

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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ELECTION FORM  
PATHWAYS TO CPA CERTIFICATION

Effective October 9, 2025

**IMPORTANT:** Please carefully review the [CPA Exam and Certification Requirements](#) and the [New Pathway Frequently Asked Questions](#) before completing this form.

Control Number \_\_\_\_\_ Print Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: (phone number) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_

Select the category that best describes your current status with the Board.

- I submitted an Application of Intent to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy that is in process and not approved at this time.
- My Application of Intent is approved and I have not taken a section of the CPA Exam.
- My Application of Intent is approved and I am taking the CPA Exam.
- My Application is Approved and I passed all sections of the CPA Exam.

To select the new pathway, check below and submit completed/signed form to TSBPA. This form only needs to be sent to the TSBPA if you are electing Pathway B.

Pathway B (NEW!)

I have read and understand the education and certification requirements of **Pathway B** (the new 120-hour pathway) to CPA certification and elect to take advantage of these requirements. I understand that under **Pathway B**, I may apply for the CPA certificate **on or after August 1, 2026**.

Pathway A (No action is required, for information only)

I have read and understand the education and certification requirements of **Pathway A** (the 150-hour pathway) to CPA certification and will take advantage of these requirements.

No Election (No action is required, for information only)

I have read and understand the education and certification requirements of Pathway B (120-hour pathway) and Pathway A (150-hour pathway) to CPA certification and **do not elect** to take advantage of Pathway B at this time. I understand that by not making an election, my application will be considered under the education requirements of the *Public Accountancy Act* and the Board *Rules* in effect at the time of submission of the Application of Intent to the Board.

Sign Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The completed and signed form may be emailed to [exam@tsbpa.texas.gov](mailto:exam@tsbpa.texas.gov) or mailed to the Board and will be integrated into your Board file.