

# Important Information for Applicants

**Filing Information:**

First Day to File for Place on General Election Ballot for May 6, 2023 Election: [Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.](#)

Deadline to File for Place on General Election Ballot for May 6, 2023 Election: [Friday, February 17, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.](#)

**Application for a Place on the Ballot for General Election:**

Applications may be received or mailed to:

804 East Northside Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76102 (first building on the right after entrance)

Applications may be emailed to [elections@trwd.com](mailto:elections@trwd.com)

**Important Date: Drawing for a Place on the Ballot:**

**Monday February 27** at 9:00 AM at 800 East Northside Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76102

**Candidates are encouraged to contact election officer to review packet and application or answer any questions. Ellie Garcia can be reached at 817-720-4438 or [elections@trwd.com](mailto:elections@trwd.com)**

**Please read before turning in your application!**

You must use Form 2-26 from the Texas Secretary of State, with a revision date of 09/21. You can find that form [here](#)

2-26 Prescribed by Secretary of State Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code 09/2021	
<b>APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION          FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION</b>	
<small>ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL! Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.</small>	
<b>APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE _____ <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Box 1</span> GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT</b>	
<small>TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election)</small>	
<small>I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.</small>	
<b>OFFICE SOUGHT</b> (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)	<b>INDICATE TERM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Box 3</b>

Box 1: TRWD or Tarrant Regional Water District

Box 2: Board of Directors

Box 3: Full



FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) <b>Box 4</b>	PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* <b>Box 5</b>
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Box 4: Legal name, but does not have to exactly match legal documents.

EX: John Michael Smith, John M. Smith, John Smith

Box 5: Rules apply regarding nicknames

*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.*

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.) <b>Box 6</b>			PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) <b>Box 7</b>		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP

**Box 6: Required field for all candidates**

Box 7: Optional

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) <b>Box 8</b>	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) <b>Box 9</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>Box 10</b> /	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER <sup>2</sup> (Optional) <b>Box 11</b>
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) <b>Box 12</b>			
Home:		Office:	Cell:

Box 8: This email address will be available to the public. Please use the email where you would receive campaign email. Public email address does NOT mean candidate's county or government email address as a public official.

**Box 9: Required field**

**Box 10: Required field, however this will be redacted from the public.**

Box 11: Not required

Box 12: Not required, however if you chose to leave it blank please provide contact information verbally, in case we need to reach you.





<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE. This document and \$_____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified		
____/____/____ Date Received	____/____/____ Date Accepted	(See Section 1.007) <b>Box 16</b> Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

Box 16: Date received, and signature of filing officer or designee will be filled in by TRWD.

**Please note:** If a candidate decides to withdraw their application, it must be in writing, signed and acknowledged (sworn to) by the candidate, AND timely filed with the filing authority, TRWD. This has the effect of removing name from ballot. If withdrawal submitted too late, candidate’s name remains on ballot and withdrawal has no effect. **Deadline is Friday February 24, 2023 at 5PM.**

**All candidate applications are public upon filing (Texas Election Code Section 141.035).**

Candidates entitled to confidentiality under Texas Government Code 552.1175 must separately request confidentiality from the filing authority, TRWD, on a candidate application.

