



**ORIGINS, PURPOSE AND MISSION:** The Sons of the Republic of Texas ("SRT") consists of members who are direct lineal descendants of those that settled the Republic of Texas prior to February 19, 1846, when Texas merged with the United States as the 28<sup>th</sup> state. The SRT traces its origins back to April, 1893, and the Texas Veterans Association, which was comprised of members that actually lived in the Republic of Texas. It was incorporated as a non-profit corporation in 1934.

Since its inception, the purpose of the SRT has been to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. Its mission is to (i) encourage historical research and publication of the earliest records of Texas, (ii) foster the preservation of historic sites, documents and artifacts relating to the period of the Republic, (iii) participate in community activities which will remind the populace of its Republic of Texas heritage, and (iv) mark the observance of certain dates that are important to the history of the Republic of Texas.

**GOVERNANCE:** The SRT is governed by an Executive Committee consisting of nine (9) officers, the Chairman being the current President General. Additionally, all prior Past Presidents General are considered as ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, but have no voting privileges.

**ORGANIZATION:** To accomplish its goals, the SRT issues charters to local chapters within cities and towns across the State and sometimes beyond. One chapter was chartered in Santa Fe, New Mexico, because this was once part of the Republic of Texas. Currently, fifty-eight (58) local chapters exist under the supervision of the Executive Committee. Ten (10) District Representatives, selected from the membership, assist the Executive Committee with its oversight and support of the local chapters. The organization currently records over 5,000 members.

**ETHICS:** By provision of its Constitution, the SRT is committed to conducting its business, purpose, mission and goals in accordance with (i) all applicable state and federal laws, rules and regulations, and (ii) the highest sense of integrity, honesty, loyalty and truthfulness.

**PRIVACY POLICY:** The Sons of the Republic of Texas values and respects the privacy of each of its members. SRT never knowingly keeps your driver's license or social security numbers. **Should your social security number, driver's license number, or any other sensitive personal information that you do not want divulged, be on an application, it is your responsibility to remove it before submitting.**

Your name and home address are released to SRT District Representatives, chapter presidents, and to other SRT members. SRT communication operations require the need to have your name and address in SRT records. SRT applications are digitized and put on a DVD; these DVDs are in the public domain. By submitting your application for membership, you acknowledge acceptance of this policy.

Since one of the goals of the SRT is to promote and facilitate genealogical research, all information contained in your membership application is open to the public. Except for some family Bible information, all of the information you use to compile your application is available from public sources.

From the Office of the President General

*Keep this information sheet for your records; do not submit with your application*

REFERENCE NUMBERS:

SRT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
DRT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
CRT #: \_\_\_\_\_



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# The Sons of the Republic of Texas

## Application for Membership

(Must be type written on white 8½ x 11 acid-free paper)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full birth name of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Telephone

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Name preferred for use in mailings

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: street, apartment or suite, city, state, zip code

Application Types and Fees:    ☐ \$50 Regular    ☐ \$30 Junior    ☐ \$30 Supplemental    ☐ \$100 Posthumous  
Life by Age: ☐ \$1000 Under 18    ☐ \$750 18-40    ☐ \$600 Over 40    ☐ \$50 Life processing fee if no prior membership

**Descendant of:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Full names of qualifying Republic of Texas ancestors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and location of chapter with which affiliation is desired

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### Recommended by the following SRT members (not required for supplemental applications):

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter and Home Town
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter and Home Town
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT Member
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter and Home Town

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### Approved by the following SRT officers:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT Historian General
- \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT Secretary General
- \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of SRT President General
- \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

- ★ Show day, month and full year where possible, e.g. 02 MAR 1836.
- ★ Show names in full, including wives' maiden names.
- ★ Return completed application, documentation and fee to SRT Headquarters.

### TO THE SONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS:

I hereby apply for membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas by right of lineal descent from my qualifying Republic of Texas ancestor as set out below:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CITY/COUNTY</u>	<u>STATE</u>
1. Applicant:  and wife	born died born died married		
<i>(If Posthumous)</i>			
2. Son of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
3. Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
4. Great-Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
5. Great <sup>2</sup> Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
6. Great <sup>3</sup> Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
7. Great <sup>4</sup> Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
8. Great <sup>5</sup> Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
9. Great <sup>6</sup> Grandson of  and wife  Who is the son <input type="checkbox"/> /daughter <input type="checkbox"/> of	born died born died married		
10. Great <sup>7</sup> Grandson of  and wife	born died born died married		

### **ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Any male person of good moral character who is a direct descendant of a loyal resident citizen of Texas prior to her merger with the United States of America on February 19, 1846, is eligible for membership in the Sons of the Republic of Texas. Upon application of a parent or guardian, a boy less than eighteen (18) years of age who is otherwise qualified may be admitted to Junior Membership, automatically to become a full member upon his eighteenth birthday. A deceased person otherwise qualified and who lived after the SRT founding on March 30, 1922, may hold Posthumous Membership.

### **ABOUT THE QUALIFYING ANCESTOR**

Give a brief biographical sketch below of the ancestor from whom the applicant is claiming descent. Sources of the information may include traditional family beliefs as well as documented history.

### **PROOF OF ANCESTOR IN THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS**

State the proof being submitted for this ancestor's service or residence in the Republic of Texas.

## ABOUT THE APPLICANT

List below all documents being furnished as proof for each generation such as birth certificates, death certificates, marriage licenses, Bible records, public records, census records, published reference books (not family genealogies), etc, to establish and verify the applicant's lineal descent from the ancestor being claimed. Submit only photocopies; originals cannot be returned. Cite SRT, DRT or CRT numbers for any generation where applicable. ***Please furnish only one valid proof for each generation.***

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1st Generation (Applicant)

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2nd Generation

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3rd Generation

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4th Generation

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5th Generation

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6th Generation

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7th Generation

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8th Generation

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9th Generation

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10th Generation

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### **ALL APPLICATIONS AND PROOFS IN SUPPORT THEREOF BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE SRT**

I hereby attest that the above submitted information and attached proofs are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and request that the same be considered in this application for membership.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

(seal)

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

On the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ who signed this application before me and on his oath stated that the contents and information furnished herein are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Notary Public