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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code
09/2021

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 OPTIONAL[1] Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE WISD School Board **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
WISD Position 3 School Board	☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*
James M. Smith	Jim Smith

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.)		
3015 Turtle Creek					
CITY	**STATE**	**ZIP**	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
Wharton	TX	77488			

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)	DATE OF BIRTH	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER[2] (Optional)
JimSmith4WISD@gmail.com	Teacher	9/14/65	

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)
Home: 281-639-6934 Office: 979-401-1112 Cell: —

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)	LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN	
	IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED
☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony.	56 year(s)	12 year(s)
☐ 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]	4 month(s)	0 month(s)

*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan or contain a title, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) James Smith, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) James Smith, of Wharton County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of WISD School Board Pos 3, 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 8 (day) day of February (month), 2022 (year) by James Smith (name of candidate).

Brad Macha
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Brad Macha
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Notary Republic
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Notarial or Official Seal

BRAD MACHA
My Notary ID # 131724384
Expires September 17, 2022

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:
☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.

This document and $_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. ☐ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

2/9/22 Date Received
2/11/22 Date Accepted
(See Section 1.007)
_____ Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

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: Mr | FIRST: James | MI: M | NICKNAME | LAST: Smith | SUFFIX

3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX: 3015 Turtle Creek | APT / SUITE #: | CITY: Wharton | STATE: TX | ZIP CODE: 77488

4 CANDIDATE PHONE

AREA CODE: (281) | PHONE NUMBER: 639-6934 | EXTENSION

5 OFFICE HELD (if any)

6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

WISD School Board

7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

MS/MRS/MR: Mrs | FIRST: Sheryl | MI: M | NICKNAME | LAST: Smith | SUFFIX

8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS: 3015 Turtle Creek | APT / SUITE #: | CITY: Wharton | STATE: TX | ZIP CODE: 77488

9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE

AREA CODE: (832) | PHONE NUMBER: 457-3802 | EXTENSION

10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.

I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.

I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.

Signature of Candidate

1/28/21
Date Signed

OFFICE USE ONLY

Filer ID #

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

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Date Processed

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM CTA
PG 2

11 CANDIDATE NAME	James M. Smith
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 $940 in political contributions or make more than $940 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.

2022
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

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 untrammeled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

THEREFORE:

(1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.

(2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.

(3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.

(4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.

(5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.

(6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.

(7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

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

Signature

1/31/22
Date

CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

FORM CFCP
COVER SHEET

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

Subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices is voluntary.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)

320951

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE [1] ✓ — *If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.*

POLITICAL COMMITTEE [ ] — *If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.*

3 NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

James M Smith

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)	FIRST	MI
Mr.	James	M
NICKNAME	**LAST**	**SUFFIX (SR., JR., II, etc.)**
Jim	Smith	

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
281	639-6984	

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX.	APT / SUITE #:	CITY.	STATE.	ZIP CODE
3015 Turtle Creek		Wharton,	TX	77488

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

WISD School Board

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Jim Smith 4 WISD

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)	FIRST	MI
MRS	Shirley	M
NICKNAME	**LAST**	**SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)**
	Smith	

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH COVER SHEET PG 1

The C/OH Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)

2 Total pages filed

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Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked

Receipt # | Amount $

Date Processed

Date Imaged

3 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME

MS / MRS / MR: Mr. | FIRST: James | MI: M

NICKNAME: Jim | LAST: Smith | SUFFIX:

4 CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER MAILING ADDRESS

☐ Change of Address

ADDRESS / PO BOX: 3015 Turtle Creek | APT / SUITE #: | CITY: Wharton, TX | STATE: | ZIP CODE: 77488

5 CANDIDATE/ OFFICEHOLDER PHONE

AREA CODE: (281) | PHONE NUMBER: 639-6934 | EXTENSION:

6 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

MS / MRS / MR: Mrs. Sheryl | FIRST: | MI: M

NICKNAME: | LAST: Smith | SUFFIX:

7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or Business)

STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE): 3015 Turtle Creek | APT / SUITE #: | CITY: Wharton, TX | STATE: | ZIP CODE: 77488

8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE

AREA CODE: (832) | PHONE NUMBER: 457-3802 | EXTENSION:

9 REPORT TYPE

☐ January 15 ☒ 30th day before election ☐ Runoff ☐ 15th day after campaign treasurer appointment (Officeholder Only)

☐ July 15 ☐ 8th day before election ☐ Exceeded Modified Reporting Limit ☐ Final Report (Attach C/OH - FR)

10 PERIOD COVERED

	Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
	2	1	2022	THROUGH	4	7	2022

11 ELECTION

ELECTION DATE: Month 5 | Day 7 | Year 2022

ELECTION TYPE: ☐ Primary ☐ Runoff ☐ Other Description ☒ General ☐ Special

12 OFFICE

OFFICE HELD (if any):

13 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known): School Board WISD Pos 3

14 NOTICE FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEE(S)

THIS BOX IS FOR NOTICE OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED OR POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE BY POLITICAL COMMITTEES TO SUPPORT THE CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER. *THESE EXPENDITURES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE WITHOUT THE CANDIDATE'S OR OFFICEHOLDER'S KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.* CANDIDATES AND OFFICEHOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION ONLY IF THEY RECEIVE NOTICE OF SUCH EXPENDITURES.

☐ Additional Pages

COMMITTEE TYPE: ☐ GENERAL ☐ SPECIFIC

COMMITTEE NAME: NA

COMMITTEE ADDRESS:

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME:

COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS:

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CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 2

15 C/OH NAME	16 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
James Smith	

17 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1.	TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	$ 0.00
	2.	**TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS** (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	$ 0.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3.	TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURE.	$ 305.27
	4.	**TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES**	$ 305.27
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5.	TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF REPORTING PERIOD	$ 0.00
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6.	TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	$ 0.00

18 SIGNATURE I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the accompanying report is true and correct and includes all information required to be reported by me under Title 15, Election Code.

_____
Signature of Candidate or Officeholder

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day of _____,

20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

_____
Signature of officer administering oath | Printed name of officer administering oath | Title of officer administering oath

OR

(2) Unsworn Declaration

My name is James M. Smith, and my date of birth is September 14, 1965.

My address is 3015 Turtle Creek (street), Wharton (city), TX (state), 77488 (zip code), USA (country).

Executed in Wharton County, State of Texas, on the 7 day of April (month), 2022 (year).

_____
Signature of Candidate/Officeholder (Declarant)

SUBTOTALS - C/OH

FORM C/OH
COVER SHEET PG 3

19 FILER NAME	20 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
James Smith	

21 SCHEDULE SUBTOTALS NAME OF SCHEDULE			SUBTOTAL AMOUNT
1.	☐	SCHEDULE A1 MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
2	☐	SCHEDULE A2 NON-MONETARY (IN-KIND) POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
3	☐	SCHEDULE B PLEDGED CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
4	☐	SCHEDULE E LOANS	$ 0
5	☐	SCHEDULE F1 POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
6	☐	SCHEDULE F2 UNPAID INCURRED OBLIGATIONS	$ 0
7.	☐	SCHEDULE F3 PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
8	☐	SCHEDULE F4 EXPENDITURES MADE BY CREDIT CARD	$ 0
9	☑	SCHEDULE G POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS	$ 305.27
10	☐	SCHEDULE H PAYMENT MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO A BUSINESS OF C/OH	$ 0
11	☐	SCHEDULE I NON-POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS	$ 0
12.	☐	SCHEDULE K INTEREST, CREDITS, GAINS, REFUNDS, AND CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED TO FILER	$ 0

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES MADE FROM PERSONAL FUNDS

SCHEDULE G

If the requested information is not applicable, **DO NOT include this page in the report.**

EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES FOR BOX 8(a)

Advertising Expense
Accounting/Banking
Consulting Expense
Contributions/Donations Made By Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee
Credit Card Payment
Event Expense
Fees
Food/Beverage Expense
Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense
Legal Services
Loan Repayment/Reimbursement
Office Overhead/Rental Expense
Polling Expense
Printing Expense
Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor
Solicitation/Fundraising Expense
Transportation Equipment & Related Expense
Travel In District
Travel Out Of District
Other (enter a category not listed above)

The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.

1 Total pages Schedule G:	2 FILER NAME: James Smith	3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers)
4 Date: 2-20-2022	5 Payee name: U2 Marketing	
6 Amount ($): 305.27 ☐ Reimbursement from political contributions intended	7 Payee address: 5900 Bingle Rd	City: Houston State: Tx Zip Code: 77092
8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule): Advertising Expense	(b) Description: Yard Signs
	(c) ☐ Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	☐ Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense
9 Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name: James Smith	Office sought: School Board Office held: N/A

Date	Payee name	
Amount ($) ☐ Reimbursement from political contributions intended	Payee address:	City: State: Zip Code
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE	Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule)	Description
	☐ Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.	☐ Check if Austin, TX, officeholder living expense
Complete ONLY if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate / Officeholder name	Office sought Office held

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS SCHEDULE AS NEEDED