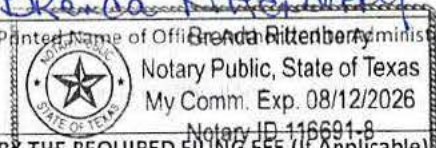


APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION
FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

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>Birdville ISD Trustee</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.) Place 6		INDICATE TERM ☒ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) Ralph Kyle Kunkel		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* Ralph Kunkel	
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.) Same	
CITY [REDACTED]	STATE [REDACTED]	ZIP [REDACTED]	CITY [REDACTED]
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) ralphkunkel99@gmail.com		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) Ee Benefits Consultant	DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
VOTER REGISTRATION VOID NUMBER ² (Optional)			
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.		IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	
☐ 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 TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED	
		64 year(s)	
		7 month(s)	
		55 year(s)	
		3 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) <u>Ralph Kunkel</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) <u>Ralph Kunkel</u> , of <u>Tarrant</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>Birdville ISD Trustee, Place 6</u> , 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 <u>Ralph Kunkel</u> SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>15th</u> day of <u>February</u> , 2025, by <u>Ralph Kunkel</u> (name of candidate)			
<u>Brenda Rittenberry</u> Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴		<u>Brenda Rittenberry</u> Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath	
<u>Notary</u> Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		 Notary Public, State of Texas My Comm. Exp. 08/12/2026 Notary ID 116691-8	
TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY: ☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ MONEY ORDER ☐ CASHIER'S CHECK OR ☐ PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE			
This document and \$ <u>0</u> filing fee or a nominating petition of <u>0</u> pages received. ☒ Voter Registration Status Verified			
<u>1/15/2025</u> Date Received		<u>1/15/2025</u> (See Section 1.007) Date Accepted	
<u>Brenda Rittenberry</u> 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		FIRST	MI		OFFICE USE ONLY	
	NICKNAME		LAST	SUFFIX		Filer ID #	
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX:		APT / SUITE #	CITY:	STATE:	Date Received	
	ZIP CODE				Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER		EXTENSION		Receipt #	
					Amount \$		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)	Birdville ISD Trustee					Date Processed	
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Place 6					Date Imaged	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS:		APT / SUITE #:	CITY:	STATE:	ZIP CODE	
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. <u>Ralph Kunkel</u> Signature of Candidate <u>1/15/2025</u> Date Signed						
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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.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

JAN 15 2025

3:20 pm
BR

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Date Processed

Date Imaged

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

Ralph

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NICKNAME

LAST

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

Kunkel

4 TELEPHONE NUMBER
OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

AREA CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EXTENSION

771

5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

STREET / PO BOX

APT. SUITE #

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

7 [REDACTED]

6 OFFICE SOUGHT
BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Birdville ISD Trustee, Place 6

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN
TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

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

FIRST

MI

Same as above

NICKNAME

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

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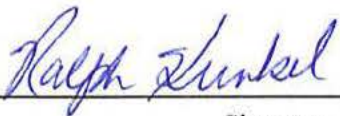
CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

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.

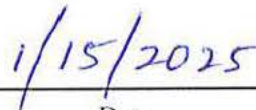
THEREFORE:

- (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



Date



Birdville ISD
Candidate Eligibility

To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of Board member, a person must:

1. Be a United States citizen.
2. Be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable.
3. Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
 - a. Totally mentally incapacitated and the person's mental capacity has not subsequently been completely restored by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction; or
 - b. Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote and the person's guardianship has not been modified to include the right to vote or the person's mental capacity has not been completely restored by a subsequent final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction.
4. Have not been finally convicted of a felony for which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. *Atty. Gen. Op. LO 96-114 (1996)*
5. Be a resident of Texas for 12 months and the District for 6 months, prior to the last date on which the candidate could file to be listed on the ballot.
6. Be a registered voter.

I, Ralph Kunkel, meet all the requirements of eligibility to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of Board member.

Ralph Kunkel
Signature

1/15/2025
Date