

**SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY**  
Valley of El Paso – Orient of Texas  
Scottish Rite Temple, 301 W. Missouri Ave., El Paso, TX 79901



**PETITION FOR THE DEGREES**

**(Full) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PLEASE PRINT**      **FIRST NAME**                      **MIDDLE NAME**                      **LAST NAME**                      **DATE**

Residence Address (*Number, Street, City, State, ZIP*) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address (*If different from above*) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      Are you a U.S. Citizen?  Yes  No  
Date of Birth (*mm/dd/yyyy*)      Place of Birth (*City/State/Country*)      (*Must be a US citizen or a naturalized citizen*)

\_\_\_\_\_       Home     Office     Mobile  
Primary Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_       Home     Office     Mobile  
Secondary Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email Address      Secondary Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Wife/Partner Name      Your Cap Size (*example: "7 1/8"*)

\_\_\_\_\_      Check if Retired   
Your Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Employer

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Blue Lodge Membership (*Lodge Name and No.*)      Lodge Location (*City/State*)

Have you resided in Texas six months or longer?     Yes     No (*Not required for Military applicants*)

*If you are a Texas Mason or have membership in a Jurisdiction requiring it; do you certify that you have passed a Blue Lodge examination and/or catechism in the Master Mason Degree?*     Yes     No

\_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Raised                      Lodge Raised In                      Grand Lodge Member Number

*Have you ever previously petitioned this or any other Scottish Rite Bodies for the Degrees?*     Yes     No  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

☆ DECLARATION ☆

***“ I, the above named and below signed, confirm a belief in a Supreme Being, the inculcation of patriotism, respect for law and order, undying loyalty to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the forbearance of a state sponsored religion, principles embodied by the Founding Fathers of the United States of America. I am a Master Mason in good standing, and respectfully petition to receive the Fourth through Thirty-second degrees, promising to bear true faith and allegiance to The Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States of America.”***

Do you approve wholeheartedly of these principles?  Yes  No

Have you ever held or expressed opinions contrary to the foregoing or been affiliated with any organization which has?  Yes  No

If you answer “yes” give particulars: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PETITIONERS SIGNATURE**

Recommended by two El Paso Valley Scottish Rite members:

(Printed Name)	(SR ID #)	Signature
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(Printed Name)	(SR ID #)	Signature
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Credit this Petition to (if not top signer):

(Printed Name)	(SR ID #)	Signature
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**DEGREE FEE \$275.00: (\$100.00 MUST ACCOMPANY PETITION)**

Degree Fees are payable in full prior to initiation. At any time prior to the Reunion you may pay the remaining balance in full or in installments to the El Paso Scottish Rite Office. Payments will be accepted up to and including the day of the Reunion. Endowment memberships are available at the time of initiation for \$1,500.00, this includes your Degree Fees, a savings of \$25.00.

32° Black cap is included in above fee

Case for cap is \$40.00 additional and is available from the Office