

All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional.

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| APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE CITY OF _____ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT | | | | | |
| TO: City Secretary | | | | | |
| I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below. | | | | | |
| OFFICE SOUGHT Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any. | | | | INDICATE TERM <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED | |
| FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) | | | PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT | | |
| PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street address and apartment number. If none, describe location of residence. Do not include P.O. Box or Rural Rt.) | | | MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address) | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) | | OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) | | DATE OF BIRTH / / | VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER (if applicable) |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (Optional) | | Length of Continuous Residence as of Date Application Sworn | | | |
| OFFICE: | | IN STATE ___ yr(s) ___ mos | IN CITY ___ yr(s) ___ mos | IN DISTRICT OR PRECINCT' ___ yr(s) ___ mos | |
| HOME: | | | | | |
| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. </div> | | | | | |
| Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct." | | | | | |
| X _____ SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE | | | | | |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this the _____ day of _____, _____. | | | | | |
| SEAL | | | | | |
| Signature of Officer administering oath ² | | | Title of Officer administering oath | | |
| TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY: | | | | | |
| (See Section 1.007) | | | | | |
| | | | | Date Received | Signature of City Secretary |

INSTRUCTIONS

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for filing the application. An application filed before that day is void.

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 71 days prior to the election day if the election is held in May or November of an odd-numbered year, except in cases where the law specifies the contrary.

The filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to the election day if the election is held in November of an even-numbered year.

The candidate **must** sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. The nepotism prohibitions of chapter 573, Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: six months, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

FOOTNOTE

¹If the territory for which the office is elected is citywide (at large) the length of residence in district/precinct is not required.

²All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary, and the Secretary of State of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

**FORM CTA
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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2 CANDIDATE
NAME

MS / MRS / MR FIRST MI
NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX

OFFICE USE ONLY

Acct. #

Date Received

3 CANDIDATE
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE

4 CANDIDATE
PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
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Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

5 OFFICE
HELD
(if any)

Date Imaged

6 OFFICE
SOUGHT
(if known)

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
STREET
ADDRESS
(residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #: CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE

9 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
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10 CANDIDATE
SIGNATURE

I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.

I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.

I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.

Signature of Candidate

Date Signed

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
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11 CANDIDATE NAME

12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING

•• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. ••

•• The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ••
(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)

•• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. ••

I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or make more than \$500 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees) in connection with any future election within the election cycle. I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff report.

Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies

Signature of Candidate

This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.