial district is situated in more than one county, the senatorial district executive committee member from each county is the temporary chair of the senatorial district convention held in the territory that the committee member represents. If a senatorial district is not situated in more than one county, the chair of the district executive committee is the temporary chair of the senatorial district convention.

(b) If the person designated as temporary chair by Subsection (a) is absent, a delegate to the convention may act as temporary chair.

(c) The temporary chair shall call the convention to order and deliver the lists of delegates prepared under Section 174.022 to the convention.

(d) The convention shall select a convention chair and a convention secretary from among the delegates present. The convention may select any other officers considered necessary to conduct the convention’s business.

Sec. 174.066. Convention business. After the convention is organized, the convention shall select its delegates to the state convention and conduct any other convention business.