

**WILLACY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

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2. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
3. Application for Place on Ballot (Form 08/13/2014)
4. Form CTA, Appointment of a Campaign Treasurer by Candidate
5. Candidate Acknowledgment
6. Director Eligibility--Qualifications

The Texas Ethics Commission makes the following guides available for filing authorities to provide to candidates, and upon my request the local filing authority for Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 will provide to you:

1. Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities
2. Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees
3. Schedules of Filing Dates
4. A Guide To Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
5. A Guide To The Prohibition Against Using Political Subdivision Resources for Political Advertising.

The guides, forms, and accompanying instructions are available from the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us> on the internet. Or, Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 will, at no cost, make available to you the forms and accompanying instructions published by the Texas Ethics Commission. For questions not answered in the guides or in the instructions to forms, you should call the Texas Ethics Commission, (512) 463-5800.

There are penalties for violating the Campaign Finance Law, Title 15 of the Texas Elections Code.

en el WILLACY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
Información para los candidatos

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La Comisión de Ética de Texas hace las siguientes guías que están disponibles para la presentación de las autoridades para proporcionar a los candidatos, y a su petición el archivado local competente para el Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 le proporcionará a usted:

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Hay penas por violar la ley de financiamiento de campañas, Título 15 del Código Electoral de Texas.

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION
CHAPTER 258, ELECTION CODE
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT



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**CHAPTER 258, ELECTION CODE
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT**

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CHAPTER 258. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

§ 258.001. Short Title

This chapter may be cited as the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

§ 258.002. Purpose

- (a) The purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate and political committee to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.
- (b) It is the intent of the legislature that every candidate and political committee that subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and to discourage practices that cloud the issues or unfairly attack opponents.

§ 258.003. Delivery of Copy of Code

- (a) When a candidate or political committee files its campaign treasurer appointment, the authority with whom the appointment is filed shall give the candidate or political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of this chapter.
- (b) The authority shall inform each candidate or political committee that the candidate or committee may subscribe to and file the code with the authority and that subscription to the code is voluntary.

§ 258.004. Text of Code

The Code of Fair Campaign Practices reads as follows:

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 untrammled 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.

void--copy only--void'

Date

Signature

¹This document is a copy of chapter 258, Election Code. To subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a candidate or campaign treasurer of a political committee must submit Texas Ethics Commission FORM CFCP, not a signed copy of this document.

§ 258.005. Forms

The commission shall print copies of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and shall supply the forms to the authorities with whom copies of the code may be filed in quantities and at times requested by the authorities.

§ 258.006. Acceptance and Preservation of Copies

- (a) An authority with whom a campaign treasurer appointment is filed shall accept each completed copy of the code submitted to the authority that is properly subscribed to by a candidate or the campaign treasurer of a political committee.
- (b) Each copy of the code accepted under this section shall be preserved by the authority with whom it is filed for the period prescribed for the filer's campaign treasurer appointment.

§ 258.007. Subscription to Code Voluntary

The subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices by a candidate or a political committee is voluntary.

§ 258.008. Indication on Political Advertising

A candidate or a political committee that has filed a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices may so indicate on political advertising in a form to be determined by the commission.

§ 258.009. Civil Cause of Action

This chapter does not create a civil cause of action for recovery of damages or for enforcement of this chapter.

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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Date Processed

Date Imaged

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(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

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POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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

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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

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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
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Signature

Date

AW2-20, 7/2011
 Prescribed by Secretary of State
 Sections 141.031, Chapter 144, Texas Election Code
All information is required to be provided unless indicated as optional.

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE WILLACY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1
 May 1, 2021 ELECTION BALLOT**

TO: Secretary of Board

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. DIRECTOR, PLACE _____	INDICATE TERM: 3 YEARS BEGINNING MAY 20, 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT
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PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Street address and apartment number. If none, describe location of residence. Do not include P.O. Box or Rural Rt.)	MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address)
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CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional)	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)	DATE OF BIRTH / /	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE
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TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code) (Optional)	Length of Continuous Residence as of Date Application Sworn	
OFFICE:	IN STATE ___ yr(s) ___ mos	IN DISTRICT ___ yr(s) ___ mos
HOME:		

If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, being a candidate for the office of Director of Willacy County Drainage District No. 1, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the Constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.

I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, 20__.

SEAL

 Signature of Officer administering oath' Title of Officer administering oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD:
 (See Section 1.007)

 Date Received Signature of Secretary

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOOTNOTE

¹If registration is required, complete the information.

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

Se requiere toda la información, a menos que haya alguna indicación que no es obligatoria.

APLICACION PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE WILLACY COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 MAYO 1, 2021 ELECCIÓN								
A: Secretario(a) de Junta								
Solicito que mi nombre esté puesto en la arriba nombrada boleta como candidato para puesto oficial indicado abajo. año(s)								
PUESTO OFICIAL SOLICITADO Incluya cualquier número de lugar u otro número que hace el puesto oficial diferente a otros, si hay alguno DIRECTOR, PLACE _____				INDIQUE TÉRMINO: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 años comienzo Mayo 20, 2021				
NOMBRE COMPLETO (Nombre de Pila, Segundo Nombre, Apellido)			ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA					
DIRECCION DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE: Calle y Número de Departamento: si no tiene, describa la localidad de su residencia. No incluya su caja postal o ruta rural.			DIRECCION POSTAL (Si es diferente a su dirección de residencia)					
CIUDAD	ESTADO	ZONA POSTAL	CIUDAD	ESTADO	ZONA POSTAL			
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO (Optativo)		EMPLEO (No lo deje en blanco)	FECHA DE NACIMIENTO / /	CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA				
NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO —Incluya el código de área (Optativo) DE SU OFICINA: DE SU DOMICILIO:			TIEMPO EN QUE HA RESIDIDO EN UN SOLO LUGAR EN LA FECHA EN QUE PRESTÓ JURAMENTO SOBRE LA SOLICITUD <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; text-align: center;"> EN EL ESTADO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es)) </td> <td style="width:33%;"></td> <td style="width:33%; text-align: center;"> EN EL DISTRITO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es)) </td> </tr> </table>			EN EL ESTADO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es))		EN EL DISTRITO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es))
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Para poder incluir un apodo como parte de su nombre completo el la papeleta, Ud. deberá firmar la siguiente constancia: Además, juro que se me ha conocido por este apodo por más de tres años. Además, juro que el apodo no es un lema político ni una indicación de mis creencias o afiliaciones políticas, económicas, sociales, o religiosas.								
Ante mí, la autoridad, suscrita apareció en persona _____ quien habiendo aquí y ahora prestado juramento debido, bajo juramento dice: "Yo, siendo candidato para el puesto oficial de Director de Willacy County Drainage District No. 1, solemnemente juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar tal puesto oficial bajo la Constitución y las leyes de este Estado. No me han determinado por un juicio final de una corte de la legalización de un testamento, ser totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin el derecho de votar, ni he sido probado culpable finalmente de una felonía por la cual no he sido perdonado o por la cual no se me han restituido enteramente mis derechos de ciudadanía por medio de otra acción oficial. Yo tengo conocimiento de la ley sobre el nepotismo según el capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno.								
Además juro que las anteriores declaraciones que incluyo en mi solicitud son verdaderas y están correctas en todos sentidos."								
X _____ FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO								
Jurado y suscrito ante mi, este día _____ de _____								
_____ Firma del oficial administrando el juramento ²				_____ Título del oficial administrando el juramento				
TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD: (See Section 1.007)								
			_____ Date Received	_____ Signature of Secretary				

INSTRUCCIONES

El candidato **deberá** firmar esta declaración indicando que él/ella está enterado(a) de la ley sobre el nepotismo. Lo siguiente es un resumen de las prohibiciones del nepotismo al acuerdo al capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno:

Ningún oficial podrá nombrar, o votar por o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de alguna persona que está emparentada con él dentro del segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o dentro del tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre), o que está emparentada con cualesquier otro miembro del cuerpo directivo o corte en que él/ella celebra sesión cuando la compensación de esa persona estará pagada con fondos públicos o los honorarios del puesto oficial. Sin embargo, la ley no prohíbe el nombramiento, el votar por, o la confirmación de alguna persona que continuamente ha sido empleado de la oficina o ha sido empleado durante el siguiente plazo antes de la elección o el nombramiento del oficial o miembro que está emparentado con el empleado en el grado prohibido: seis meses, si el oficial o miembro está elegido en una elección otra de la elección general para oficiales del estado y del condado.

Ningún candidato podrá obrar para influir a un empleado del puesto oficial al cual el candidato desea estar elegido o un empleado o oficial del cuerpo fiscal al cual el candidato desea estar elegido en cuanto al nombramiento o al empleo de una persona que está emparentada con el candidato en un grado prohibido como notado arriba. Esta restricción no se dirige a las acciones de un candidato respecto a una clase o categoría de buena fe de empleados o empleados anticipados.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del tercer grado de consanguinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: padre, madre, hijo(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: hermano(a), abuelo(a), nieto(a) primo(a);
- (3) Tercer grado: bisabuelo(a), bisnieto(a), tío(a), sobrino(a).

Los siguientes incluyen parientes de linaje (sangre), medios hermanos, y adopción legal.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del segundo grado de afinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: esposo(a), suegro(a), yerno(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: cuñado(a), abuelo(a) del esposo o esposa.

Las personas que están emparentadas por afinidad (matrimonio) están incluyen los esposos o esposas de parientes que están emparentados por consanguinidad, y, si casados, el esposo o esposa y los parientes del esposo o esposa por consanguinidad. No todos estos ejemplos son inclusivos.

NOTA

¹Si se requiere estar registrado(a), complete toda la información

²Todo juramento, testimonio o afirmación hecho dentro de este Estado se podrá administrar y se podrá dar un certificado del hecho por un juez, escribano, o comisionado de alguna corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz, secretario de la ciudad, y el Secretario del Estado de Texas.

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	Acct. #
		Date Received
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
		Date Processed
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	Director, Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 Place _____	Date Imaged
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Director, Willacy County Drainage District No. 1, Place _____	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()	
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> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Candidate Date Signed</p>	

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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 \$500 in political contributions or
make more than \$500 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees)
in connection with any future election within the election cycle.
I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be
required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff
report.

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

Signature of Candidate

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

SCHEDULE 2
3 DIRECTORS ELECTED TO A 3 YEAR TERM BEGINNING 1985

- 2015 Election: May 9, 2015 3 year term beginning May 20, 2015 and ending May 20, 2018
Place 1 Terry Galle
Place 2 Melvin Gay
Place 3 Thomas Zdansky
- 2018 Election: May 5, 2015 3 year term beginning May 20, 2015 and ending May 20, 2018
Place 1 Terry Galle
Place 2 Melvin Gay
Place 3 Thomas Zdansky
- 2018 Election: May 05, 2018 3 year term beginning May 20, 2018 and ending May 20, 2021
Place 1 Terry Galle
Place 2 Melvin Gay
Place 3 Thomas Zdansky
- 2021 Election: May 01, 2021 (1st Saturday): 3 year term beginning May 20, 2021 and ending May 20, 2024
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
- 2024 Election: May 04, 2024 (1st Saturday): 3 year term beginning May 20, 2024 and ending May 20, 2027
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3
- 2027 Election: May 01, 2027 (1st Saturday): 3 year term beginning May 20, 2027 and ending May 20, 2030
Place 1
Place 2
Place 3

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CANDIDATE INFORMATION

I, a candidate for the office of Director of Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 , Place __, acknowledge receipt of:

1. the Fair Campaign Practices Act (Texas Election Code chapter 258), and
2. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
3. Director Eligibility--Qualifications

I acknowledge that I have been informed that the Texas Ethics Commission makes the following guides available for filing authorities to provide to candidates, and upon my request the local filing authority for Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 will provide to me:

1. Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities
2. Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees
3. Schedules of Filing Dates
4. A Guide To Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
5. A Guide To The Prohibition Against Using Political Subdivision Resources for Political Advertising.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that the local filing authority for Willacy County Drainage District No. 1 will, at no cost, make available to me the forms and accompanying instructions published by the Texas Ethics Commission. I acknowledge that I have been informed that the guides, forms, and accompanying instructions are also available from the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us> on the internet.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that for questions not answered in the guides or in the instructions to forms, I should call the Texas Ethics Commission, (512) 463-5800.

I am aware that there are penalties for violating the Campaign Finance Law, Title 15 of the Texas Elections Code.

Date: _____

Print or type name: _____

Director Eligibility--Qualifications. To be eligible to serve, whether elected or appointed, the person MUST:

1. TEXAS CONSTITUTION, Art. 16, § 14--reside within the district
2. TEXAS WATER CODE § 53.063: be a registered voter of the district
3. TEXAS ELECTION CODE § 141.001(a):
 1. be a United States Citizen
 2. be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled, or on the day appointed
 3. have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court
 4. have not been finally convicted of a felony from which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
 5. have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot
 6. satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office