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# 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 Board of Trustee 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 Board Dist 3 Trustee

**INDICATE TERM**
☑ FULL ☐ UNEXPIRED

**FULL NAME** (First, Middle, Last)
Tommy Louie Bishop

**PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT***
Tommy Bishop

**PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS** (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If
[redacted]

**PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional)** (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)

| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | |

| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

| 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) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired | [redacted] | |

**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. | | |
| ☐ 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] | 11 year(s) 0 month(s) | 20 year(s) 0 month(s) |

**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) Tommy Bishop, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
"I, (name of candidate) Tommy Bishop, of Midland County, Texas, Being a candidate for the office of Board Trustee - District 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. Further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct.

X Bishop
SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 (day) day of July (month), 2026 (year), by Tommy Bishop (name of candidate).

Shelley Martin
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath[4]

Shelley Martin
Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Ex. Asst. Supt. / Board
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

SHELLEY MARTIN
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Notary ID # 134229173
Expires March 1, 2027

**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 _____ page[s] received ☐ Voter Registration Status Verified

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

# 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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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)

| TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) | FIRST | MI |
|---|---|---|
| | Tommy | |

| NICKNAME | LAST | SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.) |
|---|---|---|
| | Bishop | |

**4 TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CANDIDATE**
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

| AREA CODE | PHONE NUMBER | EXTENSION |
|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | |

**5 ADDRESS OF CANDIDATE**
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

| STREET / PO BOX; | APT / SUITE #; | CITY; | STATE; | ZIP CODE |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| [redacted] | | | | |

**6 OFFICE SOUGHT BY CANDIDATE**
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

District 3

**7 NAME OF COMMITTEE**
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

**8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER**
(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

| TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) | FIRST | MI |
|---|---|---|
| MR. | BRYAN | D |

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

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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.

D Bishop

Signature

8/4/2026

Date