

City Council

Candidate Filing Information

Packet #1

Filing period:

Jan 14 - Feb 13, 2026

City of Deer Park

General Election

May 2, 2026

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (h) _____ (w) _____

(c) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

This form is subject to release under Open Records Request



January 2026

Dear Prospective Candidate:

Thank you for your consideration to offer your services to the citizens of Deer Park by becoming a candidate in this year's municipal election. Your candidacy entails the obligation to comply with certain applicable state statutes and local ordinances. In an effort to assist you, the city has prepared this "Candidate's Packet" with the necessary forms and pertinent instructions. I urge you to read this letter and the enclosed material prior to filling out the specific forms.

The races for the May 2, 2026, General Election will be for the positions of:

- ✓ Council Member Place 4
- ✓ Council Member Place 5
- ✓ Council Member Place 6.

The terms of these positions are two-years from May 2026 to May 2028. The forms and information for the 2026 City of Deer Park General Election are listed below and on the City's website at <https://deerparktx.gov/267/Elections>.

Once the filing fee has been paid, Application for Place on Ballot and Appointment of Campaign Treasurer have been received, the candidate will receive Candidate Packet No. 2 which holds additional information.

The listing of Qualifications of Candidates from the City of Deer Park's Charter is provided in this packet.

CANDIDATE ELECTION PACKET NO 1.

Below are the two forms you need to submit when you file for office.

- (1) One copy of an **Application for a Place on the City of Deer Park General Election Ballot** (English and Spanish).
 - The loyalty oath is included on this application and must be notarized. There are several notaries in my office to assist you if you need this service.
 - **Wednesday, January 14, 2026: The first day to file for a place on the general election ballot. Applications will be accepted starting at 7:30 a.m.**
 - **The last day for application submission is February 13, 2026 by 5:00 p.m.**

- The filing fee for a candidate is \$25.00 which must be paid at the time you file your application for a place on the ballot or you can submit a petition in lieu of the filing fee.
- Please note that each application must be carefully reviewed to determine whether it complies with the Election Code requirements as to content. Please file your application as soon as practicable to allow sufficient time for this review.
- **Note that the Application for a Place on the Ballot is a public document and may be made available to the public/media, upon request. Every section of the application must be filled out, unless “if available” or “optional” is noted.**
- Should a member from the public wish to contact you directly, they will be provided with the contact information noted on your application.
- You may submit your candidate application to the City Secretary using one of the following methods:
 - 1) In person: City of Deer Park, City Secretary’s Office, 710 E. San Augustine, Deer Park TX 77536 between 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Friday from 7:30 – 11:30 am.
 - 2) By mail to: City of Deer Park, Attention: City Secretary Angela Smith, P.O. Box 700, Deer Park, TX 77536. The filing fee must be included with application and application must already be notarized.

Since the City of Deer Park requires a filing fee, we are unable to accept emailed or faxed applications.

- Should you prefer not to release your “public email address (if available)” or your “telephone contact information (optional),” please do NOT state it on your application.
- (2) One copy of an **Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by a Candidate (Form CTA)**.
- The Form CTA can be filed in my office at the same time as the Application for a Place on the Ballot.
 - Please note the statement that must be signed regarding the nepotism law. A summary of the nepotism law is in the CTA Instruction Guide.
 - Instructions on how to complete are in the Form CTA Instruction Guide located at https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/coh/CTA_ins.pdf.

REVIEW OF APPLICATION / NOTICE TO CANDIDATE

Upon the filing of the Application for a Place on the Ballot (City of Deer Park General Election), the City Secretary shall review the application to determine whether it complies with the requirements as to form, content, and procedure that it must satisfy for the candidate’s name to be placed on the ballot.

The review shall be completed no later than the fifth day after the application is received by the City Secretary. If an application does not comply with the applicable requirements, the

City Secretary shall reject the application and immediately deliver to the candidate a written notice of the reason for the rejection.

COMPLETING FORMS

As a candidate, you will want to be very conscientious about completing all forms in their entirety.

The Secretary of State (SOS) can be contacted at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml> or (800) 252-VOTE (8683) for questions regarding the Application for Place on the Ballot or other election related concerns.

The **Texas Ethics Commission** can be contacted at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/coh/> to assist you in filing your Treasurer Appointment and Campaign Finance Reports with Publications, Guides, and FAQs or by phone at (512) 463-5800.

A new law was passed in 2023 (HB2626), that requires the City Secretary's office to post all campaign finance reports within 10 business days of receipt on the City's website and maintain them on the site for five years.

ACCEPTANCE OF FILING

The City Secretary or her designee is to accept and file the applications, affidavits, and statements, noting the date and time of filing thereon. The City Secretary's office is considered your local filing authority.

REPORTING CONCERNS

Should you have any questions regarding reporting procedures, contributions, or expenditures, please call the Texas Ethics Commission (TEC) at (512) 463-5800, or online at <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/>.

The City Secretary's Office will not report concerns to the TEC. Should you have reporting concerns, YOU are responsible for notifying the TEC.

ELECTION LAWS CONCERNS

You may direct questions about election laws to the Secretary of State at (800) 252-8683 or (512) 463-5650, or go online at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/>.

SPECIFIC PURPOSE COMMITTEES

Groups or committees that are advertising or campaigning for a candidate or for/against a specific measure (propositions on the ballot) are called Specific Purpose Committees, and must file specific forms with my office at different times throughout the year.

These groups are required to appoint a campaign treasurer before accepting or expending any funds. The forms and instructions for these committees are in my office and they are available to you or to your committee's representative upon request or you can obtain them directly from the Texas Ethics Commission's website (<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/>).

Respectfully,

Angela M. Smith

Angela M. Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Precinct Polling Place Locations

Early Voting

City Secretary's Office, City Hall
710 E. San Augustine Street

April 20 – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

April 21 – April 24 - 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

April 27 – 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

April 28 – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Election Day

City of Deer Park, Council Chambers
710 E. San Augustine Street

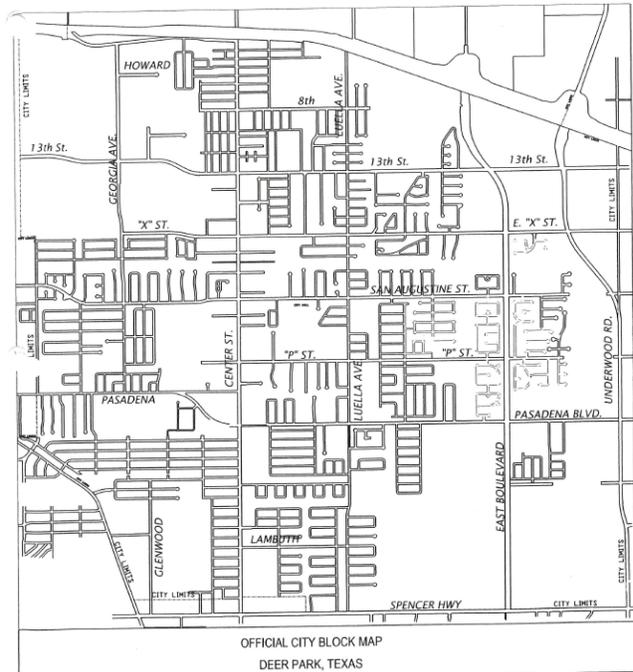
May 2, 2026 – 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Early Voting Clerk

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Office: 281-479-2394

Email: amsmith@deerparktx.org



ELECTION CALENDAR FOR CANDIDATES

MAY 2, 2026 CITY ELECTION

JANUARY 14, 2026	FIRST DAY TO FILE FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
JANUARY 20-FEB 13, 2026	PERIOD TO CALL/ORDER GENERAL ELECTION (DEER PARK will call General Election at the Jan 20, 2026, council mtg.)
FEBRUARY 13, 2026	LAST DAY TO FILE FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
FEBRUARY 17, 2026**	LAST DAY FOR WRITE IN CANDIDATE
FEBRUARY 19, 2026 @ 8:30 am	DRAWING FOR ORDER OF POSITION ON BALLOT
FEBRUARY 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATE APPLICATION
APRIL 2, 2026	LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN MAY 2, 2026 ELECTION
APRIL 2, 2026 **	DUE DATE FOR FILING FIRST REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (30 days before Election)
APRIL 20 - APRIL 28, 2026	EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE – CITY HALL April 20 7:00 am – 7:00 pm April 21-24 7:30 am – 5:30 pm April 27 7:30 am – 5:30 pm April 28 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
APRIL 20, 2026	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL (Received not Postmarked)
APRIL 24, 2026**	DUE DATE FOR FILING SECOND REPORT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES (8 days before Election)
MAY 2, 2026	<u>ELECTION DAY</u>
MAY 5-13, 2026	PERIOD FOR OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES (based on outstanding ballots & provisional ballots) DEER PARK CANVASS at a Special Called Meeting on May 12, 2026.
JUNE 13, 2026 (per new state law)	RUN-OFF ELECTION (if necessary-date set by SOS)
JULY 15, 2026	DUE DAY FOR TIMELY FILING OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES
JANUARY 15, 2027	DUE DAY FOR TIMELY FILING OF SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES

****NOTE: DUE BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE DEADLINE DATE. It is a violation of State Law if a Campaign Contributions and Expenditure Report is not filed.**

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES
FOR DEER PARK CITY COUNCIL

- (1) Shall be a citizen of the United States of America.
- (2) Shall be a qualified elector of the State of Texas under the constitution thereof and reside within the corporate limits of the City of Deer Park, having so resided continuously for a period of at least twelve (12) months immediately preceding the election.
- (3) If an elective or appointive council member moves their place of residence outside the corporate limits of the City of Deer Park, their office shall be immediately and automatically vacant and a successor shall be appointed or elected as prescribed by the Charter.
- (4) Shall hold no other paid public office or employment under the city government, except as may be provided by the Charter.
- (5) Shall, if convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude while in office, immediately upon conviction thereof forfeit said office.
- (6) Shall, within four (4) days from the date of their said election, qualify for office and shall assume the duties of office as soon as qualified.
- (7) Shall, within twelve (12) weeks of said councilmember's election, affirmatively swear that they he/she has read the City of Deer Park Code of Ordinances and the City of Deer Park Charter as amended through the date of councilmember's election.
- (8) Shall never vote upon any matter involving the consideration of their own official conduct, or in any way use the influence of office to effect the purchase, by the city, of any supplies, equipment or materials, nor shall any councilmember vote upon any issue affecting employment or any contract, job, work, or service for the city which would result in a material gain to them. In such event, said councilmember(s) shall not vote, but shall give their reason(s) for not voting, which reason(s) shall be written upon the minutes of council.
- (9) Shall, when in attendance at a council meeting, vote upon every issue upon which a vote has been called for, and it is hereby provided that whenever a councilmember fails or refuses to vote when a vote of the council has been called for, that said member's vote shall automatically be counted as an affirmative vote, save and except wherein the provisions of the Charter apply.
- (10) If the mayor or other members of the council shall fail to maintain the foregoing qualifications, without acceptable valid excuse, or shall be absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without valid excuse, the council, at its next regular meeting, must declare a vacancy to exist and shall fill said vacancy as set forth in section 3.1 [3.12] of the Charter.

First Steps for Candidates Running for a City Office

This quick-start guide for candidates seeking a city office is not intended to provide comprehensive information. For more details, including information on political advertising requirements, fundraising rules, and filing schedules, see the Texas Ethics Commission's (TEC) website at www.ethics.state.tx.us.

1. All candidates must file a Campaign Treasurer Appointment (Form CTA).

All candidates must file [Form CTA](#) even if you do not intend to raise or spend any money. [Form CTA](#) is required to be filed before you file an application for a place on the ballot, raise or spend any money for your campaign, or announce your candidacy. File [Form CTA](#) with the city clerk or city secretary, as applicable.

2. Opposed Candidates: Will you accept or spend more than **\$1,140*** for the election?

• YES:

- You do not qualify to file on the modified reporting schedule.
- You are **required** to file pre-election campaign finance reports using [Form C/OH](#) if you have an opponent on the ballot. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage.
- Pre-election reports are due 30 days and 8 days prior to each election. To be timely filed, pre-election reports must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date.

• NO:

- You can elect to file on the modified reporting schedule by completing the *Modified Reporting Declaration* on page two of [Form CTA](#). File [Form CTA](#) with the city clerk or city secretary.
- If you elect to file on the modified reporting schedule, you do not have to file pre-election campaign finance reports due 30 days and 8 days prior to the election.
- Exceed \$1,140*: If you elect to file on the modified reporting schedule but later exceed \$1,140 in either contributions or expenditures, what reports you will be required to file depends upon when you exceed \$1,140*.
 - If you exceed \$1,140* on or before the 30th day before the election, you are **required** to file pre-election campaign finance reports due 30 days and 8 days prior to an election using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, pre-election reports must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage.
 - If you exceed \$1,140* after the 30th day before the election, you are **required** to file an Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit report using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, this report must be filed with the city clerk or city secretary within 48 hours of exceeding \$1,140.* You must also file the pre-election report due 8 days prior to an election. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our "[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)" webpage. If you exceed \$1,140* on or before the 8th day before the election, you are **required** to file a pre-election campaign finance report due 8 days prior to an election using [Form C/OH](#). To be timely filed, the pre-election

report must be received by the city clerk or city secretary no later than the due date. Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our “[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)” webpage.

3. **Unopposed Candidates.**

If you do not have an opponent whose name will appear on the ballot in the election, you are an unopposed candidate and are not required to file pre-election campaign finance reports prior to that election.

4. **All candidates must file semiannual campaign finance reports ([Form C/OH](#)).**

All candidates are **required** to file semiannual reports using [Form C/OH](#) even if you have no campaign activity or were unsuccessful in the election. Semiannual reports are due on January 15th and July 15th and must be filed with the city clerk or city secretary. To end your filing obligations, you must cease campaign activity and file a Final report using [Form C/OH](#) and attaching Form C/OH-FR (Designation of Final Report). Form C/OH-FR is found on the last page of [Form C/OH](#). Find [Form C/OH](#) and its instructions on our “[Local Filers Non-Judicial Candidate/Officeholder](#)” webpage. For more information, see “[Ending Your Campaign](#)” for local filers.

5. **All candidates can use the TEC’s Filing Application to prepare campaign finance reports ([Form C/OH](#)).**

You can use the TEC’s [Filing Application](#) to prepare a PDF version of your campaign finance report ([Form C/OH](#)). Select “Local Authority” and follow the steps to set up an account and login to the application. Once you have completed your report, print out a copy, add your treasurer information, get it notarized, and file it with the city clerk or city secretary by the appropriate deadline.

6. **Need More Information?**

See the [Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities](#), forms, instructions, examples on how to disclose contributions and expenditures, political advertising and fundraising guides, and other information you may find useful on our website at www.ethics.state.tx.us under the “Resources” and “Forms/Instructions” main menu items.

***NOTE:** *The \$1,140 threshold is specific to transactions made in 2026.*

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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 _____ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT					
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board _____ (name of election)					
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 (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	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 VOID NUMBER² (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		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED	
		_____ year(s) _____ month(s)		_____ year(s) _____ month(s)	
This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees					
Check the Box Below:					
<input type="checkbox"/> I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.					
*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 _____. (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
_____			Notarial or Official Seal		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath					
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) 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.					
This document and \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
_____/_____/_____ Date Received		_____/_____/_____ Date Accepted		(See Section 1.007)	
_____ Signature of Filing Officer or Designee					

INSTRUCTIONS

An application for a place on the general election for a city, school district or other political subdivision, 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. All fields of the application **must** be completed unless specifically marked optional.

For an election to be held on a uniform election date, the day of the filing deadline is the 78th day before Election Day.

If you have questions about the application, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 800-252-8683.

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: six months, if the officer or member is elected at an election other than 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. Please visit the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's website for additional information. <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/voter-reg-req-candidate-faq.shtml>

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, city secretary (for a city office), 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.

**SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL
 PARA UNA CIUDAD, DISTRITO ESCOLAR U OTRA SUBDIVISIÓN POLÍTICA**

TODA LA INFORMACIÓN ES REQUERIDA A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE COMO OPCIONAL¹ El hecho de no proporcionar la información requerida puede resultar en el rechazo de la solicitud.

SOLICITUD DE INSCRIPCIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE _____					
Para: Secretario(a) de la Ciudad/ Secretario(a) del Consejo			(nombre de la elección)		
Solicito que mi nombre se incluya en la boleta oficial mencionada anteriormente como candidato(a) al cargo indicado a continuación.					
CARGO SOLICITADO (Incluya cualquier número de cargo u otro número distintivo, si lo hay.)			INDIQUE TÉRMINO <input type="checkbox"/> TÉRMINO COMPLETO <input type="checkbox"/> TÉRMINO INCOMPLETO		
NOMBRE COMPLETO (Primer Nombre, Segundo Nombre, Apellido)			ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA*		
DIRECCIÓN DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE (No incluya un apartado postal o una ruta rural. Si usted no tiene una dirección de residencia, describa la ubicación de la residencia.)			DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO PÚBLICO (Opcional) (Dirección en la que recibe la correspondencia relacionada con la campaña, si está disponible.)		
CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL	CIUDAD	ESTADO	CÓDIGO POSTAL
DIRECCIÓN DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO PÚBLICO (Opcional) (Dirección donde recibe correo electrónico relacionado con la campaña, si está disponible.)		OCUPACIÓN (No deje este espacio en blanco)	FECHA DE NACIMIENTO / /	VOID – NÚMERO ÚNICO DE IDENTIFICACIÓN DE VOTANTE² (Opcional)	
INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO TELEFÓNICO (Opcional) Hogar: _____ Trabajo: _____ Celular: _____					
ESTADO DE CONDENA POR DELITO GRAVE (DEBE marcar una)			DURACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA CONTINUA A PARTIR DE LA FECHA EN QUE ESTA SOLICITUD FUE JURADA		
<input type="checkbox"/> No he sido finalmente condenado por un delito grave. <input type="checkbox"/> He sido finalmente condenado por un delito grave, pero he sido indultado o liberado de otro modo de las discapacidades resultantes de esa condena por delito grave y he proporcionado prueba de este hecho con la presentación de esta solicitud. ³			EN EL ESTADO DE TEXAS ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)		EN EL TERRITORIO/DISTRITO/PRECINTO DEL CUAL SE ELIGE EL CARGO BUSCADO ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)
Esta casilla SÓLO debe ser rellenada por los candidatos para la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Marque la casilla a continuación: <input type="checkbox"/> Reconozco que no soy elegible para servir como fideicomisario de un distrito escolar independiente si estoy obligado a registrarme como delincuente sexual conforme al Capítulo 62 del Código de Procedimiento Penal.					
*Si usa un apodo como parte de su nombre para aparecer en la boleta, también está firmando y jurando las siguientes declaraciones: Juro además que mi apodo no constituye un lema ni contiene un título, ni indica un punto de vista o afiliación política, económica, social o religiosa. He sido comúnmente conocido por este apodo durante al menos tres años antes de esta elección. Por favor, revise las secciones 52.031, 52.032 y 52.033 del Código Electoral de Texas con respecto a las reglas sobre cómo se pueden incluir los nombres en la boleta oficial.					
Ante mí, la autoridad abajo firmante, en este día apareció personalmente (nombre del candidato) _____, quien estando a mi lado aquí y ahora debidamente juramentado, bajo juramento dice: “Yo, (nombre del candidato) _____, del condado de _____, Texas, siendo candidato para el cargo de _____, juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar dicho cargo según la Constitución y las leyes de este estado. No se me ha determinado por un fallo final de una corte que ejerce la jurisdicción testamentaria que esté totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin derecho a voto. Soy consciente de la ley de nepotismo según el Capítulo 573 del Código de Gobierno. Soy consciente de que debo divulgar cualquier condena previa de un delito grave y, si he sido condenado, debo proporcionar prueba de que he sido indultado o liberado de otro modo de las discapacidades resultantes de dicha condena final por delito grave. Soy consciente de que proporcionar a sabiendas información falsa en la solicitud con respecto a mi posible estado de condena por delito grave constituye un delito menor de Clase B. Juro además que las declaraciones anteriores incluidas en mi solicitud son, en todos los aspectos, verdaderas y correctas.”					
			X		
			_____ FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO		
Jurado y suscrito ante mí este día ____ de ____ del ____ por ____. (día) (mes) (año) (nombre de candidato)					
_____ Firma del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento ⁴			_____ Nombre del oficial autorizado para administrar juramentos en letra de molde Notarial o sello oficial		
_____ Título del oficial autorizado para administrar el juramento					
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) 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.					
This document and \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
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INSTRUCCIONES

Una solicitud para un lugar en la elección general para una ciudad, distrito escolar u otra subdivisión política, no puede ser presentada antes de los 30 días antes de la fecha límite prescrita por este código para presentar la solicitud. Una solicitud presentada antes de ese día es nula. Todos los **campos** de la solicitud **deben** completarse a menos que estén específicamente marcados como opcional.

Para una elección que se lleve a cabo en una fecha de elección uniforme, el día de la fecha límite de presentación es el 7^º día antes del día de la elección.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la solicitud, por favor póngase en contacto con la División de Elecciones del Secretario de Estado llamando al 800-252-8683.

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 sí mismo, o con cualquier otro miembro del órgano de gobierno o corte en el que se desempeña 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: seis meses, si el funcionario o miembro es elegido en una elección que no sea la elección general 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. Por favor, visite el sitio web de la División de Elecciones de la Secretaría de Estado para obtener información adicional. <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/voter-reg-req-candidate-faq.shtml>

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, secretario municipal (para una oficina de la ciudad) 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.

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

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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			Filer ID #
				Date Received
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
	()			Receipt # Amount \$
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)				Date Processed
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)				Date Imaged
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	
	()			
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

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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 \$1,140 in political contributions or make more than \$1,140 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>

PETITION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION and/or
PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE FOR A LOCAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
(PETICIÓN PARA UN CARGO OFICIAL PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA y/o PETICIÓN PRESENTADA EN SUSTITUCIÓN DEL PAGO DE INSCRIPCIÓN)

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 más de un candidato para el mismo puesto oficial en la misma elección.)

COMPLETE ALL BLANKS (LLENE TODOS LOS ESPACIOS EN BLANCO) Instructions and Footnotes on Back. (Al Dorsó: Instrucciones y Anotaciones)

You are hereby requested to place the name indicated below on the ballot for the next election for the (Name of the Local Political Subdivision of) _____ for the office indicated below.
Por la presente se le solicita que incluya el nombre indicado a continuación en la boleta de la próxima elección de (Nombre de la subdivisión política local de) _____ para el cargo indicado a continuación.

Name (Nombre) ¹		Address (Dirección)		Office Sought (Puesto oficial solicitado) ²		
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>(Dirección de Residencia (Incluye Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal))</i>	County <i>(Condado)</i>	Voter VUID Number ³ <i>(Núm. de VUID de Votante)</i>	Date of Birth ³ <i>(Fecha de Nacimiento)</i>

AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR (DECLARACIÓN JURADA DEL CIRCULADOR)⁴

STATE OF TEXAS (ESTADO DE TEJAS) COUNTY OF (CONDADO DE) _____ BEFORE ME, the undersigned, on this ___/___/___ (date) personally appeared (ANTE MI, el/la suscrito(a), en esta (fecha) compareció) _____, (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 their 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, declaró y dijo: “Llamé la atención de cada firmante sobre la declaración citada y se la lei antes de que la suscribiera. Atestigué 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 u Oficial)

X _____ X _____ X _____
 Signature of Circulator (Firma de la persona que hizo circular la petición) Signature of Officer Administering Oath (Firma del/de la funcionario(a) que le tomó juramento) Title of Officer Administering Oath (Título oficial del/de la funcionario(a) que le tomó juramento)

INSTRUCTIONS

The petition shall be filed with the same officer with whom an application for a place on the ballot for the office being sought is to be filed and must be filed at the same time as the application is presented to the filing authority.

The petition may consist of several parts, and each part may consist of several pages. The statement in the box at the head of the page must appear at the head of each page of signatures. 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 Affidavit of Circulator must be administered and signed by a person authorized to administer oaths under Chapter 602 of the Government Code.

INSTRUCCIONES

Esta petición deberá presentarse ante el mismo oficial a quien se solicite inscripción en la boleta para el cargo que se busca y al mismo tiempo que la solicitud correspondiente.

La petición puede estar dividida en diversas secciones y cada sección a su vez puede constar de varias páginas. La declaración que está en el cuadro que encabeza el formulario deberá aparecer al principio de cada hoja que contenga firmas. 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.

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.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Insert candidate's name.

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

³ Either the voter unique identification number (VUID) or the date of birth is required.

⁴ 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 any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary, 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.

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

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