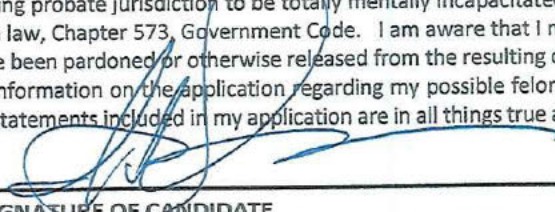
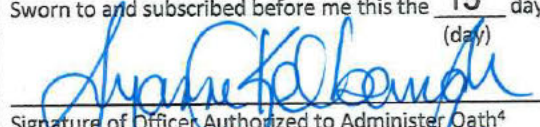
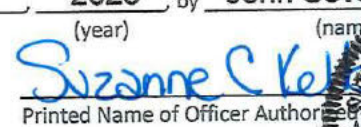
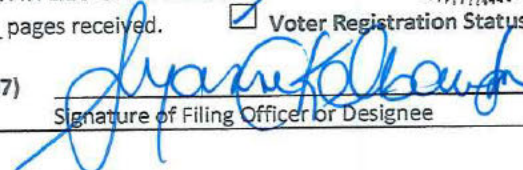


APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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 <u>Lake Travis ISD-Board of Trustees</u> 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.) School Trustee, Place 4				INDICATE TERM ☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) John Clifford Severance Jr			PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* John Severance		
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.) [REDACTED]			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) [REDACTED]		
CITY Austin	STATE TX	ZIP 78734	CITY Austin	STATE TX	ZIP 78734
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) John@SevCore.com		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) Retired	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]		VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional) [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: [REDACTED] Office: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED]					
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN			
☒ I have not been finally convicted of a felony. ☐ 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 58 year(s) 11 month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED 5 year(s) 6 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) John Severance , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) John Severance , of Travis County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of School Trustee, Place 4 , 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 15 day of January , 2025 , by John Severance (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
 Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴			 Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
Executive Asst to the Superintendent 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 \$ ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIERS CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.					
This document and \$ <u> </u> filing fee or a nominating petition of <u> </u> pages received. ☒ Voter Registration Status Verified					
01 / 15 / 2025 Date Received		01 / 15 / 2025 Date Accepted		 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

2 CANDIDATE
NAME

MS / MRS / MR

FIRST

MI

Mr

John

C

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Severance

Jr

3 CANDIDATE
MAILING
ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

[REDACTED]

Austin

TX

78734

4 CANDIDATE
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

([REDACTED])

5 OFFICE
HELD
(if any)

6 OFFICE
SOUGHT
(if known)

School Trustee, Place 4

7 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
NAME

MS/MRS/MR

FIRST

MI

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX

Mr

John

C

Severance

Jr

8 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
STREET
ADDRESS

(residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

[REDACTED]

Austin

TX

78734

9 CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
PHONE

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

([REDACTED])

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

1/15/2025
Date Signed

OFFICE USE ONLY

Filer ID #

Date Received



By SIX
Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

1-15-2025

Receipt #

Amount \$

Date Processed

1-15-2025

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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.

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Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

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1 ACCOUNT NUMBER
(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE ☒

POLITICAL COMMITTEE ☐

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

*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)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

MR

JOHN

C

NICKNAME

LAST

SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

SEVERANCE

JR

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX;

APT / SUITE #;

CITY;

STATE;

ZIP CODE

[REDACTED], AUSTIN, TX 78734

6 OFFICE SOUGHT
BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE, PLACE 4

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.)

FIRST

MI

JOHN

C

NICKNAME

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SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)

SEVERANCE

JR

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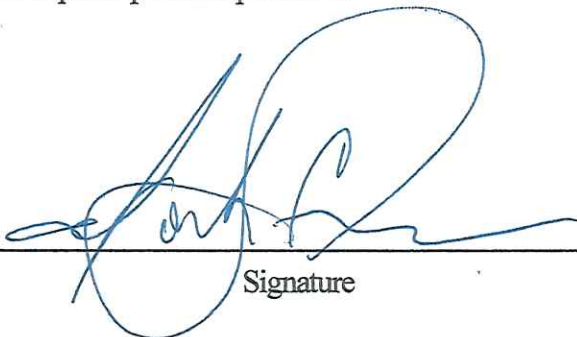
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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 untrammelled 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

1/15/2025

Date



AFFIDAVIT FOR CANDIDATE OR OFFICEHOLDER: ELECTRONIC FILING EXEMPTION

An exemption affidavit must be submitted with each paper report.

Beginning on January 1, 2024, a candidate or officeholder who has accepted more than \$32,810 in political contributions or made more than \$32,810 in political expenditures in any calendar year must file all subsequent reports electronically.

Filer name JOHN C SEVERANCE JR	Filer ID #
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OFFICE USE ONLY	
RECEIVED	
Date Received	JAN 15 2025
By _____	
Date Hand-delivered or Date Postmarked 1-15-2025	
Receipt #	Amount \$
Date Processed 1-15-2025	
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1. I swear or affirm that I have not accepted more than \$32,810 in political contributions or made more than \$32,810 in political expenditures in a calendar year.
2. I further swear or affirm that I do not use computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
3. I further swear or affirm that no person acting as my agent or consultant, and no person with whom I contract, uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
4. I further swear or affirm that I understand that I am required to file my campaign finance reports electronically if I, my agent or consultant, or a person with whom I contract exceeds \$32,810 in political contributions or political expenditures in a calendar year, or uses computer equipment to keep current records of political contributions, political expenditures, or persons making political contributions to me.
5. I am filing this affidavit with the CAMPAIGN FINANCE report due on 1/15/2025.
I understand that this affidavit is required to be filed with each campaign finance report for which I am claiming an exemption from electronic filing.

Please complete either option below:

(1) Affidavit

NOTARY STAMP / SEAL

Signature of Filer

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 JOHN C SEVERANCE JR, and my date of birth is [REDACTED].
My address is [REDACTED] (street), AUSTIN (city), TX (state), 78734 (zip code), USA (country).
Executed in TRAVIS County, State of TEXAS, on the 15 day of JANUARY, 20 25.
(month) (year)

Signature of Filer (Declarant)

**FILERS WHO ARE EXEMPT FROM THE ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIREMENT
ARE STILL REQUIRED TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTS ON PAPER**