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Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code; Section 11.055, Texas Education Code
07/2025

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 School Board **GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**
(name of election)

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board

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.)
Board of Trustee, Place 1

INDICATE TERM
☑ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)
Dewey Wayne Taliaferro

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*
Dewey Taliaferro

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.)

CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP
River Oaks	TX	76114	River Oaks	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)
deweytaliaferro@gmail.com	Branch Manager		

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.	57 year(s) 8 month(s)	57 year(s) 8 month(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]		

This Box Must ONLY be Completed by Candidates for School District Board of Trustees
Check the Box Below:
☑ I am aware that I am not eligible to serve as a trustee of an independent school district if I am required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

*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) Dewey Taliaferro, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
"I, (name of candidate) Dewey W. Taliaferro, of Tarrant County, Texas, Being a candidate for the office of School Board - Castleberry ISD, 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 Dewey Taliaferro
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 22 (day) day of January (month), 2026 (year), by Dewey W. Taliaferro (name of candidate).

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

Angela Branch
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Election Officer
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Notarial or 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 $ 5 filing fee or a nominating petition of 4 pages received. ☑ **Voter Registration Status Verified**

1/23/26 Date Received
1/29/26 Date Accepted
(See Section 1.007)
Angela Branch
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:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Filer ID #

Date Received

Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked

Receipt # | Amount $

Date Processed

Date Imaged

2 CANDIDATE NAME

MS / MRS / MR: | FIRST: Mr. Dewey W. | MI:

NICKNAME: | LAST: Taliaferro | SUFFIX:

3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS

ADDRESS / PO BOX; | APT / SUITE #; | CITY; | STATE; | ZIP CODE

4 CANDIDATE PHONE

AREA CODE | PHONE NUMBER | EXTENSION

5 OFFICE HELD (if any)

Board President

6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)

Place 1

7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME

MS / MRS / MR | FIRST | MI | NICKNAME | LAST | SUFFIX

Melisa A. Taliaferro

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.

Dewey Taliaferro
Signature of Candidate

1-22-26
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
Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
Date Processed
Date Imaged

1 ACCOUNT NUMBER
(Ethics Commission Filers)

2 TYPE OF FILER

CANDIDATE ☑ — *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)
CISD Board of Trustees Place 1

TITLE (Dr , Mr , Ms , etc) | FIRST | MI
Mr. Dewey W. Taliaferro
NICKNAME | LAST | SUFFIX (SR , JR , III, etc)

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

6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)
Board of Trustee, Place 1

7 NAME OF COMMITTEE
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)
—

8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

TITLE (Dr , Mr , Ms , etc) | FIRST | MI
Melisa A. Taliaferro
NICKNAME | LAST | 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 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

1-22-26

Date