

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3
CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST
May 4, 2024 Election

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS “YES”, YOU ARE **NOT ELIGIBLE** TO SERVE ON THE DISTRICT’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Yes No

- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to member of the District’s Board of Directors? The Board of Directors are:
 Ronaldo Garcia
 Matthew McCarthy

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
 - (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
 - (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.
- These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse
- (2) Second degree: spouse’s parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (3) Third degree: brother’s spouse, sister’s spouse, spouse’s brother, spouse’s sister, spouse’s grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse’s relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive

- Are you a developer of property in the district?

"Developer of property in the district" means any person who owns land located within the district who has divided or proposes to divide the land into two or more parts for the purpose of laying out any subdivision or any tract of land or any addition to any town or city, or for laying out suburban lots or building lots, or any lots, streets, alleys, or parks or other portions intended for public use, or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto.

- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district?

- Are you an employee of a member of the District’s Board of Directors?

- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to member of the District’s General Manager, Craig M. Harmon?

- Are you an employee of General Manager Craig M. Harmon?

- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to District’s Engineer, Jack L. Brown, PE of the firm of Scheibe Consulting, LLC?
- Are you an employee of Jack L. Brown, PE?
- Are you an employee of Scheibe Consulting, LLC?
- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to District’s Attorney, Buddy R. Dossett?
- Are you an employee of Buddy R. Dossett?
- Are you related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to the District’s Auditor, Robert Lopez, CPA?
- Are you an employee of Robert Lopez, CPA?
- Are you serving as an attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect, or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district?
- Are you a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally?
- Are you a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director.
- Have you been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated?
- Have you been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote?

IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS “NO”, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO SERVE ON THE DISTRICT’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- | Yes | No | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Are you a United States Citizen? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you be 18 years of age or older on May 15, 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you have resided continuously in the State of Texas for 12 months or more immediately preceding February 16, 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you have resided continuously in the District for 6 months or more immediately preceding February 16, 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | If you have been finally convicted of a felony, have you been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities? |

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3
LISTA DE VERIFICACIÓN DE ELEGIBILIDAD DE CANDIDATOS
Elección del 4 de mayo de 2024

SI LA RESPUESTA A CUALQUIERA DE LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS ES "SÍ", USTED NO ES ELEGIBLE PARA SERVIR EN LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO

Sí No

 ¿Está usted relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con un miembro de la Junta Directiva del Distrito? El Consejo de Administración está formado por:

Ronaldo Garcia
Matthew McCarthy

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del tercer grado de consanguinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: padre, madre, hijo(a)
- (2) Segundo grado: hermano(a), abuelo(a), nieto(a) primo(a)
- (3) Tercer grado: bisabuelo(a), bisnieto(a), tío(a), sobrino(a).

Los siguientes incluyen parientes de linaje (sangre), medios hermanos, y adopción legal.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del tercer grado de afinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: esposo(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: padre, madre, yerno, nuera del cónyuge;
- (3) Tercer grado: cónyuge del hermano, cónyuge de la hermana, hermano del cónyuge, hermana del cónyuge, abuelo del cónyuge..

Las personas que están emparentadas por afinidad (matrimonio) incluyen los esposos o esposas de parientes que están emparentados por consanguinidad, y, si casados, el esposo o esposa y los parientes del esposo o esposa por consanguinidad. No todos estos ejemplos son inclusivos

 ¿Es usted un Desarrollador de propiedades en el distrito?

"Desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito" significa cualquier persona que posee un terreno ubicado dentro de un distrito cubierto bajo esta sección y que ha dividido o propone dividir el terreno en dos o más partes con el propósito de trazar cualquier subdivisión o cualquier extensión de tierra o cualquier adición a cualquier pueblo o ciudad, o para trazar lotes suburbanos o lotes de construcción, o cualquier lote, calles, callejones o parques u otras porciones destinadas al uso público, o al uso de compradores o propietarios de lotes fronterizos o adyacentes.

 ¿Está relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con un Desarrollador de propiedades en el distrito?

- ¿Es usted empleado de un miembro de la Junta Directiva del Distrito?
- ¿Está relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con un miembro del Gerente General del Distrito, Craig M. Harmon?
- ¿Es usted empleado del Gerente General del Distrito, Craig M. Harmon?
- ¿Está relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con el Ingeniero del Distrito, Jack L. Brown PE de la firma Scheibe Consulting, LLC?
- ¿Es usted empleado de Jack Brown PE?
- ¿Es usted empleado de la firma Scheibe Consulting, LLC?
- ¿Está usted emparentado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con el Abogado del Distrito, Buddy R. Dossett?
- ¿Es usted empleado de Buddy R. Dossett?
- ¿Está usted emparentado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con el Auditor del Distrito, Robert López, CPA?
- ¿Es usted un empleado de Robert Lopez, CPA?
- ¿Está sirviendo como abogado, consultor, ingeniero, gerente, arquitecto o en alguna otra capacidad profesional para el distrito o un desarrollador de propiedades en el distrito en relación con el distrito o la propiedad ubicada en el distrito?
- ¿Es usted parte de un contrato con el distrito o junto con él, excepto para la compra de servicios públicos proporcionados por el distrito al público en general?
- ¿Es usted parte de un contrato con o junto con un desarrollador de propiedades en el distrito relacionado con
- ¿Es usted parte de un contrato con o junto con un desarrollador de propiedades en el distrito en relación con el distrito o con una propiedad dentro del distrito, que no sea un contrato limitado únicamente al propósito de comprar o transferir bienes inmuebles en el distrito con el propósito de establecer una residencia permanente, establecer un negocio comercial dentro del distrito, o calificar como director.
- ¿Se le ha determinado por una sentencia definitiva de un tribunal con jurisdicción testamentaria que está totalmente incapacitado mentalmente?
- ¿Se le ha determinado por una sentencia definitiva de un tribunal con jurisdicción testamentaria que está totalmente parcialmente incapacitado mentalmente sin derecho a votar?

SI LA RESPUESTA A CUALQUIERA DE LAS SIGUIENTES PREGUNTAS ES "NO",
USTED NO ES ELEGIBLE PARA SERVIR EN LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL
DISTRITO

Sí No

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ¿Es usted ciudadano de los Estados Unidos? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ¿Tendrá 18 años de edad o más el 15 de mayo de 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ¿Habrá residido continuamente en el estado de Texas durante 12 meses o más inmediatamente antes del 16 de febrero de 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | ¿Habrá residido continuamente en el Distrito durante 6 meses o más inmediatamente antes del 16 de febrero de 2024? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Si ha sido condenado finalmente por un delito grave, ¿ha sido indultado o liberado de las discapacidades resultantes? |

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3
CANDIDATE INFORMATION
May 4, 2024 Election

Attached hereto are:

1. Candidate Eligibility Checklist
2. Application for Place on the Ballot
3. the Fair Campaign Practices Act (Texas Election Code chapter 258), and
4. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
5. Form CTA, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer by Candidate
6. Election Information
7. Notice Of Deadline To File For An Application For Place On Ballot
8. Texas Water Code § 49.052
9. Candidate Acknowledgment

Guides forms, and accompanying instructions are available on the Texas Ethics Commission's website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>, including:

1. Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities
2. Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees
3. Schedules of Filing Dates
4. A Guide To Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
5. A Guide To The Prohibition Against Using Political Subdivision Resources for Political Advertising.

For questions not answered in the guides or in the instructions to forms, you should call the Texas Ethics Commission, (512) 463-5800. Upon request, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 will, at no cost, make available to you the forms and accompanying instructions published by the Texas Ethics Commission.

There are penalties for violating the Campaign Finance Law, Title 15 of the Texas Elections Code.

NOTICE: Texas Water Code § 49.052, applies because:

the District includes less than all the territory of a county,
is not located within the corporate area of a city,
is not a special water district described in Texas Water Code § 49.181(h)(1)(D), and
is not a district governed by Chapter 375, Texas Local Government Code.

EN EL CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3

Información para los candidatos

Elecciones del 4 de mayo de 2024

Se adjunta:

1. Lista de Verificación de Elegibilidad de Candidatos
2. Aplicación Para Un Lugar En La Boleta
3. Fair Campaign Practices Act (Texas Election Code chapter 258), and
4. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
5. Form CTA, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer by Candidate
6. Información de la Elección
7. Aviso De Fecha Limite Para Presentar Solicitudes Para Un Lugar En La Botelta
8. Código de Agua de Texas § 49.052
9. Confirmación de candidatos

Las siguientes guías, formularios e instrucciones están disponibles en el sitio web de la Comisión de Ética de Texas en <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>, incluida:

1. Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities
2. Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees
3. Schedules of Filing Dates
4. A Guide To Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
5. A Guide To The Prohibition Against Using Political Subdivision Resources for Political Advertising.

Para las preguntas sin respuestas en las guías o en las instrucciones de los formularios, usted debe llamar a la Comisión de Ética de Texas, (512) 463-5800. A petición, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, sin costo alguno, poner a su disposición los formularios e instrucciones adjuntas publicadas por la Comisión de Ética de Texas.

Hay penas por violar la ley de financiamiento de campañas, Título 15 del Código Electoral de Texas.

NOTIFICACIÓN: Código de Agua de Texas § 49.052 se aplica porque:
el Distrito incluye menos que todo el territorio de un condado,
no está ubicado dentro del área corporativa de una ciudad,
no es un distrito de agua especial descrito en Código de Agua de Texas § 49.181(h)(1)(D), y
no es un distrito gobernado por el Capítulo 375 del Código de Gobierno Local de Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS

The candidate **must** sign this statement indicating his awareness of the nepotism law and the disqualifications from serving as a member of a board of a district. The nepotism prohibitions of Chapter 573, Texas Government Code, are summarized below:

No officer may appoint, or vote for or confirm the appointment or employment of any person related within the second degree by affinity (marriage) or the third degree by consanguinity (blood) to himself, or to any other member of the governing body or court on which he serves when the compensation of that person is to be paid out of public funds or fees of office. However, nothing in the law prevents the appointment, voting for, or confirmation of anyone who has been continuously employed in the office or employment for the following period prior to the election or appointment of the officer or member related to the employee in the prohibited degree: six months, if the officer or member is elected at the general election for state and county officers.

No candidate may take action to influence an employee of the office to which the candidate is seeking election or an employee or officer of the governmental body to which the candidate is seeking election regarding the appointment or employment of a person related to the candidate in a prohibited degree as noted above. This prohibition does not apply to a candidate's actions with respect to a bona fide class or category of employees or prospective employees.

Examples of relatives within the third degree of consanguinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: parent, child;
- (2) Second degree: brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild;
- (3) Third degree: great-grandparent, great-grandchild, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece.

These include relatives by blood, half-blood, and legal adoption.

Examples of relatives within the second degree of affinity are as follows:

- (1) First degree: spouse, spouse's parent, son-in-law, daughter-in-law;
- (2) Second degree: brother's spouse, sister's spouse, spouse's brother, spouse's sister, spouse's grandparent.

Persons related by affinity (marriage) include spouses of relatives by consanguinity, and, if married, the spouse and the spouse's relatives by consanguinity. These examples are not all inclusive.

Director Eligibility--Disqualifications: Texas Water Code § 49.052

1. is related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district, any other member of the board, or the manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district;
 2. is an employee of any developer of property in the district or any director, manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;
 3. is a developer of property in the district;
 4. is serving as an attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect, or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;
 5. is a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally; or is a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director.
- . . . (d) As used in this section, "developer of property in the district" means any person who owns land located within a district covered under this section and who has divided or proposes to divide the land into two or more parts for the purpose of laying out any subdivision or any tract of land or any addition to any town or city, or for laying out suburban lots or building lots, or any lots, streets, alleys, or parks or other portions intended for public use, or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto.

FOOTNOTE

¹If registration is required, complete the information.

²All oaths, affidavits, or affirmations made within this State may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by a judge, clerk, or commissioner of any court of record, a notary public, a justice of the peace, city secretary, and the Secretary of State of Texas

Se requiere toda la información, a menos que haya alguna indicación que no es obligatoria.

APLICACION PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA DE CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 MAYO 4, 2024 ELECCIÓN								
A: Secretario(a) de Junta								
Solicito que mi nombre esté puesto en la arriba nombrada boleta como candidato para puesto oficial indicado abajo. año(s)								
PUESTO OFICIAL SOLICITADO Incluya cualquier número de lugar u otro número que hace el puesto oficial diferente a otros, si hay alguno DIRECTOR, PLACE _____.				INDIQUE TERMINO: 4 años comienzo Mayo 15, 2024				
NOMBRE COMPLETO (Nombre de Pila, Segundo Nombre, Apellido)			ESCRIBA SU NOMBRE COMO DESEA QUE APAREZCA EN LA BOLETA					
DIRECCION DE RESIDENCIA PERMANENTE: Calle y Número de Departamento: si no tiene, describa la localidad de su residencia. No incluya su caja postal o ruta rural.			DIRECCION POSTAL (Si es diferente a su dirección de residencia)					
CIUDAD	ESTADO	ZONA POSTAL	CIUDAD	ESTADO	ZONA POSTAL			
CORREO ELECTRÓNICO (Optativo)		EMPLEO (No lo deje en blanco)		FECHA DE NACIMIENTO / /	CONDADO DE RESIDENCIA			
NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO –Incluya el código de área (Optativo) DE SU OFICINA: DE SU DOMICILIO:			TIEMPO EN QUE HA RESIDIDO EN UN SOLO LUGAR EN LA FECHA EN QUE PRESTÓ JURAMENTO SOBRE LA SOLICITUD <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> EN EL ESTADO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es)) </td> <td style="width: 33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"></td> <td style="width: 33%; padding: 5px;"> EN EL DISTRITO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es)) </td> </tr> </table>			EN EL ESTADO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es))		EN EL DISTRITO ____ (año(s)) ____ (mes(es))
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Para poder incluir un apodo como parte de su nombre completo el la papeleta, Ud. deberá firmar la siguiente constancia: Además, juro que se me ha conocido por este apodo por más de tres años. Además, juro que el apodo no es un lema político ni una indicación de mis creencias o afiliaciones políticas, económicas, sociales, o religiosas.								
Ante mí, la autoridad, suscrita apareció en persona _____, quien habiendo aquí y ahora prestado juramento debido, bajo juramento dice: “Yo, siendo candidato para el puesto oficial de Director de Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, solemnemente juro que apoyaré y defenderé la Constitución y las leyes de los Estados Unidos y del Estado de Texas. Soy ciudadano de los Estados Unidos elegible para ocupar tal puesto oficial bajo la Constitución y las leyes de este Estado. No me han determinado por un juicio final de una corte de la legalización de un testamento, ser totalmente incapacitado mentalmente o parcialmente incapacitado sin el derecho de votar, ni he sido probado culpable finalmente de una felonía por la cual no he sido perdonado o por la cual no se me han restituido enteramente mis derechos de ciudadanía por medio de otra acción oficial. Yo tengo conocimiento de la ley sobre el nepotismo según el capitulo 573 de Código Gobierno de Texas. Estoy conciente de la decalificaión para servir como miembro de la junta directiva, Código de Agua de Texas § 49.052.								
Además juro que las anteriores declaraciones que incluyo en mi solicitud son verdaderas y están correctas en todos sentidos.”								
X _____ FIRMA DEL CANDIDATO								
Jurado y suscrito ante mí, este día _____ de _____, _____.								
_____ Firma del oficial administrando el juramento ²				_____ Título del oficial administrando el juramento				
TO BE COMPLETED BY SECRETARY OF BOARD: (See Section 1.007)								
_____ Date Received			_____ Signature of Secretary					

(SELLO)

INSTRUCCIONES

El candidato **deberá** firmar esta declaración indicando que él/ella está enterado(a) de la ley sobre el nepotismo y la descalificación para servir como miembro de una junta de un distrito. Lo siguiente es un resumen de las prohibiciones del nepotismo al acuerdo al capítulo 573 de Código Gobierno de Texas:

Ningún oficial podrá nombrar, o votar por o confirmar el nombramiento o empleo de alguna persona que está emparentada con él dentro del segundo grado por afinidad (matrimonio) o dentro del tercer grado por consanguinidad (sangre), o que está emparentada con cualesquier otro miembro del cuerpo directivo o corte en que él/ella celebra sesión cuando la compensación de esa persona estará pagada con fondos públicos o los honorarios del puesto oficial. Sin embargo, la ley no prohíbe el nombramiento, el votar por, o la confirmación de alguna persona que continuamente ha sido empleado de la oficina o ha sido empleado durante el siguiente plazo antes de la elección o el nombramiento del oficial o miembro que está emparentado con el empleado en el grado prohibido: seis meses, si el oficial o miembro está elegido en una elección otra de la elección general para oficiales del estado y del condado.

Ningún candidato podrá obrar para influir a un empleado del puesto oficial al cual el candidato desea estar elegido o un empleado o oficial del cuerpo fiscal al cual el candidato desea estar elegido en cuanto al nombramiento o al empleo de una persona que está emparentada con el candidato en un grado prohibido como notado arriba. Esta restricción no se dirige a las acciones de un candidato respecto a una clase o categoría de buena fe de empleados o empleados anticipados.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del tercer grado de consanguinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: padre, madre, hijo(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: hermano(a), abuelo(a), nieto(a) primo(a);
- (3) Tercer grado: bisabuelo(a), bisnieto(a), tío(a), sobrino(a).

Los siguientes incluyen parientes de linaje (sangre), medios hermanos, y adopción legal.

Los ejemplos de parientes dentro del segundo grado de afinidad son los siguientes:

- (1) Primer grado: esposo(a), suegro(a), yerno(a);
- (2) Segundo grado: cuñado(a), abuelo(a) del esposo o esposa.

Las personas que están emparentadas por afinidad (matrimonio) están incluyen los esposos o esposas de parientes que están emparentados por consanguinidad, y, si casados, el esposo o esposa y los parientes del esposo o esposa por consanguinidad. No todos estos ejemplos son inclusivos.

Elegibilidad de Directivo - Descalificaciones: Código de Agua de Texas § 49.052.

1. está relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito, cualquier otro miembro de la junta, o el gerente, ingeniero, abogado u otra persona que brinde servicios profesionales al distrito;
2. es un empleado de cualquier desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito o cualquier director, gerente, ingeniero, abogado u otra persona que brinde servicios profesionales al distrito o un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito en relación con el distrito o la propiedad ubicada en el distrito;
3. es un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito;
4. se desempeña como abogado, consultor, ingeniero, gerente, arquitecto o en alguna otra capacidad profesional para el distrito o desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito en relación con el distrito o propiedad ubicada en el distrito;
5. es parte de un contrato con o junto con el distrito, excepto por la compra de servicios públicos proporcionados por el distrito al público en general; o es parte de un contrato con o junto con un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito relacionado con el distrito o con la propiedad dentro del distrito, que no sea un contrato limitado únicamente al propósito de comprar o traspasar bienes raíces en el distrito para ese propósito de establecer una residencia permanente, establecer un negocio comercial dentro del distrito o calificar como director.

... (d) Como se usa en esta sección, "desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito" significa cualquier persona que posee un terreno ubicado dentro de un distrito cubierto bajo esta sección y que ha dividido o propone dividir el terreno en dos o más partes con el propósito de trazar cualquier subdivisión o cualquier extensión de tierra o cualquier adición a cualquier pueblo o ciudad, o para trazar lotes suburbanos o lotes de construcción, o cualquier lote, calles, callejones o parques u otras porciones destinadas al uso público, o al uso de compradores o propietarios de lotes fronterizos o adyacentes.

NOTA

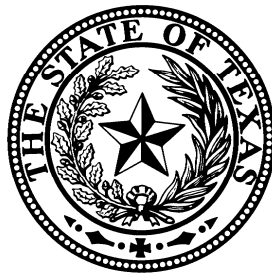
¹Si se requiere estar registrado(a), complete toda la información

²Todo juramento, testimonio o afirmación hecho dentro de este Estado se podrá administrar y se podrá dar un certificado del hecho por un juez, escribano, o comisionado de alguna corte de registro, un notario público, un juez de paz, secretario de la ciudad, y el Secretario del Estado de Texas.

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

CHAPTER 258, ELECTION CODE

FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT



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**CHAPTER 258, ELECTION CODE
FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT**

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CHAPTER 258. FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

§ 258.001. Short Title

This chapter may be cited as the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

§ 258.002. Purpose

- (a) The purpose of this chapter is to encourage every candidate and political committee to subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices.
- (b) It is the intent of the legislature that every candidate and political committee that subscribes to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices will follow the basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play to encourage healthy competition and open discussion of issues and candidate qualifications and to discourage practices that cloud the issues or unfairly attack opponents.

§ 258.003. Delivery of Copy of Code

- (a) When a candidate or political committee files its campaign treasurer appointment, the authority with whom the appointment is filed shall give the candidate or political committee a blank form of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and a copy of this chapter.
- (b) The authority shall inform each candidate or political committee that the candidate or committee may subscribe to and file the code with the authority and that subscription to the code is voluntary.

§ 258.004. Text of Code

The Code of Fair Campaign Practices reads as follows:

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.

void--copy only--void¹

Date

Signature

¹This document is a copy of chapter 258, Election Code. To subscribe to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices, a candidate or campaign treasurer of a political committee must submit Texas Ethics Commission FORM CFCP, not a signed copy of this document.

§ 258.005. Forms

The commission shall print copies of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices and shall supply the forms to the authorities with whom copies of the code may be filed in quantities and at times requested by the authorities.

§ 258.006. Acceptance and Preservation of Copies

- (a) An authority with whom a campaign treasurer appointment is filed shall accept each completed copy of the code submitted to the authority that is properly subscribed to by a candidate or the campaign treasurer of a political committee.
- (b) Each copy of the code accepted under this section shall be preserved by the authority with whom it is filed for the period prescribed for the filer's campaign treasurer appointment.

§ 258.007. Subscription to Code Voluntary

The subscription to the Code of Fair Campaign Practices by a candidate or a political committee is voluntary.

§ 258.008. Indication on Political Advertising

A candidate or a political committee that has filed a copy of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices may so indicate on political advertising in a form to be determined by the commission.

§ 258.009. Civil Cause of Action

This chapter does not create a civil cause of action for recovery of damages or for enforcement of this chapter.

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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1 ACCOUNT NUMBER (Ethics Commission Filers)	2 TYPE OF FILER CANDIDATE <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL COMMITTEE <input type="checkbox"/> <i>If filing as a candidate, complete boxes 3 - 6, then read and sign page 2.</i> <i>If filing for a political committee, complete boxes 7 and 8, then read and sign page 2.</i>				
3 NAME OF CANDIDATE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) NICKNAME	FIRST LAST	MI 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)					
7 NAME OF COMMITTEE (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)					
8 NAME OF CAMPAIGN TREASURER (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)	TITLE (Dr., Mr., Ms., etc.) NICKNAME	FIRST LAST	MI SUFFIX (SR., JR., III, etc.)		

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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

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 NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	OFFICE USE ONLY
		Date Received
3 CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()	Date Hand-delivered or Postmarked
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)		
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Director, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, Place _____	
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX	
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE); APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE	
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION ()	
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	<p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code. I am aware of the disqualifications from serving as a director in Texas Water Code § 49.052. 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ _____ Signature of Candidate Date Signed</p>	

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CANDIDATE MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION

FORM **CTA**
PG **2**

11 CANDIDATE NAME	
12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•• This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. ••</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•• 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.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">•• Candidates for the office of state chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. ••</p> <p>I do not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or make more than \$500 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Candidate</p>

This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Información de la Elección

Mailing Address: Dirección Postal:	Telephone Number: Número de Teléfono:	E-Mail Address: Dirección de Correo Electrónico:
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Elected Directors: Directivos Electos:	Year Elected Director's Term Expires: Año en que Expira el Mandato de los Directivos Electos:

Date of Next Director Election: Fecha de la Próxima Elección de Directivos:	Location of Next Director Election: Ubicación de la Próxima Elección de Directivos:

Deadline to File Candidate Application: Fecha Límite Para Presentar la Solicitud de Candidato:

Candidate Eligibility Requirements: Must:

1. reside in the district
2. be a United States Citizen
3. be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled, or on the day appointed
4. have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court
5. have not been finally convicted of a felony from which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
6. have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot

Director Eligibility--Disqualifications: TEXAS WATER CODE § 49.052

1. is related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district, any other member of the board, or the manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district;
2. is an employee of any developer of property in the district or any director, manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;
3. is a developer of property in the district;
4. is serving as an attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect, or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;
5. is a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally; or is a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director.

. . . (d) As used in this section, "developer of property in the district" means any person who owns land located within a district covered under this section and who has divided or proposes to divide the land into two or more parts for the purpose of laying out any subdivision or any tract of land or any addition to any town or city, or for laying out suburban lots or building lots, or any lots, streets, alleys, or parks or other portions intended for public use, or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto.

Requisitos para Elegibilidad de el Candidato: Deber:

1. residir en el distrito
2. ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
3. tener 18 años de edad o más el primer día del período a cubrir, o el día designado
4. no haya sido declarado mentalmente incompetente por un juicio final de un tribunal
5. no haya sido finalmente condenado por un delito grave del que no ha sido indultado o liberado de las discapacidades resultantes
6. haber residido continuamente en el estado durante 12 meses y en el territorio desde el cual se elige el cargo durante los seis meses inmediatamente anteriores a la fecha límite de presentación regular para la solicitud de un candidato para un lugar en la boleta

Elegibilidad de Directivo - Descalificaciones: CÓDIGO DE AGUA DE TEXAS § 49.052

1. está relacionado dentro del tercer grado de afinidad o consanguinidad con un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito, cualquier otro miembro de la junta, o el gerente, ingeniero, abogado u otra persona que brinde servicios profesionales al distrito;
2. es un empleado de cualquier desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito o cualquier director, gerente, ingeniero, abogado u otra persona que brinde servicios profesionales al distrito o un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito en relación con el distrito o la propiedad ubicada en el distrito. ;
3. es un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito;
4. se desempeña como abogado, consultor, ingeniero, gerente, arquitecto o en alguna otra capacidad profesional para el distrito o desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito en relación con el distrito o propiedad ubicada en el distrito;
5. es parte de un contrato con o junto con el distrito, excepto por la compra de servicios públicos proporcionados por el distrito al público en general; o es parte de un contrato con o junto con un desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito relacionado con el distrito o con la propiedad dentro del distrito, que no sea un contrato limitado únicamente al propósito de comprar o traspasar bienes raíces en el distrito para ese propósito de establecer una residencia permanente, establecer un negocio comercial dentro del distrito o calificar como director.

. . . (d) Como se usa en esta sección, "desarrollador de propiedad en el distrito" significa cualquier persona que posee un terreno ubicado dentro de un distrito cubierto bajo esta sección y que ha dividido o propone dividir el terreno en dos o más partes con el propósito de trazar cualquier subdivisión o cualquier extensión de tierra o cualquier adición a cualquier pueblo o ciudad, o para trazar lotes suburbanos o lotes de construcción, o cualquier lote, calles, callejones o parques u otras porciones destinadas al uso público, o al uso de compradores o propietarios de lotes fronterizos o adyacentes.

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON BALLOT (AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOTELTA)

In accordance with the Texas Water Code and the Texas Election Code, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 shall hold an election on May 4, 2024, in order that one (1) director may be elected to membership on the Board of Directors of Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 to fill the place of one (1) director whose term of office will expire on May 15, 2024.

The first day to file an application for place on the ballot is January 17, 2024. An application for place on Ballot must be filed not later than five o'clock (5:00) p.m. on February 16, 2024.

De conformidad con Texas Water Code y Texas Election Code, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 deberá celebrar una elección el 4 de mayo de 2024, a fin de que uno (1) director podrán ser elegidos miembros de la Junta de Directores de Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 para llenar el lugar de uno (1) director cumpliendo ahora cuyo mandato expira el 15 de mayo, 2024.

El primer día para presentar una solicitud por un lugar en la boleta electoral es el 17 de enero de 2024. Una aplicación para el lugar de votación deben presentarse a más tardar 5 o'clock (5:00 p.m. el 16 de febrero de 2024.

Physical address for filing applications for place on the ballot:
(Dirección a física para presentar las solicitudes en persona para un lugar en la boleta)

Cameron County Drainage District No. 3
26041 F.M. 510
SAN BENITO TX

Address to mail applications for place on the ballot (if filing by mail):
[Dirección a donde enviar las solicitudes para un lugar en la boleta (en caso de presentar por correo)]

Cameron County Drainage District No. 3
P.O. Box 937
SAN BENITO TX 78586-0937

Email Address for filing scanned applications for place on the ballot:
[Dirección de correo electrónico para presentar las solicitudes escaneadas para un lugar en la boleta]: drainage@ccdd3.org

TEXAS WATER CODE § 49.052

Texas Water Code § 49.181 is attached hereto since it is referenced in § 49.052(f)

Sec. 49.052. DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS. (a) A person is disqualified from serving as a member of a board of a district that includes less than all the territory in at least one county and which, if located within the corporate area of a city or cities, includes within its boundaries less than 75 percent of the incorporated area of the city or cities, if that person:

(1) is related within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity to a developer of property in the district, any other member of the board, or the manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district;

(2) is an employee of any developer of property in the district or any director, manager, engineer, attorney, or other person providing professional services to the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;

(3) is a developer of property in the district;

(4) is serving as an attorney, consultant, engineer, manager, architect, or in some other professional capacity for the district or a developer of property in the district in connection with the district or property located in the district;

(5) (A) is a party to a contract with or along with the district except for the purchase of public services furnished by the district to the public generally; or

(B) is a party to a contract with or along with a developer of property in the district relating to the district or to property within the district, other than a contract limited solely to the purpose of purchasing or conveying real property in the district for the purpose of either establishing a permanent residence, establishing a commercial business within the district, or qualifying as a director; or

(6) during the term of office, fails to maintain the qualifications required by law to serve as a director.

(b) Within 60 days after the board determines a relationship or employment exists which constitutes a disqualification under Subsection (a), it shall replace the person serving as a member of the board with a person who would not be disqualified.

(c) Any person who wilfully occupies an office as a member of a board and exercises the powers and duties of that office when disqualified under the provisions of Subsection (a) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

(d) As used in this section, "developer of property in the district" means any person who owns land located within a district covered under this section and who has divided or proposes to divide the land into two or more parts for the purpose of laying out any subdivision or any tract of land or any addition to any town or city, or for laying out suburban lots or building lots, or any lots, streets, alleys, or parks or other portions intended for public use, or the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting thereon or adjacent thereto.

(e) Any rights obtained by any third party through official action of a board covered by this section are not impaired or affected by the disqualification under this section of any member of the board to serve, provided that the third party had no knowledge at the time the rights were obtained of the fact that the member of the board was disqualified to serve.

(f) This section shall not apply to special water authorities, districts described in Section 49.181(h) (1) (D), or a district where the principal function of the district is to provide irrigation water to agricultural lands or to provide nonpotable water for any purpose.

(g) A board by unanimous vote of its remaining members may remove a board member only if that board member has missed one-half or more of the regular meetings scheduled during the prior 12 months. Any board member so removed may file a written appeal with the commission within 30 days after receiving written notice of the board action. The commission may reinstate a removed director if the commission finds that the removal was unwarranted under the circumstances, including the reasons for absences, the time and place of the meetings missed, the business conducted at the meetings missed, and any other facts or circumstances the commission may deem relevant.

(h) This subsection applies only to a district that is located wholly within the boundaries of a municipality with a population of more than 1.5 million, that is governed by Chapter 375, Local Government Code, and that is governed by an appointed board consisting of nine or more members. Notwithstanding Subsection (f) or (g), a person is considered to have resigned from serving as a member of the board if the person fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the board. The remaining board members by majority vote may waive the resignation under this subsection if fairness requires that the absences be excused on the basis of illness or other good cause.

(i) Notwithstanding any other law, a director is eligible to serve on the board of a district governed by Chapter 375, Local Government Code,

regardless of the municipality in which the director resides, if:

(1) the district is located within the boundaries of a municipality with a population of more than 1.8 million; and

(2) all or a part of the district is located more than five miles from the downtown city hall of that municipality.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 715, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

Amended by Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 248, Sec. 6, eff. June 18, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 156 (H.B. 1901), Sec. 2, eff. May 28, 2011.

TEXAS WATER CODE § 49.181

SUBCHAPTER F. ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Sec. 49.181. AUTHORITY OF COMMISSION OVER ISSUANCE OF DISTRICT BONDS.

(a) A district may not issue bonds to finance a project for which the commission has adopted rules requiring review and approval unless the commission determines that the project is feasible and issues an order approving the issuance of the bonds. This section does not apply to:

(1) refunding bonds if the commission issued an order approving the issuance of the bonds or notes that originally financed the project;

(2) refunding bonds that are issued by a district under an agreement between the district and a municipality allowing the issuance of the district's bonds to refund bonds issued by the municipality to pay the cost of financing facilities;

(3) bonds issued to and approved by:

(A) the Farmers Home Administration;

(B) the United States Department of Agriculture;

(C) the North American Development Bank;

(D) the Texas Water Development Board; or

(E) a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States authorized under 12 U.S.C. Section 2128(f) to finance such a project, provided that the district that issues the bonds is located wholly in a county that:

(i) does not contain a municipality that has a population of more than 750,000; and

(ii) is not adjacent to a county described by Subparagraph (i);

(4) refunding bonds issued to refund bonds described by Subdivision (3); or

(5) bonds issued by a public utility agency created under Chapter 572, Local Government Code, any of the public entities participating in which are districts if at least one of those districts is a district described by Subsection (h) (1) (E).

(b) A district may submit to the commission a written application for investigation of feasibility. An engineer's report describing the project, including the data, profiles, maps, plans, and specifications prepared in connection with the report, must be submitted with the application.

(c) The executive director shall examine the application and the report and shall inspect the project area. The district shall, on request, supply the executive director with additional data and information

necessary for an investigation of the application, the engineer's report, and the project.

(d) The executive director shall prepare a written report on the project and include suggestions, if any, for changes or improvements in the project. The executive director shall retain a copy of the report and send a copy of the report to both the commission and the district.

(e) The commission shall consider the application, the engineer's report, the executive director's report, and any other evidence allowed by commission rule to be considered in determining the feasibility of the project.

(f) The commission shall determine whether the project to be financed by the bonds is feasible and issue an order either approving or disapproving, as appropriate, the issuance of the bonds. If the commission determines that an application for the approval of bonds complies with the requirements for financial feasibility and the district submitting the application is not required to comply with rules regarding project completion, the commission may not disapprove the issuance of bonds for all or a portion of a project or require that the funding for all or a portion of a project be escrowed solely on the basis that the construction of the project is not complete at the time of the commission's determination. The commission shall retain a copy of the order and send a copy of the order to the district.

(f-1) For the purposes of evaluating the financial feasibility of a project financed by a bond, the commission shall consider:

(1) a district located wholly or partly in Austin, Brazos, Chambers, Grimes, Liberty, Walker, or Wharton County as if the district were located in Harris County; and

(2) a district located wholly or partly in Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Gillespie, Kendall, Lee, or Milam County as if the district were located in Travis County.

(g) Notwithstanding any provision of this code to the contrary, the commission may approve the issuance of bonds of a district without the submission of plans and specifications of the improvements to be financed with the bonds. The commission may condition the approval on any terms or conditions considered appropriate by the commission.

(h) This section does not apply to:

(1) a district if:

(A) the district's boundaries include one entire county;

(B) the district was created by a special Act of the

legislature and:

(i) the district is located entirely within one county;
(ii) the district is located entirely within one or more home-rule municipalities;

(iii) the total taxable value of the real property and improvements to the real property zoned by one or more home-rule municipalities for residential purposes and located within the district does not exceed 25 percent of the total taxable value of all taxable property in the district, as shown by the most recent certified appraisal tax roll prepared by the appraisal district for the county; and

(iv) the district was not required by law to obtain commission approval of its bonds before the effective date of this section;

(C) the district is a special water authority;

(D) the district is governed by a board of directors appointed in whole or in part by the governor, a state agency, or the governing body or chief elected official of a municipality or county and does not provide, or propose to provide, water, sewer, drainage, reclamation, or flood control services to residential retail or commercial customers as its principal function;

(E) the district on September 1, 2003:

(i) is a municipal utility district that includes territory in only two counties;

(ii) has outstanding long-term indebtedness that is rated BBB or better by a nationally recognized rating agency for municipal securities; and

(iii) has at least 5,000 active water connections; or

(F) the district:

(i) is a conservation and reclamation district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that includes territory in at least three counties; and

(ii) has the rights, powers, privileges, and functions applicable to a river authority under Chapter 30; or

(2) a public utility agency created under Chapter 572, Local Government Code, any of the public entities participating in which are districts if at least one of those districts is a district described by Subdivision (1)(E).

(i) An application for the approval of bonds under this section may include financing for payment of creation and organization expenses. Expenses are creation and organization expenses if the expenses were incurred through the date of the canvassing of the confirmation election. A commission rule regarding continuous construction periods or the length

of time for the payment of expenses during construction periods does not apply to expenses described by this section.

(j) The commission shall approve an application to issue bonds to finance the costs of spreading and compacting fill to remove property from the 100-year floodplain made by a levee improvement district if the application otherwise meets all applicable requirements for bond applications.

(k) The commission shall approve an application to issue bonds to finance the costs of spreading and compacting fill to provide drainage that is made by a municipal utility district or a district with the powers of a municipal utility district if the costs are less than the cost of constructing or improving drainage facilities.

(l) If a district is approved for the issuance of bonds by the commission to use a certain return flow of wastewater, the approval applies to subsequent bond authorizations unless the district seeks approval to use a different return flow of wastewater.

Added by Acts 1995, 74th Leg., ch. 715, Sec. 2, eff. Sept. 1, 1995.

Amended by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 1070, Sec. 8, eff. Sept. 1, 1997;

Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 248, Sec. 12, eff. June 18, 2003; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 608, Sec. 8, eff. June 20, 2003; Acts 2003, 78th Leg., ch. 904, Sec. 1, eff. June 20, 2003.

Amended by:

Acts 2005, 79th Leg., Ch. 249 (H.B. 828), Sec. 1, eff. May 30, 2005.

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 36 (S.B. 914), Sec. 1, eff. May 9, 2011.

Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 156 (H.B. 1901), Sec. 1, eff. May 28, 2011.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 105 (S.B. 902), Sec. 14, eff. September 1, 2013.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 161 (S.B. 1093), Sec. 21.004, eff. September 1, 2013.

Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 207 (H.B. 4), Sec. 2.20, eff. September 1, 2013.

Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 965 (S.B. 2014), Sec. 1, eff. September 1, 2017.

Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 1009 (H.B. 2815), Sec. 17, eff. June 18, 2023.

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3
CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT
May 24, 2024 Election

RETURN WITH APPLICATION FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT

I, a candidate for the office of Director of Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, acknowledge receipt of:

1. Application for Place on the Ballot
2. Fair Campaign Practices Act (Texas Election Code chapter 258), and
3. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
4. Form CTA, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer by Candidate
5. Election Information
6. Notice Of Deadline To File For An Application For Place On Ballot
7. Texas Water Code § 49.052

I acknowledge that I have been informed that the Texas Ethics Commission makes guides forms, and accompanying instructions available on its website at <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>, including:

1. Campaign Finance Guide for Candidates and Officeholders Who File With Local Filing Authorities
2. Campaign Finance Guide for Political Committees
3. Schedules of Filing Dates
4. A Guide To Political Advertising: What You Need To Know
5. A Guide To The Prohibition Against Using Political Subdivision Resources for Political Advertising.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that for questions not answered in the guides or in the instructions to forms, I should call the Texas Ethics Commission, (512) 463-5800.

I acknowledge that I have been informed that upon request Cameron County Drainage District No. 3 will, at no cost, make available to me the forms and accompanying instructions published by the Texas Ethics Commission.

I am aware that there are penalties for violating the Campaign Finance Law, Title 15 of the Texas Elections Code.

Date: _____

Print or type name

CAMERON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3
Confirmación de candidatos
Mayo 24, 2024 Elección

VOLVER CON LA APLICACIÓN PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA

Yo, un candidato para el cargo de Director del Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, acusar recibo de:

1. Aplicación Para Un Lugar En La Boleta
2. Fair Campaign Practices Act (Texas Election Code chapter 258), and
3. Form CFCP, Code of Fair Campaign Practices
4. Form CTA, Appointment of Campaign Treasurer by Candidate
5. Información de la Elección
6. Aviso De Fecha Limite Para Presentar Solicitudes Para Un Lugar En La Botelta
7. Código de Agua de Texas § 49.052

Reconozco que he sido informado de que la Comisión de Ética de Texas hace las siguientes las guías, formularios e instrucciones también están disponibles en el sitio web de la Comisión de Ética de Texas en <http://www.ethics.state.tx.us>:

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Reconozco que me han informado de que para las preguntas sin respuestas en las guías o en las instrucciones para los formularios, debo llamar a la Comisión de Ética de Texas, (512) 463-5800.

Reconozco que a petición, Cameron County Drainage District No. 3, sin costo alguno, poner a su disposición los formularios e instrucciones adjuntas publicadas por la Comisión de Ética de Texas.

Soy consciente de que existen sanciones por violar la ley de financiamiento de campañas, Título 15 del Código Electoral de Texas.

Fecha: _____

Imprima o escriba el nombre