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Dear School Board Candidate:

Attached you will find the necessary forms and instructions to file an application for a place on the ballot for the upcoming Wharton Independent School District Board of Trustees General Election to be held on May 6, 2023.

Wharton ISD duties are limited to accepting and filing the various applications, affidavits, and statements, and noting the date and time of filing. It is the duty of the candidate to become familiar with the laws applicable to campaigns for office.

Helpful information is available at the Office of the Texas Secretary of State www.sos.state.tx.us and the Texas Ethics Commission www.ethics.state.tx.us . Two important publications found at the Texas Ethics Commission website are: Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders who file with Local Filing Authorities and Political Advertising: What You Need to Know.

Please also visit our website (www.whartonisd.net) for Wharton ISD local governance policies. Policies may be viewed using this link https://pol.tasb.org/Policy/Section/1216?filter=B.

As the Wharton ISD election filing authority, I am happy to answer any questions you may have. Please contact me at 979/532-6201 or sballejo@whartonisd.net.

Sincerely,

Susie Ballejo
Adm. Asst. to Superintendent and Board of Trustees