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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code
09/2023

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 Castleberry ISD 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
Board Member Place 6	☑ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*
Catherine Yvonne Gatica	Cathy Gatica

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.)		
4925 Terrace Trail			4925 Terrace Trail		
CITY	**STATE**	**ZIP**	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP**
Fort Worth	TX	76114	Fort Worth	TX	76114

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)
	Contract Administrator		

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home: Office: 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.	55 year(s)	48 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]	1 month(s)	1 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) Catherine Yvonne Gatica, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) Cathy Gatica, of Tarrant County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Board of Trustees, 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 Cathy Gatica
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23 (day) day of January (month), 2025 (year), by Cathy Gatica (name of candidate).

Angela Branch
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Angela Branch
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Notary
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

ANGELA BRANCH
My Notary ID # 128025689
Expires: September 3, 2025
Official Seal

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 $ 0 filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. ☑ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

1/23/25 Date Received | 1/24/25 Date Accepted | **(See Section 1.007)** | Angela Branch Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

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APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE

FORM CTA
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See CTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.

1 Total pages filed:

2 CANDIDATE NAME

MS / MRS / MR: Mrs.
FIRST: Catherine
MI: Y
NICKNAME: Cathy
LAST: Gatica
SUFFIX:

3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
4925 Terrace Trail Fort Worth, TX 76114

4 CANDIDATE PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION
( )

5 OFFICE HELD (if any)

Board of Trustees, Place 6

6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX
Mr. Ramon M. Gatica, Sr.

8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)

STREET ADDRESS; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE
4925 Terrace Trail Fort Worth, TX 76114

9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE

AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER 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.

Cathy Gatica
Signature of Candidate

1/23/25
Date Signed

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Filer ID #
Date Received
Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
Receipt #
Amount $
Date Processed
Date Imaged

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM **CTA**
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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 or county chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. ••

I do not intend to accept more than $1,110 in political contributions or make more than $1,110 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

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

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 Received
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1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE [X] — *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)

TITLE (Dr , Mr , Ms , etc) | FIRST | MI

Mrs. Catherine Yvonne

NICKNAME | LAST | SUFFIX (SR , JR , III, etc)

Gatica

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

4925 Terrace Trail Fort Worth, TX 76114

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Board of Trustees, Place 6

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr , Mr , Ms , etc) | MI

Ramon M

NICKNAME | LAST (Dr , Mr , Ms , etc) | SUFFIX (SR , JR , III, etc)

Gatica, Sr.

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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 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.

Cathy Scott

Signature

1/23/25

Date