

**CITY COUNCIL  
CANDIDATE  
PACKET**



**MAY 1, 2021  
GENERAL ELECTION**

# City of Wallis

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January 8, 2021

Dear Candidates and Officeholders:

The City of Wallis, Texas is a municipality that operates under a General Law, Type A. Please understand that it is the duty of the candidate/officeholder to become familiar with and follow the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to campaigns for office.

The role of the City Secretary's office is to accept and file the various candidate applications, affidavits, and statements required, and note the date of filing thereon. There is no legal duty to inform anyone of the necessity of or deadlines for filing any of the documents or to advise anyone in regard to the meaning and requirements of statutes. The City Secretary should not be expected to judge or comment upon the timeliness or sufficiency of reports filed, but rather to serve only as the custodian of the records for the benefit and convenience of the public.

On the filing of an application for a place on the ballot, the City Secretary must review the application to determine whether it complies with the requirements as to form, content, and procedures. That is, the City Secretary checks to be sure it was filed correctly and in a timely manner and that all required information is completed and attested to.

**All applications, affidavits, statements, and campaign reports filed with the City Secretary's Office are considered public information, may be posted on the City website, and are open for inspection by any person.**

Persons with general election or campaign questions may contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-252-VOTE or [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us), or the Texas Ethics Commission at 512-463-5800 or [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us).

**City of Wallis**  
**May 1, 2021 Elections**  
**General Information**

**QUALIFICATIONS**

The Mayor and each Councilmembers shall meet and maintain the following qualifications to be eligible for office:

- (a) Be a United States Citizen
- (b) Have been a continuous resident of Texas for at least 12 months as of the deadline for filing for the office.
- (c) Have resided in the city for at least six months preceding election day
- (d) Be a registered voter
- (e) Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filed at the election
- (f) Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
- (g) Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.
- (h) Not be indebted to the City

**TERMS OF OFFICE**

Mayor shall serve a two (2) year term

Councilmembers shall serve a two (2) year term

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The Mayor and the City Council shall meet on a regular monthly basis (regular meeting). Council meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm.

**Election Calendar**

Full calendars will be available on the Texas Secretary of State website

**CAMPAIGN TREASURER APPOINTMENT FORM**

After making the decision to run or office, you must file a campaign Treasurer Appointment. More information on Campaign Finance Reporting available through the Texas Ethics Commission, [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)

**It is the duty of the candidate to become familiar with the law and see that their reports are filed on time. Reports will be filed with your local filing authority. For information regarding the acceptance, reporting and expenditure of money in political campaigns by candidates, office holders and political committees, please contact the Texas Ethics Commission for interpretations at 1-512-463-5800 or website: <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>.**

**ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED OPTIONAL**

<b>APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE _____ GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>					
TO: City Secretary/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.)				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 <sup>1</sup>		
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe the address at which you receive personal mail and location of residence.)			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Campaign mailing address, if available.)		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH / /	VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER (Optional) <sup>2</sup>
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home:  Work:  Cell:		<b>LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE APPLICATION SWORN</b>			
		IN STATE		IN TERRITORY FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED <sup>3</sup>	
		_____ year (s) _____ month(s)		_____ 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 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, (name) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been finally convicted of a felony for which I have not been pardoned or had my full rights of citizenship restored by other official action. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code.					
I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."					
<b>X</b>					
_____ SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, this the _____ day of _____, _____.					
<b>SEAL</b>					
Signature of Officer Administering Oath <sup>4</sup>			Title of Officer Administering Oath		
TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD: (See Section 1.007)					
Date Received		Signature of Secretary			
Voter Registration Status Verified <input type="checkbox"/>					

## INSTRUCTIONS

An application to have the name of a candidate placed on the ballot for any general election may not be filed earlier than 30 days before the deadline prescribed by this code for filing the application. An application filed before that day is void. All fields **must** be completed unless specifically marked optional.

The general election filing deadline is 5:00 p.m. 78 days prior to election day for any uniform election date.

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. 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.

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup>For rules concerning the form of a candidate's name or nickname on the ballot, see Subchapter B, Chapter 52 of the Texas Election Code.

<sup>2</sup>Inclusion 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. <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

<sup>3</sup>This refers to the length of residence inside the district or territory from which the office is elected. For example, length of residence in a school district, for a school trustee office elected at large. This field **MUST BE COMPLETED**.

<sup>4</sup>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 (for a city office), and the Secretary of State of Texas.

**DEBE PROPORCIONARSE LA INFORMACIÓN REQUERIDA A MENOS QUE SE INDIQUE QUE ES OPCIONAL**

**SOLICITUD PARA FIGURAR EN LA BOLETA DE \_\_\_\_\_ ELECCIÓN GENERAL**

A: Secretario(a) de la Ciudad/ Secretario del Consejo

Solicito que mi nombre figure en la boleta oficial indicada más arriba como candidato/a al cargo a continuación.

<b>PUESTO OFICIAL SOLICITADO</b> (Incluya cualquier número de cargo u otro número distintivo, si el cargo lo tiene.)	<b>INDIQUE TÉRMINO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> TÉRMINO COMPLETO <input type="checkbox"/> TÉRMINO INCOMPLETO
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<b>NOMBRE COMPLETO</b> (Primer nombre, segundo nombre, apellido)	<b>ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE FIGURE EN LA BOLETA<sup>1</sup></b>
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<b>DIRECCIÓN RESIDENCIAL PERMANENTE</b> (No incluya una casilla postal o una ruta rural. Si usted no tiene una dirección residencial, describa el lugar en que recibe correspondencia personal y la ubicación de su residencia.)	<b>DIRECCIÓN POSTAL PÚBLICA</b> (Dirección en la que recibirá correspondencia relacionada a su campaña, si es disponible.)
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<b>CIUDAD</b>	<b>ESTADO</b>	<b>CÓDIGO POSTAL</b>	<b>CIUDAD</b>	<b>ESTADO</b>	<b>CÓDIGO POSTAL</b>
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<b>CORREO ELECTRÓNICO PÚBLICO</b> (Si está disponible.)	<b>EMPLEO</b> (No deje este espacio en blanco.)	<b>FECHA DE NACIMIENTO</b> / /	<b>VOID – NÚMERO UNICO DE IDENTIFICACION DE VOTANTE</b> (Opcional) <sup>2</sup>
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<b>INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO</b> (Opcional) Tel. residencial: _____  Tel. laboral: _____  Tel. celular: _____	<b>DURACIÓN DE RESIDENCIA CONTINUA AL MOMENTO DE JURAMENTAR ESTA SOLICITUD</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"> <b>EN EL ESTADO</b>                       ____ año(s)                      ____ mes(es)                 </td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; border: none;"> <b>EN EL TERRITORIO POR EL CUAL SERIA ELECTO/A<sup>3</sup></b>                       ____ año(s)                      ____ mes(es)                 </td> </tr> </table>	<b>EN EL ESTADO</b>  ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	<b>EN EL TERRITORIO POR EL CUAL SERIA ELECTO/A<sup>3</sup></b>  ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)
<b>EN EL ESTADO</b>  ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)	<b>EN EL TERRITORIO POR EL CUAL SERIA ELECTO/A<sup>3</sup></b>  ____ año(s) ____ mes(es)		

En caso de usar un apodo como parte de su nombre en la boleta, usted también firma y jura lo siguiente: Asimismo, juro que mi apodo no constituye un lema político ni tampoco es una indicación de mis creencias o afiliaciones políticas, económicas, sociales o religiosas. Se me ha conocido por este apodo durante al menos tres años antes de esta elección.

Ante mí, la autoridad suscrita, compareció (nombre) \_\_\_\_\_, quien frente a mí y bajo juramento debido, declara:

“Yo, (nombre) \_\_\_\_\_, del condado de \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, siendo candidato para el cargo oficial de \_\_\_\_\_, juro solemnemente 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 cargo oficial bajo la Constitución y las leyes de este Estado. No se me ha condenado por un delito mayor por el cual no haya sido absuelto o por el cual no se me hayan restituido enteramente mis derechos de ciudadanía por medio de otra acción oficial. No existe un fallo final de un tribunal testamentario que me declare total o parcialmente incapacitado mentalmente sin derecho a votar. Yo tengo conocimiento de la ley sobre el nepotismo según el Capítulo 573 del Código de Gobierno.

Además, juro que las declaraciones anteriores que incluyo en mi solicitud son verdaderas y correctas”.

X

\_\_\_\_\_

FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO

Jurado y suscrito ante mí en \_\_\_\_\_, este día \_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_.

**SELLO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Firma del oficial que administra el juramento<sup>4</sup>      Título del oficial que administra el juramento

TO BE COMPLETED BY CITY SECRETARY OR SECRETARY OF BOARD:

(See Section 1.007)

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_      Signature of Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

**Voter Registration Status Verified**

## INSTRUCCIONES

La solicitud para que el nombre de un candidato figure en la boleta para cualquier elección general no deberá registrarse antes de los treinta (30) días previos a la fecha límite para registrar la solicitud, según lo prescribe este código. Cualquier solicitud registrada antes de esa fecha se declarará inválida. Todos los campos **deben ser completados** a menos que se indique específicamente marcados como opcional.

El último día para registrarse es a las 5 de la tarde setenta y ocho (78) días antes del día de la elección en el caso de elecciones uniformes.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre la solicitud, por favor póngase en contacto con la división de elecciones del Secretario de Estado al 800-252-8683.

## LEY SOBRE EL NEPOTISMO

El candidato deberá firmar esta declaración para indicar que tiene conocimiento sobre la ley sobre el nepotismo. A continuación figuran las prohibiciones del nepotismo según el capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno:

Ningún funcionario podrá nombrar, votar por o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de ninguno de sus parientes en segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o en tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre), o de los parientes de cualquier otro integrante del cuerpo directivo o tribunal en que el funcionario celebre sesión cuando la compensación para esa persona se pague con fondos públicos u honorarios de su puesto oficial. Sin embargo, la ley no prohíbe el nombramiento, el votar por o la confirmación de ninguna persona que haya trabajado en la oficina de manera continua o el empleo para el siguiente período 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 se elige en una elección general de funcionarios de estado y condado.

Ningún candidato podrá influir sobre un empleado relacionado al puesto oficial al cual el candidato aspira o un empleado o funcionario del cuerpo fiscal al cual el candidato aspira respecto del nombramiento o el empleo de un pariente del candidato en un grado prohibido según se indica arriba. Esta restricción no se dirige a las acciones de un candidato respecto de una clase o categoría de empleados o posibles empleados de buena fe.

Los ejemplos de parentesco en tercer grado por consanguinidad son los siguientes:

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

Los siguientes incluyen parentescos de consanguinidad, medios hermanos y adopción legal. Los ejemplos de parentescos en segundo grado por afinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: cónyuge, suegro(a), yerno, nuera;
- (2) Segundo grado: cuñado(a), abuelo(a) del cónyuge.

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

## NOTAS

<sup>1</sup>Para reglas sobre la forma del nombre de un candidato o apodo en la boleta electoral, vea el subcapítulo B, Capítulo 52 del Código Electoral de Texas.

<sup>2</sup>La inclusión del número único de identificación de votante (VUID, por sus siglas en Ingles) es opcional. Sin embargo, para muchos candidatos, es un requisito estar registrados como votantes en el territorio por el cual serían electos a partir de la fecha límite de la solicitud. Puede encontrar información adicional sobre el requisito de registro de votante en nuestra página: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/hb484-faq.shtml>

<sup>3</sup>Esto se refiere a la duración de la residencia dentro del distrito o territorio de que se elige la oficina. Por ejemplo, la duración de residencia en un distrito escolar, para una oficina del consejero escolar elegida en general. Este campo **DEBE SER COMPLETADO**.

<sup>4</sup>Los juramentos, las declaraciones juradas o las afirmaciones que se efectúen dentro de este Estado podrán ser administradas por un juez, escribano o comisionado de alguna corte de registro, por un notario público, un juez de paz, un secretario de la ciudad o el Secretario de Estado de Texas, quienes cuentan con la capacidad de proporcionar un certificado del hecho.

**Campaign Treasurer Forms  
Candidate Financial  
Reporting  
Forms/Explanations**



## 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](http://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 \$900 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 \$900: If you elect to file on the modified reporting schedule but later exceed \$900 in either contributions or expenditures, what reports you will be required to file depends upon when you exceed \$900.

- If you exceed \$900 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 \$900 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 \$900. 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 \$900 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](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us) under the "Resources" and "Forms/Instructions" main menu items.

# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA  
PG 1

<b>See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.</b>						<b>1</b> Total pages filed:	
<b>2</b> CANDIDATE NAME	MS / MRS / MR	FIRST	MI	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX				
Filer ID #		Date Received					
Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked		Receipt #      Amount \$					
Date Processed		Date Imaged					
<b>3</b> CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
<b>4</b> CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
(      )							
<b>5</b> OFFICE HELD (if any)							
<b>6</b> OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)							
<b>7</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
<b>8</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE		
<b>9</b> CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION				
(      )							
<b>10</b> 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			
<b>GO TO PAGE 2</b>							

**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 \$900 in political contributions or  
make more than \$900 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](mailto: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>

## **MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2021</b>	<b>First day to file for a place on the ballot, filing period begins at 8:00am</b>
<b>Wednesday, January 20, 2021</b>	<b>City Council will order the election at a regular City Council meeting.</b>
<b>Friday, February 12, 2021</b>	<b>Last day to file for a place on the ballot, filing period ends at 5:00pm</b>
<b>Friday, February 19, 2021</b>	<b>Last day for a candidate to withdraw; Request must be in writing and received by the City Secretary by 5:00pm</b>
<b>Monday, February 22, 2021</b>	<b>Drawing for place on the ballot will take place at 10:00am</b>
<b>Monday April 19, 2021</b>	<b>First day of Early Voting</b>
<b>Monday, April 26, 2021</b>	<b>First 12-hr day of Early Voting in which the Early Voting polling place will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 27, 2021</b>	<b>Last day of Early Voting; Second 12-hr day in which the Early Voting place is open from 7:00am to 7:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday, May 1, 2021</b>	<b>Election Day! Polls will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm.</b>