

Local Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder Important Contact Information

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Local Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder Packet

This packet is being provided by the Lipscomb County Election Clerk to supply you with the basic information that any candidate would need to know

Before becoming a candidate, we urge you to contact the Texas Ethics Commission for information on campaign contribution reports, the appointment of a campaign treasure, and personal financial statements that you may be required to file

The Texas Ethics Commission will serve as your authority on how to run your campaign

“Local” Filers do not file with the Texas Ethics Commission

If running for a County office you would file for a place on the ballot with the Party Chair of your choice All other forms would be filed with the County Clerk’s Office

If running for a Local Political Subdivisions you would file all forms with the Subdivision Authority

Please file forms with your local filing authority accordingly

For Major Party Candidates

In order to run with a major political party, a candidate must file an application with the county or state party chair and pay a filing fee A candidate also has the option of filing a petition in lieu of the filing fee Application and petition forms are available through local party officials or the Texas Secretary of State The regular filing period for the primary election begins on the 30th day before the date of the regular filing deadline, which is 6 p m in the second Monday in December of an odd-numbered year

For Qualifications for Office- Check with your Party Chair or Authority

- Voter Registration Requirements for Candidates
Minimum for County Offices (Non-Judicial)
 - a) US Citizen
 - b) Texas Resident-min 12 months
 - c) Registered in the district running for- min 6 months
 - d) Be at least 18 years old

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We have compiled the following list of links that you should review which will provide you with all necessary forms and better understanding of how to run your campaign

Please visit Texas Ethics Commission @ www.ethics.state.tx.us to review these links

➤ **FAQs**

➤ **Required Forms *(you will need to print these forms)***

- 1 Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate ([Form CTA](#)) - **Provided**
 - Amended Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate ([Form ACTA](#))
- 2 Code of Fair Campaign Practices ([Form CFCP](#))
- 3 Filing for a Place on the Ballot – File with your Party Chair ([Form 2-2](#))
- 4 Candidate/Officeholder Campaign Finance Report ([Form C/OH](#))
 - Correction Affidavit for Candidate/Officeholder ([Form COR-C/OH](#))
- 5 Candidate/Officeholder Report of Unexpended Contributions ([Form C/OH-UC](#))
 - For Corrected C/OH-UC use [Form COR-C/OH](#)
- 6 Certificate of Withdrawal

➤ **Guides**

- a) Treasurer Instructions
 - Duties Under the Campaign Finance Law
- b) Local Filers Campaign Finance Guide
- c) [Political Advertising](#) - What you Need to Know
 - Political Advertising for Local Filers
 - Political Subdivision Advertising
 - School District Advertising
- d) [Title 15 Election Code](#)

➤ **Filing Schedule**

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹ Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE _____ PARTY GENERAL PRIMARY BALLOT					
To State/County Chair (Democratic or Republican)					
I request that my name be placed on the above named official primary ballot as a candidate for nomination to 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		INCUMBENT DECLARATION (Check this box if you are the incumbent) INCUMBENT <input type="checkbox"/>
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P O Box or Rural Route If you do not have a residence address describe location of residence)			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence if available)		
CITY		STATE	ZIP	CITY	
STATE		STATE		ZIP	
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails if available)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH / /	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional)
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)					
Home		Office		Cell	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)			LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony <input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application ³			IN THE STATE OF TEXAS ____ year(s) ____ month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED ____ year(s) ____ month(s)
*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 or contain a title 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 Please review sections 52 031 52 032 and 52 033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot					
Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says I, (name of candidate) _____, 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 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 am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction and if so convicted must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor 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 this the ____ day of _____, _____, by _____ (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath			Notarial or Official Seal		
TO BE COMPLETED BY CHAIR OR SECRETARY OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE PAID BY					
<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received (See Section 1 007)					
_____/_____/_____ Date Filed			_____ Signature of Chair or Designee Receiving Filed Application		
_____/_____/_____ or _____/_____/_____ Date Accepted Date Rejected			_____ Signature of Chair or Secretary Upon Determination of Application		

INSTRUCTIONS

An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with the state party chair, for a statewide or district office filled by voters of more than one county. An application for an office filled by voters of a single county must be filed with the county party chair or the secretary of the county executive committee, if any. (Section 172 022, Texas Election Code)

This candidate application must be accompanied by either a filing fee or a completed Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. Please see Sections 172 021, 172 025, Texas Election Code, for the required number of signatures on a submitted Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee. The filing deadline is 6 00 p m on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the General Primary Election and the application may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the filing deadline. For additional information, please see the Candidate's Guide on the Secretary of State's website, including the page on Frequently Asked Questions on Party Affiliation and Candidacy.

NEPOTISM LAW

The candidate must sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law. When a candidate signs the application, it is an acknowledgment that the candidate is aware 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 the officer, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which the officer 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: one year, 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.

FOOTNOTES

¹An application for a place on the ballot, including any accompanying petition, is public information immediately on its filing. (Section 141 035, Texas Election Code)

²Inclusion of a candidate's VUID is optional. However, many candidates are required to be registered voters in the territory from which the office is elected at the time of the filing deadline.

³Proof of release from the resulting disabilities of a felony conviction would include proof of judicial clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A 701, proof of executive pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48 01, or proof of a restoration of rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48 05. (Texas Attorney General Opinion KP-0251)

One of the following documents must be submitted with this application

Judicial Clemency under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 42A 701

Executive Pardon under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48 01

Restoration of Rights under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 48 05

⁴All 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, and the Secretary of State of Texas. See Chapter 602 of the Texas Government Code for the complete list of persons authorized to administer oaths.

FILING FEE SCHEDULE (172.024 Texas Election Code)

United States Senator	\$5,000
All Other Statewide Offices	\$3,750
United States Representative	\$3,125
State Senator	\$1,250
State Representative	\$750
Member, State Board of Education	\$300
Chief Justice or Justice, Court of Appeals, other than a justice specified by Subdivision (8)	\$1,875
Chief Justice or Justice of a Court of Appeals that serves a Court of Appeals District in which a county with a population of more than 1.2 million is wholly or partly situated	\$2,500
District Judge or Judge specified by Sec. 52.092(d) for which this schedule does not otherwise prescribe a fee	\$1,500
District or Criminal District Judge of a court in a judicial district wholly contained in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million	\$2,500
Judge of a Statutory County Court, other than a judge specified by subdivision (12)	\$1,500
Judge of a Statutory County Court in a county with a population of more than 1.5 million	\$2,500
District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney or County Attorney performing the duties of a District Attorney	\$1,250
County Judge, County Commissioner, District Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Tax-Assessor-Collector and County Treasurer	
County of 200,000 or more population	\$1,250
County of under 200,000 population	\$750
Justice of the Peace or Constable	
County of 200,000 or more population	\$1,000
County of under 200,000 population	\$375
County Surveyor	\$75
All County Offices not otherwise listed	\$750

SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA GENERAL

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN ES REQUERIDA A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE COMO OPCIONAL
El hecho de no proporcionar la información requerida puede resultar en el rechazo de la solicitud

Formulario de inscripción para un lugar en la boleta de la elección primaria general del partido. Incluye secciones para datos personales, dirección, ocupación, fecha de nacimiento, información de contacto telefónico, estado de condena por delito grave, juramento del candidato, y firma del candidato. Incluye también instrucciones para el comité ejecutivo del condado.

INSTRUCCIONES

Una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta de la elección primaria general debe ser presentada al presidente estatal del partido, para un cargo estatal o un cargo de distrito elegido por votantes de más de un condado. Una solicitud para un cargo elegido por votantes de un solo condado debe ser presentada al presidente del condado del partido o al secretario(a) del comité ejecutivo del condado, si lo hay (Sección 172 022, Código Electoral de Texas)

Esta solicitud de candidatura debe ir acompañada de un pago de inscripción o una Petición Presentada en Sustitución del Pago de Inscripción. Consulte las Secciones 172 021, 172 025, del Código Electoral de Texas para conocer el número de firmas requerido en una Petición Presentada en Sustitución del Pago de Inscripción. La fecha límite de presentación es a las 6 00 p m del segundo lunes de diciembre del año impar anterior a la elección primaria general y la solicitud no podrá presentarse antes de los 30 días anteriores de la fecha límite de presentación. Para obtener información adicional, consulte la Guía del Candidato en el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado, incluida la página de Preguntas Frecuentes sobre afiliación del partido y candidatura.

LEY DE NEPOTISMO

El candidato debe firmar esta declaración indicando su conocimiento de la ley del nepotismo. Cuando un candidato firma la solicitud, es un reconocimiento de que el candidato conoce la ley del nepotismo. Las prohibiciones de nepotismo del capítulo 573, Código de Gobierno, se resumen a continuación.

Ningún funcionario puede nombrar, votar o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de cualquier persona emparentada dentro del segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o del tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre) con el funcionario, o con cualquier otro miembro del órgano de gobierno o corte en la que sirve el funcionario cuando la compensación de esa persona debe pagarse con fondos públicos o honorarios del cargo. Sin embargo, nada en la ley impide el nombramiento, la votación o la confirmación de cualquier persona que haya estado empleada continuamente en la oficina o el empleo durante el período siguiente antes de la elección o el nombramiento del funcionario o miembro emparentado con el empleado en el grado prohibido un año, si el funcionario o miembro es elegido en las elecciones generales para funcionarios estatales y del condado.

Ningún candidato puede tomar medidas para influir en un empleado del cargo al que aspira a ser elegido o en un empleado o funcionario del organismo gubernamental al que aspira a ser elegido en relación con el nombramiento o el empleo de una persona emparentada con el candidato en un grado prohibido, tal como se ha indicado anteriormente. Esta prohibición no se aplica a las acciones de un candidato con respecto a una clase o categoría de buena fe de empleados o empleados prospectos.

NOTAS

¹Una solicitud para un lugar en la boleta electoral, incluida cualquier petición que la acompañe, es información pública inmediatamente después de su presentación (Sección 141 035, Código Electoral de Texas)

²La inclusión del número único de identificación de votante (VUID, por sus siglas en inglés) es opcional. Sin embargo, a muchos candidatos se les exige que estén registrados como votantes en el territorio desde el cual se elige el cargo en el momento de la fecha límite de presentación.

³La prueba de liberación de las discapacidades resultantes de una condena por un delito grave incluiría prueba de clemencia judicial según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 42A 701, prueba de indulto ejecutivo según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48 01, o prueba de una restauración de derechos según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48 05 (Opinión de Fiscal General de Texas KP-0251)

Se debe enviar uno de los siguientes documentos con esta solicitud

Clemencia judicial según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 42A 701

Prueba de indulto ejecutivo según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48 01

Prueba de una restauración de derechos según el Código de Procedimiento Penal de Texas 48 05

⁴Todos los juramentos, declaraciones juradas o afirmaciones hechas dentro de este estado pueden ser administrados y un certificado del hecho dado por un juez, secretario(a) o comisionado de cualquier corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz, y el Secretario de Estado de Texas. Consulte el Capítulo 602 del Código del Gobierno de Texas para obtener la lista completa de personas autorizadas a administrar juramentos.

LISTA DE PAGOS DE INSCRIPCION (172 024 Código Electoral de Texas)

Senador de los Estados Unidos	\$5,000
Todas las Demas Oficinas Estatales	\$3,750
Representante de los Estados Unidos	\$3,125
Senador Estatal	\$1,250
Representante Estatal	\$750
Miembro, Junta de Educacion Estatal	\$300
Juez Presidente o Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, que no sea un juez especificado por la subdivision (8)	\$1,875
Juez Presidente o Juez de Corte de Apelaciones que sirve una corte de apelacion del distrito en el cual un condado con una poblacion de mas de 1 2 millones esta situado total o parcialmente	\$2,500
Juez de Distrito o Juez especificado por la Sec 52 092(d) para el cual esta lista no prescribe de otro modo un honorario	\$1,500
Juez de Distrito o Juez de Distrito Criminal de una corte en un distrito judicial situado completamente en un condado con una poblacion de mas de 1 5 millones	\$2,500
Juez de una Corte Estatutaria del Condado, que no sea un juez especificado por la subdivision 12	\$1,500
Juez de una Corte Estatutaria del Condado en un condado con una poblacion de mas de 1 5 millones	\$2,500
Procurador del Distrito o Procurador del Distrito Criminal o Procurador del Condado que ejerce las funciones del Procurador del Distrito	\$1,250
Juez de Condado, Comisionado del Condado, Secretario del Distrito, Secretario del Condado, Alguacil, Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado o Tesorero del Condado	
Un condado con una poblacion de 200,000 o mas	\$1,250
Un condado con una poblacion de menos de 200,000	\$750
Juez de Paz o Condestable	
Un condado con una poblacion de 200,000 o mas	\$1,000
Un condado con una poblacion de menos de 200,000	\$375
Agrimensor del Condado	\$75
Todos los puestos oficiales del condado que no se han mencionado	\$750

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

**FORM CFCP
COVER SHEET**

Pursuant to chapter 258 of the Election Code, every candidate and political committee is encouraged to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices. The Code may be filed with the proper filing authority upon submission of a campaign treasurer appointment form. Candidates or political committees that already have a current campaign treasurer appointment on file as of September 1, 1997, may subscribe to the code at any time.

Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

1 ACCOUNT NUMBER
(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE

POLITICAL COMMITTEE

If filing as a candidate complete boxes 3 - 6 then read and sign page 2

If filing for a political committee complete boxes 7 and 8 then read and sign page 2

3 NAME OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr Mr Ms etc) FIRST MI

NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR JR III etc)

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
()

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX APT / SUITE # CITY STATE ZIP CODE

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr Mr Ms etc) FIRST MI

NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX (SR JR III etc)

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CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues

THEREFORE

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices

Signature

Date

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
PG 1

See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions						1 Total pages filed		
2 CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY				
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX					
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX	APT / SUITE #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION		Receipt #	Amount \$		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)					Date Received			
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)					Date Hand delivered or Postmarked			
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS	APT / SUITE #	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE			
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION		Date Processed			
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code</p> <p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code</p> <p>I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations</p>							
				_____ Signature of Candidate	_____ Date Signed			

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

**FORM CTA
PG 2**

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 \$1,080 in political contributions or
make more than \$1,080 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

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us
or mail to
Texas Ethics Commission
P O Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

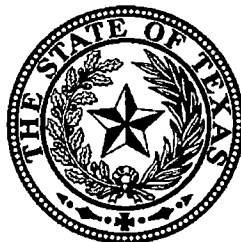
Non-TEC Filers must file this form with the local filing authority
DO NOT SEND TO TEC

For more information about where to file go to
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

**APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER
BY A CANDIDATE**

FORM CTA--INSTRUCTION GUIDE



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FORM CTA—INSTRUCTION GUIDE

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APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions are for the APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE (Form CTA) Use Form CTA only for appointing your campaign treasurer Use the AMENDMENT (Form ACTA) for changing information previously reported on Form CTA and for renewing your choice to report under the modified schedule Note Candidates for most judicial offices use Form JCTA to file a campaign treasurer appointment

DUTIES OF A CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER

As a candidate or officeholder, you alone, not the campaign treasurer, are responsible for filing this form and all candidate/officeholder reports of contributions, expenditures, and loans Failing to file a report on time or filing an incomplete report may subject you to criminal or civil penalties

QUALIFICATIONS OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER

A person is ineligible for appointment as a campaign treasurer if the person is the campaign treasurer of a political committee that has outstanding filing obligations (including outstanding penalties) This prohibition does not apply if the committee in connection with which the ineligibility arose has not accepted more than \$5,000 in political contributions or made more than \$5,000 in political expenditures in any semiannual reporting period A person who violates this prohibition is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed three times the amount of political contributions accepted or political expenditures made in violation of this provision Note A candidate may appoint himself or herself as his or her own campaign treasurer

DUTIES OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER

State law does not impose any obligations on a candidate's campaign treasurer

REQUIREMENT TO FILE BEFORE BEGINNING A CAMPAIGN

If you plan to run for a public office in Texas (except for a federal office), you must file this form when you become a candidate even if you do not intend to accept campaign contributions or make campaign expenditures A "candidate" is a person who knowingly and willingly takes affirmative action for the purpose of gaining nomination or election to public office or for the purpose of satisfying financial obligations incurred by the person in connection with the campaign for nomination or election Examples of affirmative action include

- (A) the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment, except that the filing does not constitute candidacy or an announcement of candidacy for purposes of the automatic resignation provisions of Article XVI, Section 65, or Article XI, Section 11, of the Texas Constitution,
- (B) the filing of an application for a place on the ballot,

- (C) the filing of an application for nomination by convention,
- (D) the filing of a declaration of intent to become an independent candidate or a declaration of write-in candidacy,
- (E) the making of a public announcement of a definite intent to run for public office in a particular election, regardless of whether the specific office is mentioned in the announcement,
- (F) before a public announcement of intent, the making of a statement of definite intent to run for public office and the soliciting of support by letter or other mode of communication,
- (G) the soliciting or accepting of a campaign contribution or the making of a campaign expenditure, and
- (H) the seeking of the nomination of an executive committee of a political party to fill a vacancy

Additionally, the law provides that you must file this form before you may accept a campaign contribution or make or authorize a campaign expenditure, including an expenditure from your personal funds. A filing fee paid to a filing authority to qualify for a place on a ballot is a campaign expenditure that may not be made before filing a campaign treasurer appointment form with the proper filing authority.

If you are an officeholder, you may make officeholder expenditures and accept officeholder contributions without having a campaign treasurer appointment on file. If you do not have a campaign treasurer appointment on file and you wish to accept *campaign* contributions or make *campaign* expenditures in connection with your office or for a different office, you must file this form before doing so. In such a case, a sworn report of contributions, expenditures, and loans will be due no later than the 15th day after filing this form.

WHERE TO FILE A CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT

The appropriate filing authority depends on the office sought or held.

a Texas Ethics Commission The Texas Ethics Commission (Commission) is the appropriate filing authority for the Secretary of State and for candidates for or holders of the following offices:

- Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Land Commissioner, Agriculture Commissioner, Railroad Commissioner
- State Senator or State Representative
- Supreme Court Justice, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, and Court of Appeals Judge *

- State Board of Education
- A multi-county district judge* or multi-county district attorney
- A single-county district judge *
- An office of a political subdivision other than a county if the political subdivision includes areas in more than one county and if the governing body of the political subdivision has not been formed
- A chair of the state executive committee of a political party with a nominee on the ballot in the most recent gubernatorial election
- A county chair of a political party with a nominee on the ballot in the most recent gubernatorial election if the county has a population of 350,000 or more

* Judicial candidates use FORM JCTA to appoint a campaign treasurer

b County Clerk The county clerk (or the county elections administrator or tax assessor, as applicable) is the appropriate local filing authority for a candidate for

- A county office
- A precinct office
- A district office (except for multi-county district offices)
- An office of a political subdivision other than a county if the political subdivision is within the boundaries of a single county and if the governing body of the political subdivision has not been formed

c Local Filing Authority If a candidate is seeking an office of a political subdivision other than a county, the appropriate filing authority is the *clerk or secretary of the governing body* of the political subdivision. If the political subdivision has no clerk or secretary, the appropriate filing authority is the governing body's presiding officer. Basically, any political subdivision that is authorized by the laws of this state to hold an election is considered a local filing authority. Examples are cities, school districts, and municipal utility districts.

FILING WITH A DIFFERENT AUTHORITY

If you have a campaign treasurer appointment on file with one authority, and you wish to accept campaign contributions or make or authorize campaign expenditures in connection with another office that would require filing with a different authority, you must file a new campaign treasurer appointment *and* a copy of your old campaign treasurer appointment (certified by the old authority) with the new filing authority before beginning your campaign. You should also provide written notice to the original filing authority that your future reports will be filed with another authority, use Form CTA-T for this purpose.

FORMING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE

As a candidate, you must file an APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE (FORM CTA) You may also form a specific-purpose committee to support your candidacy Remember that filing a campaign treasurer appointment for a political committee does not eliminate the requirement that a candidate file his or her own campaign treasurer appointment (FORM CTA) and the related reports

NOTE *See the Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees for further information about specific-purpose committees*

CHANGING A CAMPAIGN TREASURER

If you wish to change your campaign treasurer, simply file an amended campaign treasurer appointment (FORM ACTA) This will automatically terminate the outgoing campaign treasurer appointment

AMENDING A CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT

If *any* of the information reported on the campaign treasurer appointment (FORM CTA) changes, file an AMENDMENT APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE (FORM ACTA) to report the change

REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN OFFICEHOLDERS

If you are an officeholder who appoints a campaign treasurer after a period of not having one, you must file a report of contributions, expenditures, and loans no later than the 15th day after your appointment is effective This requirement is not applicable if you are a candidate or an officeholder who is merely changing campaign treasurers

TERMINATING A CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT

You may terminate your campaign treasurer appointment at any time by

- 1) filing a campaign treasurer appointment for a successor campaign treasurer, or
- 2) filing a final report

Remember that you may not accept any campaign contributions or make or authorize any campaign expenditures without a campaign treasurer appointment on file You may, however, accept officeholder contributions and make or authorize officeholder expenditures

If your campaign treasurer quits, he or she must give written notice to both you and your filing authority The termination will be effective on the date you receive the notice or on the date your filing authority receives the notice, whichever is later

FILING A FINAL REPORT

For filing purposes, you are a “candidate” as long as you have an appointment of campaign treasurer on file. If you do not expect to accept any further campaign contributions or to make any further campaign expenditures, you may file a final report of contributions and expenditures. A final report terminates your appointment of campaign treasurer and relieves you of the obligation of filing further reports as a candidate. If you have surplus funds, or if you retain assets purchased with political funds, you will be required to file annual reports (*See instructions for FORM C/OH - UC*). If you are an officeholder at the time of filing a final report, you may be required to file semiannual reports of contributions, expenditures, and loans as an officeholder.

If you do not have an appointment of campaign treasurer on file, you may not accept *campaign* contributions or make *campaign* expenditures. A payment on a campaign debt is a campaign expenditure. An officeholder who does not have an appointment of campaign treasurer on file may accept *officeholder* contributions and make *officeholder* expenditures.

To file a final report, you must complete the CANDIDATE/OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT (FORM C/OH), check the “final” box on Page 1, Section 9, and complete and attach the DESIGNATION OF FINAL REPORT (FORM C/OH-FR).

ELECTRONIC FILING

All persons filing campaign finance reports with the Commission are required to file those reports electronically unless the person is entitled to claim an exemption. Please check the Commission’s website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us> for information about exemptions from the electronic filing requirements.

GUIDES

All candidates should review the applicable Commission’s campaign finance guide. Guides are available on the Commission’s website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Each numbered item in these instructions corresponds to the same numbered item on the form.

PAGE 1

- 1 TOTAL PAGES FILED** After you have completed the form, enter the total number of pages of this form and any additional pages. A “page” is one side of a two-sided form. If you are not using a two-sided form, a “page” is a single sheet.
- 2 CANDIDATE NAME** Enter your full name, including nicknames and suffixes (e.g., Sr, Jr, III), if applicable. Enter your name in the same way on Page 2, Section 11, of this form.
- 3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS** Enter your complete mailing address, including zip code. This information will allow your filing authority to correspond with you. If this information changes, please notify your filing authority immediately.

- 4 **CANDIDATE PHONE** Enter your phone number, including the area code and extension, if applicable
- 5 **OFFICE HELD** If you are an officeholder, please enter the office you currently hold Include the district, precinct, or other designation for the office, if applicable
- 6 **OFFICE SOUGHT** If you are a candidate, please enter the office you seek, if known Include the district, precinct, or other designation for the office, if applicable
- 7 **CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME** Enter the full name of your campaign treasurer, including nicknames and suffixes (e g , Sr , Jr , III), if applicable
- 8 **CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS** Enter the complete street address of your campaign treasurer, including the zip code You may enter either the treasurer's business or residential street address If you are your own treasurer, you may enter either your business or residential street address
- 9 **CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE** Enter the phone number of your campaign treasurer, including the area code and extension, if applicable
- 10 **CANDIDATE SIGNATURE** Enter your signature after reading the summary Your signature here indicates that you have read the following summary of the nepotism law, that you are aware of your responsibility to file timely reports, and that you are aware of the restrictions on contributions from corporations and labor organizations
 - The Texas nepotism law (Government Code, chapter 573) imposes certain restrictions on both officeholders and candidates You should consult the statute in regard to the restrictions applicable to officeholders
 - A candidate may not take an affirmative action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate seeks election in regard to the appointment, confirmation, employment or employment conditions of an individual who is related to the candidate within a prohibited degree
 - A candidate for a multi-member governmental body may not take an affirmative action to influence an officer or employee of the governmental body to which the candidate seeks election in regard to the appointment, confirmation, or employment of an individual related to the candidate in a prohibited degree
 - Two people are related within a prohibited degree if they are related within the third degree by consanguinity (blood) or the second degree by affinity (marriage) The degree of consanguinity is determined by the number of generations that separate them If neither is descended from the other, the degree of consanguinity is determined by adding the number of generations that each is separated from a common ancestor Examples (1) first degree - parent to child, (2) second degree - grandparent to grandchild, or brother to sister, (3) third degree - great-grandparent to great-grandchild, or aunt to niece who is child of individual's brother or sister A husband and wife are related in the first degree by affinity A wife has the same degree of relationship by affinity to her husband's relatives as her husband has by

consanguinity For example, a wife is related to her husband's grandmother in the second degree by affinity

PAGE 2

11 CANDIDATE NAME Enter your name as you did on Page 1

12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION Sign this option if you wish to report under the modified reporting schedule

The modified reporting option is not available for candidates for the office of state chair of a political party and candidates for county chair of a political party

To the left of your signature, enter the year of the election or election cycle to which your selection of modified reporting applies

Your selection of modified reporting is valid for an entire election cycle For example, if you choose modified reporting before a primary election, your selection remains in effect for any runoff and for the general election and any related runoff You must make this selection at least 30 days before the first election to which your selection applies

An opposed candidate in an election is eligible to report under the modified reporting schedule if he or she does not intend to accept more than \$1,080 in political contributions or make more than \$1,080 in political expenditures in connection with an election The amount of a filing fee paid to qualify for a place on the ballot does not count against the \$1,080 expenditure limit An opposed candidate who reports under the modified schedule is not required to file pre-election reports (due 30 days and 8 days before an election) or runoff reports (due 8 days before a runoff) (Note An *unopposed* candidate is not required to file pre-election reports in the first place) The obligations to file semiannual reports, special pre-election reports (formerly known as telegram reports), or special session reports, if applicable, are not affected by selecting the modified schedule

The \$1,080 maximums apply to each election within the cycle In other words, you are limited to \$1,080 in contributions and expenditures in connection with the primary, an additional \$1,080 in contributions and expenditures in connection with the general election, and an additional \$1,080 in contributions and expenditures in connection with a runoff

EXCEEDING \$1,080 IN CONTRIBUTIONS OR EXPENDITURES If you exceed \$1,080 in contributions or expenditures in connection with an election, you must file according to the regular filing schedule In other words, you must file pre-election reports and a runoff report, if you are in a runoff

If you exceed either of the \$1,080 limits *after the 30th day before the election*, you must file a sworn report of contributions and expenditures within 48 hours after exceeding the limit After that, you must file any pre-election reports or runoff reports that are due under the regular filing schedule

Your selection is not valid for other elections or election cycles. Use the AMENDMENT (FORM ACTA) to renew your option to file under the modified schedule for a different election year or election cycle.

For more information, see the Commission's campaign finance guide that applies to you.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The statement in the box at the top of the page must appear at the head of each page of signatures and be read aloud to each signer prior to collecting his or her signature. The Affidavit of Circulator appears at the bottom of each page, but only needs to be completed once for each circulator even if there are multiple pages of voters' signatures. The signatures collected must be from voters who are registered in the territory from which the office is elected.

The Affidavit of Circulator must be administered and signed by a person authorized to administer oaths under Chapter 602 of the Government Code.

FILING PERIOD AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

An application for a place on the general primary election ballot must be filed with the state chair, for an office filled by voters of more than one county or the county chair or the secretary of the county executive committee, if any, for an office filled by voters of a single county.

If an application is accompanied by a petition, the petition is considered part of the application and must be submitted simultaneously with the application. However, the petition is not considered part of the application for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements of the application. A deficiency in the requirements for the petition or the application may not be remedied by the contents of the other document. [Section 172.0222, Texas Election Code]

The filing deadline is 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday in December of the odd-numbered year preceding the general primary election. [Section 172.023, Texas Election Code] For additional information, please see the Candidate's Guide on the Secretary of State's website, including the page on Frequently Asked Questions on Party Affiliation and Candidacy.

INSTRUCTIONS - Petition in Lieu of a Filing Fee [Section 172.025, Texas Election Code]

The minimum number of signatures that must appear on the petition is

- (1) 5,000, for a statewide office, or
- (2) for a district, county, or precinct office, the lesser of
 - (A) 500, or
 - (B) two percent of the total votes received in the district, county, or precinct, as applicable, by all the candidates for governor in the most recent gubernatorial general election, unless that number is under 50, in which case the required number of signatures is the lesser of
 - i 50, or
 - ii 20 percent of that total vote

INSTRUCTIONS (Petition for Judicial Office on Primary Ballot)

For candidates running for Courts of Appeals in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 14th Districts and all candidates running for judicial offices, including justice of the peace, in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant Counties, a 250 signature judicial petition is required in addition to the filing fee, or 750 signatures must be collected on the petition in lieu of a filing fee.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Insert candidate's name

² Insert office title, including any place number or other distinguishing number

³ Insert political party's name

⁴ Either the voter unique identification number (VUID) or the date of birth is required

⁵ All 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 a court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, and the Secretary of State of Texas. See Chapter 602 of the Texas Government Code for the complete list.

INSTRUCCIONES GENERALES

La declaración en la casilla de la parte superior de la página debe aparecer en el encabezamiento de cada página con firmas y será leído en voz alta a cada firmante antes de que se recolecte su firma. La Declaración Jurada del Circulador aparece al pie de cada página, pero solo necesita ser completada una vez por cada circulator, incluso si hay múltiples páginas de firmas de votantes. Las firmas recogidas deben ser de votantes registrados en el territorio por el que se elige el cargo.

La Declaración Jurada del Circulador debe ser administrado y firmado por una persona autorizada a administrar los juramentos de acuerdo al Capítulo 602 del Código del Gobierno.

PERIODO DE PRESENTACION Y PRESENTACION DE SOLICITUD

Una solicitud para obtener un lugar en la boleta de las elecciones primarias debe ser presentada al presidente estatal, para un cargo elegido por votantes de más de un condado, o al presidente del condado o al secretario del comité ejecutivo del condado, si lo hay, para un cargo elegido por votantes de un solo condado.

Si la solicitud es acompañada por una petición, la petición es considerada parte de la solicitud y debe presentarse simultáneamente con la solicitud. Sin embargo, la petición no se considera parte de la solicitud para propósitos de determinar conformidad con los requisitos de la solicitud. Una deficiencia en los requisitos de la petición o la solicitud no puede ser remediada por los contenidos del otro documento. (Sección 172.0222, Código Electoral de Texas)

La fecha límite de presentación es a las 6:00 p.m. el segundo lunes de diciembre del año impar anterior a la elección primaria general. (Sección 172.023, Código Electoral de Texas) Para obtener información adicional, consulte la Guía del Candidato en el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado, incluida la página de Preguntas Frecuentes sobre afiliación del partido y candidatura.

INSTRUCCIONES - Petición Presentada en Sustitución del Pago de Inscripción [Sección 172.025, Código Electoral de Texas]

El número mínimo de firmas que deben figurar en la petición es

- (1) 5,000, para un cargo estatal, o
- (2) Para un cargo de distrito, condado o precinto, el menor de
 - (A) 500, o
 - (B) 2 por ciento del total de votos recibidos en el distrito, condado, o precinto, según corresponda, por todos los candidatos a gobernador en la elección general gubernamental más reciente, a menos que ese número es menor de 50, en cuyo caso el número requerido de firmas es el menor de
 - i 50, o
 - ii 20 por ciento del voto total

INSTRUCCIONES (Petición para un Cargo Judicial en la Boleta Primaria)

Para los candidatos que se postulan para las Cortes de Apelaciones en los Distritos Num. 1º, 2º, 3º, 4º, 5º, y 14º y todos los candidatos que se postulan para cargos judiciales, incluido el Juez de Paz, en los condados de Bexar, Dallas, Harris y Tarrant, se requiere una petición judicial de 250 firmas además del pago de inscripción, o 750 firmas deben ser recolectadas en la petición presentada en sustitución del pago de inscripción.

ANOTACIONES

¹ Indicar el nombre del candidato(a)

² Indicar el cargo oficial e incluir el número de cargo o cualquier otro número distintivo

³ Indicar el nombre del partido político

⁴ Se requiere o el número de identificación único de votante o la fecha de nacimiento

⁵ Todos los juramentos, declaraciones juradas o afirmaciones hechas dentro de este Estado pueden ser administrados y un certificado del hecho dado por un juez, secretario o comisionado de una corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz y el Secretario de Estado de Texas. Consulte el Capítulo 602 del Código del Gobierno de Texas para obtener la lista completa.

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PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE and/or PETITION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION
(PETICIÓN PRESENTADA EN SUSTITUCION DEL PAGO DE INSCRIPCION y/o
PETICION PARA UN CARGO OFICIAL JUDICIAL PARA UNA ELECCION PRIMARIA)

Name of Circulator _____
 Page _____ of _____

Signing the petition of more than one candidate for the same office in the same election is prohibited *(Se prohíbe firmar la petición de mas de un candidato para el mismo cargo oficial en la misma elección)*

COMPLETE ALL BLANKS (LENE TODOS LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO) Instructions and Footnotes on Back *(Al Dorso Instrucciones y Anotaciones)*

This statement MUST be read to each person before signing the petition *(ES OBLIGATORIO leer la siguiente declaracion a todos los firmantes antes de que la suscriban)*

"I know that the purpose of this petition is to entitle _____¹ to have his or her name placed on the ballot for the office of _____² for the _____³ primary election. I understand that by signing this petition I become ineligible to vote in a primary election or participate in a convention of another party, including a party not holding a primary election during this voting year in which this primary election is held *(Reconozco que el objeto de la presente petición es facultar a _____¹ para que su nombre aparezca en la boleta electoral para el cargo de _____² en la elección primaria del Partido _____³. Entiendo que al firmar esta petición dejo de tener derecho a votar en una elección primaria o participar en la convención de otro partido incluyendo un partido que no celebra una elección primaria durante el año electoral en cual esta elección primaria es celebrada')*

Date Signed <i>(Fecha de Firma)</i>	Signature <i>(Firma)</i>	Printed Name <i>(Nombre en letra de molde)</i>	Residence Address (Including City, Texas, Zip) <i>(Direccion de Residencia (Incluye Ciudad Estado Codigo Postal))</i>	County <i>(Condado)</i>	Voter VUID Number⁴ <i>(Num de VUID de Votante)</i>	Date of Birth⁴ <i>(Fecha de Nacimiento)</i>

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR⁵ (DECLARACION JURADA DEL CIRCULADOR⁵) *(Sec 141 065 Texas Election Code) (Sec 141 065 Codigo Electoral de Texas)*

STATE OF TEXAS *(ESTADO DE TEXAS)* COUNTY OF *(CONDADO DE)* _____ BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this ____/____/____ (date) personally appeared *(ANTE MI el/la suscrito(a) en este (fecha) comparecio)* _____, (name of person who circulated petition,) *(nombre de la persona que hizo circular la petición)* who being duly sworn, deposes and says "I called each signer's attention to the above statements and read them to the signer before the signer affixed his or her signature to the petition. I witnessed the affixing of each signature. The correct date of signing is shown on the petition. I verified each signer's registration status and believe that each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name is signed and that the corresponding information for each signer is correct." *(quien habiendo prestado el juramento correspondiente declaro y dijo 'Llame la atención de cada firmante sobre la declaración citada y se la leyó antes de que la suscribiera. Atestigüé cada firma y la fecha correcta de las firmas consta en la petición. Verifiqué la situación de cada firmante en lo concerniente a su inscripción y creo que cada firma es la auténtica de la persona cuyo nombre aparece firmado y que son exactos los datos correspondientes a cada firmante.)* SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS DATE *(JURADO Y SUSCRITO ANTE MI CON ESTA FECHA)*

Notarial or Official SEAL (SELLO Notarial o Oficial)

X _____
 Signature of Circulator *(Firma de la persona que hizo circular la petición)*

X _____
 Signature of Officer Administering Oath *(Firma del/de la funcionario(a) que le tomo juramento)*

X _____
 Title of Officer Administering Oath *(Titulo oficial del/de la funcionario(a) que le tomo juramento)*